

You Helped Us Furnish the Children's Library in Rafah; Now Can You Help Us Buy the Books?



Dear Friend of MRSCP,

Last July the Madison Rafah Sister City Project began to raise funds for a new library for the **Rachel Corrie Cultural Center for Children and Youth in Rafah**.

This project was initiated when two MRSCP members, Michele Bahl and Tsela Barr, toured the center while on a delegation to Gaza last year. Founded and operated by the **Union of Health Work Committees**, the center was in need of furnishings for its newly renovated but still empty spaces.

Anees Mansour, a young man who works at the center, asked if MRSCP would provide the \$3990 needed to buy a computer and furniture for the center's library. We agreed, and thanks to the amazing support of people in the Madison community, we did so in only four months.

Now we would like to start raising funds to fill the 20 bookshelves that the center is purchasing, with the funds we provided. The Rachel Corrie Foundation for Peace and Justice in Olympia, Washington has generously agreed to split the cost, leaving us to raise just \$1500.

The Madison Rafah Sister City Project has for many years placed a priority on helping the children of the Gaza Strip, who have lived their whole lives under occupation, siege, and all too frequently direct military attack. An important part of our mission is to help the people of Rafah meet their own goals. We want to emphasize that the impetus for this project comes from people in Rafah. Your donation will help them provide their children with what they feel is important to survive and grow in the harsh conditions in which they are forced to live.

As always, thanks for your support. It's the only thing that makes our work possible.

Sincerely,

Yes! I want to help buy books for the library at the Rachel Corrie Cultural Center for Children and Youth in Rafah!

Your name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Please make checks payable to MRSCP and write BOOKS on the memo line.
Donations may be mailed to MRSCP, P.O. Box 55371, Madison WI 53705

Give the gift of giving! If you wish to honor someone you love or admire with your donation please fill in the information below and we will send them a card to notify them of your gift.

Honoree's name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

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