

GLS /C/733-23

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27<sup>th</sup> October 2023

**Relief Campaign for GAZA (H.O.P.E. initiative)**

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Dear parents,

In recent weeks, we have witnessed the heart-wrenching news of over 5,000 people in Gaza who have tragically lost their lives amid the ongoing conflict. As the crisis deepens, we also see people, including innocent children, becoming homeless and orphaned. We appeal to our GLS families to extend their empathy towards the children of war. The situation in Gaza is dire, and it is at times like these that our collective efforts can make a difference.

In response to this urgent humanitarian need, GEMS Legacy School is launching the '**Relief Campaign for GAZA**' as part of our H.O.P.E. (Helping Out Possibly Everyone) initiative. This campaign will take place from **October 30th to November 23rd, 2023**, at both the GLS Primary and Secondary campuses. It is a school-wide initiative designed to collect relief materials and humanitarian aid for those who have been severely affected by the ongoing crisis and hostilities in Gaza.

We invite you to wholeheartedly contribute to this campaign. We encourage you to involve your children in this campaign to help them understand the values of compassion, kindness, and empathy. Let's come together as a community to make a positive impact and show our unwavering support for those in need.



**As we are inviting donations in kind, the list of relief items that can be donated for this cause is appended.**

**We would appreciate donations of only new, unused items.**

We look forward to all parents, students, staff, and management becoming an integral part of this campaign.

Thank you in advance for your contributions, as they will undoubtedly bring comfort and relief to those affected by this crisis. Together, we can spread H.O.P.E. in the world.

Warm regards,



**Asha Alexander**

**Principal**

**Executive Leader - Climate Change**

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**List of Items that may be donated.**

**❁ WINTER CLOTHING (ADULTS & CHILDREN) ALL THESE MUST BE NEW ITEMS.**

WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ACCEPT USED ITEMS SO PLEASE DO NOT SEND OLD CLOTHES OR USED ITEMS. THESE WILL HAVE TO BE RETURNED.

Jackets

Raincoat

Boots-Ankle boots

Sweater

Gloves

Scarf / cap

Socks

Undergarments

**🍴 FOOD**

Biscuits

Protein Bars

Rice

Wheat

Pasta-Macroni, Noodles

Milk Powder

Cerelac/Baby Food

Non-perishable Food -

Canned Food

Oil

Dates

Tomato Paste/Sauces

Lentils

Sugar

Tea Bags/Coffee

**🧼 CLEANING / HYGIENE MATERIALS**

Diapers

Hygiene Materials (Toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, shaving tools, steriliser, body cream, shampoo etc)

Cleaning Materials

Women's sanitary pads

**🔦 OTHER MATERIALS**

Blankets

Towels

Sleeping bag

Thermos

Flashlight (without batteries)