



# SALAM & SOLIDARITY

# July Newsletter



## ARTist HIGHLIGHT

King M Dot, an Acoustic Soul Rap artist and activist from Greensboro, NC, fuses acoustic/electric guitar with rapping, spoken word, and soul singing for a unique sound—think Darius Rucker meets J Cole. His music and activism aim to uplift and inspire. Outside of his work, he enjoys being a father and husband, bird watching, and gardening.



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## STATEMENT FROM SALAM & SOLIDARITY

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our incredible community for supporting us throughout our journey of growth. Your ongoing dedication and contributions are truly appreciated and valued.



"NOBODY'S FREE UNTIL EVERYBODY'S FREE."

*-Fannie Lou Hamer*



## S&S MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Raghad, a remarkable individual in Bait Lahia, North Gaza, has been a cornerstone of her community. Despite facing immense challenges during this crisis, she has emerged as a symbol of hope through her work in the soup kitchens. Alongside her team, Raghad serves hot meals to nearly 3000 displaced Gazans. These kitchens were targeted and destroyed recently by the occupying forces, and the team are working tirelessly to rebuild them, inshallah. Let's keep Raghad and the people in the North in our prayers. A heartfelt thank you to Raghad and her team for their unwavering dedication.



## OUR IMPACT



S&S has successfully sponsored over 30k hot meals, bags of groceries and has help thousands of families



S&S has been able to provide drinking water through water trucks across Gaza. Serving nearly 45000 liters to date.



In 5 months span, S&S has served areas of Bait Lahia, Jabalia, Khan Younis, Deir AlBalah, and Rafah. Providing aid to the most vulnerable from infants to elders.

## Did You Know

Did you know that tunnels were used by both the attackers and the defenders when Alexander the great besieged Gaza in the 4th century BCE?

In 332 BCE, Alexander thought that taking Gaza would be a simple feat, but it took him 100 days of attacks and tunneling to conquer the city.

*-Palestinian Engineer*



## SPECIAL THANKS

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