

## MAP-Canada launches an Emergency Fundraising Campaign for Gaza

**Montreal, January 1, 2009-** Since the beginning of Israeli military onslaught on the people of Gaza on December 27, Palestinian hospitals are filled to capacity and medical supplies are on the verge of depletion. With a medical system already on the verge of collapse as a result of 18 months of an ongoing blockade, the one million and a half population of Gaza are in desperate need of urgent medical help from outside.

Medical Aid for Palestine (MAP-Canada), in association with the Israeli Physicians for Human Rights, is launching an emergency fundraising campaign to purchase and direct the transfer of medical supplies to Gaza Hospitals.

We appeal to all Canadians to contribute generously to our humanitarian campaign.

Please send your tax deductible donation to:

Medical Aid for Palestine 5722, St.André street, Montreal, QC H2S 2K1

Tel.: (514) 843-7875 Email: <u>info@mapcan.org</u>

- you can donate <u>by cheque</u>: send a cheque to the attention of Medical Aid for Palestine (address above) and specify on the bottom of the cheque: **campaign for Gaza.**
- You can donate <u>on line</u> by clicking on the link <u>http://www.mapcan.org/english.html</u> and click on ''donations'', then select the button donate now of ''Canadahelps''



Select ''Medical aid for Palestine'', then '' Emergency Campaign for Gaza''for the fund designation.

- you can pay as well by credit card (VISA and MC) by telephone, by contacting us at the office 514-843-7875