

30 October 2025  
Jubilee Year of Hope

Your Excellency,

Thank you very much for your most generous donation of \$108,102.95 from your Diocese of Gaylord, in response to the national appeal launched by His Excellency, Archbishop Timothy Broglio, President of the USCCB, on behalf of the ongoing crisis in Gaza.

As Archbishop Broglio wrote, "Our Church mourns the terrible suffering of Christians and other innocent victims of violence in Gaza and surrounding areas who are struggling to survive..." Pope Leo XIV has spoken with deep sorrow on how "Gaza is starving." On Wednesday, August 28, at his general audience, he once again appealed for the release of all hostages, a permanent ceasefire, and "the safe entry of humanitarian aid to be facilitated."

CNEWA & Pontifical Mission, with its office in Jerusalem, and in collaboration with well-established partnerships will continue to work to bring humanitarian and psychosocial assistance to the suffering people. We join with all our partners in the hope that soon safe corridors of passage will enable the needed amounts of such assistance to reach all who are suffering, in search of clean water, starving, in need of medical assistance, displaced, without hope.

Your Excellency, CNEWA thanks you and your most generous people for their sacrifice and solidarity with the people of Gaza at this hour.

During the month of October, the Church marked the feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary on October 7. October 25 was the feast of Our Lady, Queen of Palestine, established in 1927, to pray for peace in the Holy Land. During the month of October, let us pray the Rosary for peace in the land where Mary gave birth to Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace!

Respectfully,



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✓ P.S. Your Excellency,  
Thanks you so much for  
the extraordinary generosity  
of the people of your diocese.  
Thanks you, also, for taking  
my telephone call and  
permitting me to express  
CNEWA's gratitude in  
our conversation.