

Help Stop Home Demolitions!

Support ICAHD



On behalf of LA Jews for Peace, We invite you to a benefit for the Jerusalem-based **Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions (ICAHD)** and its director **Jeff Halper**. The benefit will be Sunday, March 1, 2009, in west Los Angeles, address below and attached map. All donations are tax deductible when made through ICAHD's US affiliate ICAHD-USA, whether by check or PayPal.

ICAHD, which recently lost its primary funding from the European Union, has worked on the ground resisting the Israeli occupation of Palestinian land, with a special focus on Israel's policy of home demolitions in the West Bank. Since the occupation started in 1967, Israel has demolished over 18,000 Palestinian homes, one of the most heinous aspects of ethnic cleansing and creeping annexation.

For over ten years, Minnesota-born, Israeli citizen Jeff Halper, the Israeli and Palestinian ICAHD staff, and Israeli, Palestinian, and international volunteers put themselves on the line to stop these demolitions. For those demolitions which they could not stop, ICAHD is there to help the now homeless families cope, and when possible, to rebuild their demolished homes.

We know there are many causes worthy of support. So why support ICAHD?

ICAHD offers you an opportunity to do something concrete to oppose the occupation and promote reconciliation. ICAHD uses the only approach that has any hope of resolving the Israeli-Palestinian conflict – namely bringing Israelis and Palestinians together to build bridges of hope and justice between the two communities.

ICAHD is a leading voice for a just peace and reconciliation between Israel and Israelis and Palestine and Palestinians. ICAHD speaks truthfully about the underlying issues blocking a genuinely just peace.

The stronger Israeli groups like ICAHD, the greater the chance the Obama administration will change U.S. policy regarding the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, and use the enormous resources of the United States to finally implement United Nations resolutions 242 and 338 (Land for Peace.)

I/we therefore ask you to include in your 2009 giving plan.

The March 1 benefit will feature:

- Entertainment
- Remarks by Rabbi Dov Haim Beliak on the importance of Jewish America support for ICAHD
- Short remarks by UCI sociologist, Chuck O'Connell, on the history of Arab-Jewish cooperation
- Screening of *Homes and Homeland*; a 30-minute film by Ed Gaffney and Alicia Dwyer that features Jeff Halper's story and ICAHD's work. Filmmaker Ed Gaffney will be present.
- **Refreshments.**
 - Book and DVD premiums.

Attend Benefit

Attend benefit on **Sunday, March 29, 2009**
Home of Lillian and Herb Laskin
3145 Coolidge Ave, Mar Vista, L.A., CA 90066
RSVP to info@LAJewsforPeace.org or 562-694-1637

Donate Now

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La Habra Heights, CA 90631

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