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INTRODUCTION

Fidelity Charitable is enabling fascism and famine globally. We must speak out to #ReinstateUNRWA.

Since 2019, the [Unmasking Fidelity coalition](#) has been challenging Fidelity Charitable as they enable systemic oppression and fascism globally. And now, we must expose, speak out, and stop them from fueling [famine](#).

Fidelity Charitable has enabled [tens of millions of dollars](#) to flow through their Donor Advised Funds (DAFs) to organizations furthering systemic oppression globally, from Islamophobic, anti-Arab, anti-LGBTQ, anti-immigrant, patriarchal and antisemitic violence in the U.S. to occupation and displacement in Kashmir, Palestine and beyond.

And now, Fidelity Charitable has shown their true colors once again. FC is [actively blocking](#)* funding for critical, life-saving aid to people in Gaza by removing from their giving platform the US arm of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), the largest international aid organization in Gaza.

We must speak out and demand that Fidelity Charitable #DivestfromOppression and #InvestinLife. Fidelity Charitable must #ReinstateUNRWA as a nonprofit through which donors can support life-giving aid.

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ACTION STEPS

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1. Send [emails](#) and make [calls](#) to Fidelity Charitable stakeholders and account representatives.
2. [Email](#) your networks to take action with us
3. Sign the [Petition](#) initiated by MPower, Movement for Black Lives, and Adalah Justice Project calling on U.S. Congress to Fund UNRWA Now
4. Donate to [UNRWA USA](#) (outside of Fidelity Charitable DAFs)

Emails to Fidelity:

Subject: Reinstate UNRWA on Fidelity Charitable DAF Platform

TO: Jacob Pruitt (President, Fidelity Charitable) jacob.pruitt@fmr.com and Jill Weiner (Senior VP of Compliance, Fidelity Charitable) jill.weiner@fmr.com, FdlityMediaRelations@fmr.com, and Account Representatives (if you're a Fidelity Charitable and/or Fidelity Investments account holder)

List of [board members](#) (if you're connected to any of them, please contact them)

Dear Fidelity Charitable Leadership (and/or Account Representatives),

As a **Fidelity Charitable and/or Fidelity Investments account holder for X years OR As as a concerned community member**, I'm writing to urge Fidelity Charitable to reinstate UNRWA on the giving platform to allow critical aid to flow to Gaza amidst [famine](#).

Not only is UNRWA a United Nations agency that provides important food aid, hospital support and medical aid, and education infrastructure for the Palestinian people, but UNRWA is also Gaza's largest employer, with many people now out of work and without a wage. UNRWA holds key records for Palestinian's right of return, where families who've been forced to leave may depend on land claim records housed by the agency.

Fidelity Charitable has removed UNRWA from their giving platform due to [unsubstantiated claims](#). Even as some of UNRWA's largest funders—including governments such as Sweden and Canada—have reinstated funding, Fidelity Charitable has remained complicit in stopping life-saving resources from flowing to Gaza.

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[Account holders] As you know, I have a history of supporting charitable causes in my giving that aim to support people and communities across the world to thrive. I see my contributions to UNRWA as part of that effort, and wish to be able to complete those donations through the Fidelity Charitable Donor Portal. Please make a note of my request in my file, and if possible, forward my request to your department head.

I join hundreds of account holders and people of conscience across the United States and the world to call on Fidelity Charitable to #ReinstateUNRWA immediately. [Account holders: If Fidelity fails to reverse this decision, I will consider moving my funds to another provider.] The time to act is more critical than ever.

Calls to Fidelity:

Phone Numbers

Fidelity Charitable, 800-952-4438 (M-F 830am-630pm ET)

Fidelity Investments, 800-343-3548

Your Account Representatives

Account Holders

Hello, my name is xx and I've had a Fidelity (Charitable and/or Investments) account for xx years.

I'm calling to urge Fidelity Charitable to Reinstate UNRWA on the DAF Giving Platform. UNRWA is the United Nations agency responsible for providing humanitarian aid, food, education and infrastructure in Gaza. Their work is more critical than ever as Palestinians are experiencing famine, displacement, and devastating humanitarian conditions.

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Community Member

Hello, my name is xx and I'm located in xx.

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Emails to Networks:

Subject: Urge Fidelity to Reinstate UNRWA on their Giving Platform

Dear xx,

I'm writing with a simple but urgent organizing ask to help get direct aid to Palestinians in Gaza. Learn more and take action at tinyurl.com/FidelityUNRWAtoolkit.

As many of you know, the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) plays an essential role in providing food, health services, education and direct emergency aid. However, due to [unsubstantiated claims](#), some governments, including the United States, have cut essential, life-sustaining funding to this agency. Fidelity Charitable has followed suit by removing them from their DAF giving platform. Even as some of UNRWA's largest funders—including governments such as Sweden and Canada—have reinstated funding in recent months, Fidelity Charitable has remained complicit in stopping life-saving resources from flowing to Gaza.

Please call and email Fidelity Charitable and/or Fidelity Investments. You can find scripts and more information in the toolkit (tinyurl.com/FidelityUNRWAtoolkit). If you're an account holder, which is not required to take action, there's specific language for you.

Thank you for your support with this very important ask!

Sincerely,

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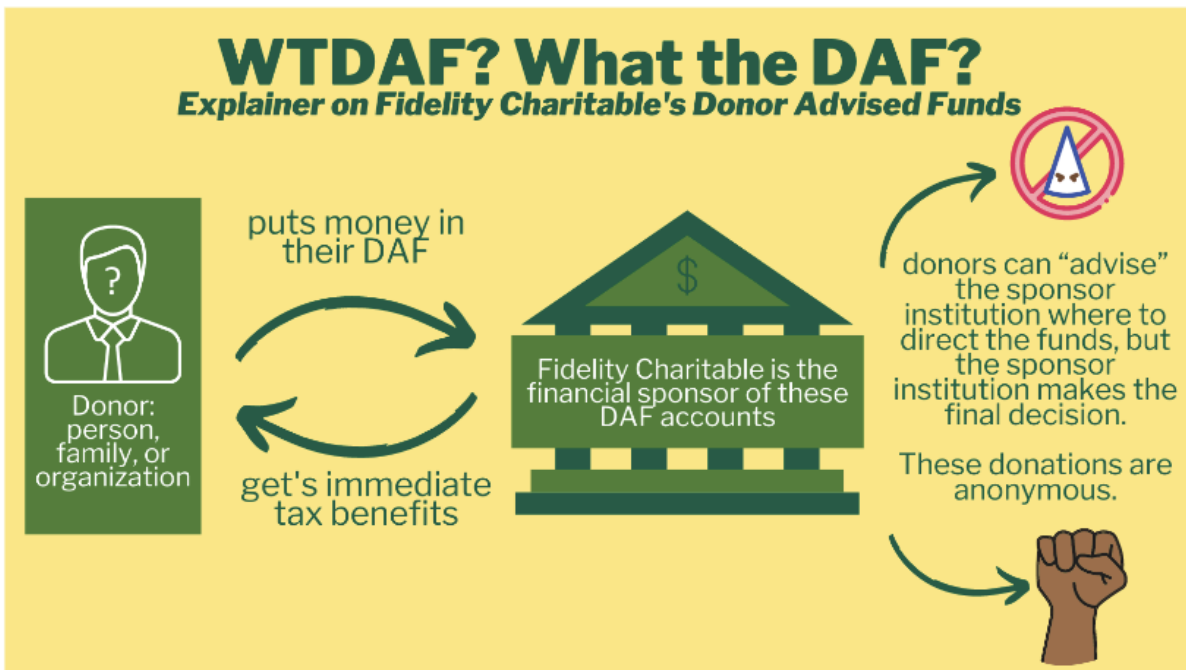
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RESOURCES

- [Why Donors Should Not Suspend Aid to UNRWA](#)
- [Canada, Sweden Restore UNRWA Funds as Report Accuses Israel of Torturing Agency Staff](#)
- [The Campaign to Abolish UNRWA](#)
- [WHO chief says defunding UNRWA will have 'catastrophic' consequences](#)
- [It's right to probe UNRWA's problems – yet what would replace it? Its critics have no answer](#)
- [What is UNRWA and why are some countries suspending its funding?](#)
- [Our commitment to refugees stands firm — UNRWA USA](#)
- [Famine in Gaza - CSIS](#)
- [Unmasking Fidelity: The People Disclose Report](#)

Donor Advised Fund Explainer

- [Resource Generation Donor Advised Fund: A Tool for Redistribution or a Vehicle for Wealth Hoarding](#)



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WHAT YOU CAN DO

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