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## About Us



**The blockade needs to be ended,**

### **not eased**

The blockade of Gaza has been ongoing for almost four years, despite protests from all around the world. Following our initial attempt to break the blockade there have only been minor easings of the blockade-- commodities such as spices which Israel had previously classified as "luxury goods" are now allowed into Gaza. There is still an acute shortage of medicine, medical supplies and building materials. Organizations such as the UN are continuously issuing reports on the emergency situation in Gaza.

### **World leaders are failing--we will not**

The international community failed to act in the past four years, choosing instead to issue statements and what we call "quiet diplomacy". As human beings, we cannot stand by silently while witnessing what the blockade is doing to the people of Gaza; therefore we will act. During our first attempt we were stopped and nine people were killed, but that will not stop us from trying again. The only thing we can do is to load our ships again with materials that are urgently needed by the people of Gaza. The only thing we can do is to send more ships with many more people. Once again, we will bear witness to how the blockade is impacting Gaza and show our solidarity with the people of Gaza.

### **We need your help**

We need your help to break the blockade once and for all, and to ensure that the human rights and human dignity of the people of Gaza are respected. New groups are being formed all over the world in support of Gaza--our coalition is growing. But we are up against one of the world's strongest military forces. The international community is not doing enough; people like you and I need to do what they can. Therefore, any

contribution, whether it is financial or volunteer work, is extremely valuable. Find out how you can support Ship to Gaza.

*"Our voyage is a natural, brotherly action; our objective is humanitarian; our basis lies in international law; and our method is non-violence."*

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