



# Gaza Relief Drive

**We desperately need your help to support  
refugee families in our community to access basic  
human essentials!**

## **Families are arriving in our community from Gaza.**

They are currently staying on the floor at relatives' homes. They arrived with nothing and have no income as their visa does not allow them to work. It has become known to us that some families have gone without food for a number of days, due to not knowing what supports are available. They are so traumatised.

Due to very, very limited government support, not only have families arrived with nothing (their homes, businesses bombed to rubble), but community groups and organisations are needing to provide assistance with no extra funding or grants. As you know, we rarely ask for donations and only when we are unable to provide using our existing resources. It is likely we will need the community's help for some time.

They need everything from food (ongoing), rent, clothing, medical (no medicare access), pathology, medication, blankets, bedding, furniture, school supplies, help to pay bills like electricity, gas, water. It's a BIG LIST we know.

We have been relying on community donations but the need is so huge that we are really struggling to assist.

We are working in conjunction with the PARA Foundation, and Community Care Kitchen Sydney.

## **Here's how you can help and make a donation:**

### **Step 1 - Bank Deposit**

Please reference your deposit with '**Gaza**' and **your last name**. You may also keep your donation anonymous if you do not require a tax receipt.

**BSB:** 650 300

**Account Number:** 519 429 508

**Account Name:** Port Stephens Family and Neighbourhood Services

### **Step 2 - Contact us for a receipt**

Please send an email to [admin@psfans.org.au](mailto:admin@psfans.org.au) so we can respond quickly and send you a receipt.

Donations \$2 and over are tax deductible.

