

The Muslim Brotherhood's \$500 Million Gaza Theft Exposes a Global Pattern of Corruption

THE LIE

- The Muslim Brotherhood is a credible political and social movement that can be trusted with public and donor funds.

THE TRUTH

- The Muslim Brotherhood stole enormous Gaza aid funds – including a \$500 million campaign exposed by Hamas itself – and continues to spread the radical anti-Western ideology that inspired Hamas, al-Qaeda, and other extremist groups.

BACKGROUND

- The Muslim Brotherhood was founded in Egypt in 1928 and operates today as a global Islamist network.
- Its ideology has influenced Hamas, al-Qaeda, and other extremist movements.
- Brotherhood-linked figures and organizations have repeatedly been accused – including by Hamas – of diverting or exploiting humanitarian funds.

TRUTH EXPLAINED

- **The Muslim Brotherhood stole roughly \$500 million in “Gaza donations” through Waqf al-Ummah, a Turkey-based Brotherhood charity.** Arab media reports confirmed that the group ran a massive fundraising drive for Gaza – and then **“failed to deliver these funds to their rightful recipients.”**
<https://www.jpost.com/middle-east/article-874233>
- **Hamas itself exposed the scandal after investigating it in January 2024 – publicly disavowing Waqf al-Ummah.** Hamas issued a formal statement titled **“exposing and disavowing certain institutions and individuals,”** banning all dealings with the charity and declaring it exploited the crisis “to collect large sums of money” that never reached Gaza civilians.
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- Hamas’s outrage is performative. The Muslim Brotherhood’s \$500 million theft simply revealed a **corrupt fundraising ecosystem that both groups have relied on for years** – the same ideological network, the same opaque money channels, and the same pattern of exploiting Gaza for political and financial gain.
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- **Arab researcher Maher Farghali confirmed this is part of a recurring Muslim Brotherhood pattern: exploiting Gaza for cash.** Farghali noted it is “typical of the Muslim Brotherhood to exploit Gaza and Palestine for money,” but the scale of this theft – and Hamas’s anger – made it uniquely explosive.
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- The scandal is not an exception – it fits decades of evidence showing **Brotherhood networks diverting funds, exploiting Gaza, and promoting the same extremist, anti-Western ideology that produced Hamas, al-Qaeda, and other groups.**
<https://www.washingtoninstitute.org/policy-analysis/muslim-brotherhood-organizational-crisis-and-declining-capabilities>
- This pattern extends into Western networks connected to the Muslim Brotherhood. A Times of Israel analysis notes that **CAIR’s founders “emerged from the ashes of US-based Hamas fundraising entities”** – and Hamas formally identifies itself as a branch of the Muslim Brotherhood. Together, these sources show that CAIR’s origins sit inside the same ideological and organizational ecosystem, with the same opaque fundraising structures seen across the Brotherhood.
<https://blogs.timesofisrael.com/the-muslim-brotherhood-goes-to-city-hall/>,
<https://www.fdd.org/analysis/2025/10/27/patient-extremism-the-many-faces-of-the-muslim-brotherhood/>
- **U.S. officials are already scrutinizing Brotherhood-linked organizations.** In August 2025, Sen. Tom Cotton formally requested an IRS investigation into CAIR’s nonprofit status due to “deep ties to terrorist organizations, including Hamas and the Muslim Brotherhood.”
<https://www.cotton.senate.gov/news/press-releases/cotton-to-long-investigate-cair-for-ties-to-terrorists>

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QUOTES

- **"It took advantage of the situation in Gaza to collect large sums of money... but failed to deliver these funds to their rightful recipients."** – Hamas statement, Jan 2024 (*Jerusalem Post*)
- **"It is typical of the Muslim Brotherhood to exploit Gaza and Palestine for money."** – Researcher Maher Farghali (*Jerusalem Post*)
- **"Tax-exempt status is a privilege, not a right... It should not subsidize organizations with links to terrorism."** – Sen. Tom Cotton on CAIR, Aug 2025 (U.S. Senate letter)

TAKEAWAY

The Muslim Brotherhood's \$500 million Gaza theft is not an isolated scandal – it exposes a global pattern of fraud, extremism, and exploitation that harms Palestinians while enriching a corrupt ideological network.