



Resolution 31: Towards Relief and Peace in the Middle East

Abstract: This resolution authorizes the Assembly to run a donation drive to support relief and peace efforts in the Middle East.

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Whereas, the Student Assembly believes it should stay neutral on issues that do not directly affect the student body;

Whereas, a key mission of Cornell University is “to do the greatest good”;

Whereas, the Student Assembly recognizes the tremendous amount of suffering that has happened and is currently happening in the ongoing conflict between Israel and Palestine;

Whereas, the Student Assembly believes in a conflict free world;

Whereas, the Student Assembly aims to pass legislation that has a material impact on the student body and the world at-large;

Whereas, Cornell students are from and have family on both sides of this conflict;

Be it therefore resolved, the Student Assembly will run a drive to raise donations from the Cornell community to support independent relief efforts in the Middle East;

Be it finally resolved, the Student Assembly will allocate 25% of the proceeds to the Alliance for Middle East Peace, which works towards fostering a peaceful resolution to this conflict, 25% to Doctors Without Borders (Médecins Sans Frontières) to provide lifesaving care to the wounded, 25% to the International Red Cross and Red Crescent to support their relief efforts, and 25% to Save the Children to secure corridors of safety and provide essential services to the children affected by this conflict.

Respectfully Submitted,

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