

Canadians for Justice and Peace in the Middle East (CJPME) is a non-profit, volunteer organization made up of Canadians of all backgrounds, who believe in justice, development and peace for all people in the Middle East.

We seek to positively inform our government's foreign policy in the Middle East, our media's portrayal of events and people in the region, and the Canadian population's understanding of the dynamics of the region.

We are a secular, non-partisan, volunteer organization, pursuing excellence in all we do.

OUR MISSION: *To empower Canadians of all backgrounds to promote justice, development and peace in the Middle East.*

- ❖ **Policy Education:** To develop and deliver on strategies to inform our federal policy makers.
- ❖ **Media advocacy:** To positively influence the Canadian media to ensure fair coverage of events, culture and people.
- ❖ **Humanitarian Aid:** Projects that provide concrete assistance to impoverished communities in the Middle East.
- ❖ **Community Relations:** Work with other organizations to educate a broad segment of Canadian society.
- ❖ **Research and Analysis:** Develop credible and professional information and policy resources.
- ❖ **Remembrance:** Create awareness of the historic injustices and human rights violations inflicted on Palestinians in 1948 and 1967.

*“Injustice anywhere is a threat
to justice everywhere”*

Martin Luther King Jr.

Yes, I wish to apply for membership in CJPME, pledging my financial support:

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Canadians for Justice and Peace in the Middle East (CJPME) was founded in Montreal in 2002, and currently has monthly community meetings in Montreal and Ottawa. As of Spring, 2007, we have almost 2000 adherents across Canada, of English-speaking, French-speaking, Muslim, Christian, Jewish and other backgrounds.

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Accomplishments and ongoing strategies

- Training in policy and media advocacy work. In 2006 alone, we conducted eight different training sessions in Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto, and trained over 120 individuals in policy and media advocacy.
- Policy Initiatives. In 2006, we conducted one-on-one meetings with almost 150 MPs. At the beginning of 2007, we provided a copy of Jimmy Carter's *Palestine: Peace Not Apartheid* to every MP and Senator.
- Community Outreach. In Montreal and Ottawa, we have developed relationships with community organizations, unions, NGOs and religious organizations which provide us dozens of opportunities each year to present information and tools supporting justice and human rights in the Middle East.
- Elections Advocacy. Prior to the 2006 Canadian elections, we hosted a Middle-East-focused All Candidates Meeting in Montreal, where 500 Canadians of all backgrounds attended.
- Humanitarian Aid. Since our founding, we have raised approximately \$300,000 in humanitarian aid to impoverished communities in the Middle East. Already in 2007, we have launched a humanitarian aid campaign for a surgical unit in a devastated community in Lebanon.
- Research and Policy Analysis. We have a collection of almost 25 different factsheets addressing various dynamics of the Middle East. We have also developed a variety of other policy documents supporting our various policy initiatives. Please see our Website at www.cjpme.ca for many of these resources.
- Documenting Historic Injustices. In May, 2007, CJPME will release a 50 minute documentary on the Canadian-Palestinian survivors of 1948, documenting the stories of their childhood flight from Palestine, and the scars that remain almost 60 years later.
- Media Advocacy. Ongoing, we challenge Canadian policy-makers and newsmakers to develop a more balanced view of events in the Middle East, via policy press statements, press complaints, and other means.

Please get in touch

By 2010, CJPME seeks to be firmly established in five Canadian cities, with 1000 individuals actively working for a Canada that stands as a global moral power, promoting just and principled solutions in foreign policy issues, and their related domestic issues. Note that we have developed techniques, including Web-based training, and "task force" structures to enable Canadians anywhere in the country to contribute to our important work in justice, development and peace. We look forward to hearing from you.

Visit our Website at www.cjpme.ca to learn more about us, and sign on to our contact list to be made aware of CJPME events local to your community, as well as other Canada-wide initiatives. Get in touch, and join us in this exciting and essential work.