

# Life for Relief and Development (LIFE) Extends a Lifeline: 248 Tons of Flour Sent to Struggling Families in Gaza

*The Flour Distribution is Set to Feed 4,000 People Helping to Alleviate the Projected Starvation of Over Half the Population of Gaza*

SOUTHFIELD, MICHIGAN, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, April 5, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The Gaza Strip is grappling with the dire consequences of over 170 days of intensified conflict, the most severe of which is food insecurity. [Life for Relief and Development \(LIFE\)](#) has taken a decisive step towards alleviating the hunger crisis. In partnership with the [Jordan Hashemite Charity Organization](#), LIFE dispatched the first two trucks of a convoy of 248 tons of flour to the Gaza Strip via the World Food Programme (WFP) on March 25th, 2024.

The timing of this distribution couldn't be more critical. With 2.2 million Gazans already facing severe food shortages, [the Integrated Food Security Phase Classification \(IPC\) forecasts that half](#) of the region's population will plunge into starvation and famine between mid-March and May 2024.

This alarming projection marks an unprecedented descent into extreme food insecurity.

Nada Haroun, the director of the Jordan Office for LIFE, states, "LIFE has been working on



A photo of one of the LIFE distribution trucks loaded with flour leaving Jordan.



A photo of the LIFE and Jordan Hashemite Charity flour distribution sign.

dispatching food aid convoys as one element of a continuous support chain of diverse and comprehensive aid to the people of Gaza. Our hope is to provide some relief and semblance of normalcy during such a difficult time."

The substantial quantity of flour distributed is expected to sustain over 4,000 people for several months. Flour, with its long shelf life and rich carbohydrate content, serves as a crucial resource during crises. It provides sustained energy, satiates hunger, and offers stability in times of scarcity. This distribution will provide many displaced families with a sense of hope and security knowing they have a source of nutritious food for an extended period.

"Amidst the despair of conflict, LIFE extends a beacon of hope to the people of Gaza. Our commitment to alleviating hunger and providing essential aid underscores our belief in the inherent dignity and worth of every individual. With this flour distribution, we stand in solidarity with the resilient people of Gaza, offering sustenance and support during their time of need," states Khalil Meek, Chief Development Officer of LIFE.

Based in Southfield, Michigan, Life for Relief and Development (LIFE) is a global humanitarian organization. It has earned a four-star rating and a 100% score from Charity Navigator. LIFE is committed to delivering humanitarian assistance to individuals, irrespective of their race, gender, religion, or cultural heritage. As a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit entity, LIFE holds Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

Khalil Meek



A photo of one of the LIFE distribution trucks loaded with flour and the project sign in front.



The LIFE logo.

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