



**BUILD HOUSES
BUILD PEACE
STOP HOUSE
DEMOLITIONS
ICAHD-USA**

ABOUT ICAHD-USA

ICAHD-USA (the Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions-USA) is committed to advancing a just peace between Israelis and Palestinians based on coexistence and respect for the human rights of both peoples. Whatever form a political settlement takes in the future, a just and lasting peace must provide all the peoples of the region with security, dignity, mutual self-determination and economic opportunities. We affirm that a lasting peace is only possible by ending Israel's Occupation and control of the West Bank, Gaza, and East Jerusalem. We oppose all forms of violence.

Incorporated as an independent non-profit in 2004, ICAHD-USA was founded by a diverse group of U.S. activists. We draw from and supplement the educational work of ICAHD (Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions), an independent non-violent, activist organization originally established to oppose the Israeli demolition of Palestinian houses in the Occupied Territories. We also work cooperatively with ICAHD-UK and other peace and human rights groups working for a just peace in the Middle East.

WHAT WE DO

Through education and advocacy, we provide the U.S. public with current information and analyses of what's happening "on the ground" in Israel/Palestine. We connect the dots to show how the Israeli government's ongoing policies of Palestinian home demolitions, relentless development of large settlements, and building of the "Separation Barrier" deep into the West Bank are a persistent obstacle to the just and lasting peace we seek. We disclose how the uncritical political support of the U.S., underwritten and financed with U.S. taxpayer money, supports the Israeli Occupation. We also share information about the devastating impact on Palestinians, the ongoing violations of basic human rights, and how these pose a grave threat to the short and long-term security of Israelis and Palestinians alike.



Join our
**CONSTRUCTING PEACE
CAMPAIGN**

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Here is my tax-deductible donation to support the work of ICAHD-USA:

\$500 \$250 \$100 \$50 \$25 \$_____

I also want to: host a house party join the listserv organize locally for the Constructing Peace Campaign

Name _____

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E-mail (please print legibly) _____

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Please make your tax-deductible check payable to ICAHD-USA or contribute on-line at www.icahdusa.org. *Thank you.*

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CONSTRUCTING PEACE CAMPAIGN

Launched in June 2007, the **Constructing Peace Campaign** is an expression of our commitment to rebuild every Palestinian house demolished in this 40th year of Israeli Occupation. ICAHD-USA is working with the Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions (ICAHD) in Jerusalem and ICAHD-UK to implement the Campaign. ICAHD, located in Jerusalem, is the only organization in Israel/Palestine with a long track record of rebuilding demolished Palestinian homes.

We are also organizing local communities across the U.S. to support this campaign by helping to “build a house” and/or publish ads to educate people about the Occupation and the issue of house demolitions. For more information about this initiative, go to our website at www.icahdusa.org.



ANNUAL SUMMER CAMP IN PALESTINE

We recruit people from the U.S. to participate in ICAHD’s annual Summer Constructing Peace Camp, where international volunteers join Israelis and Palestinians to physically rebuild a Palestinian home as a symbolic gesture of peace and opposition to the Occupation. In addition to rebuilding the house, summer camp participants travel within Israel and Palestine to witness first-hand the “facts on the ground” associated with settlement expansion, the construction of the “separation barrier,” the impact of checkpoints, and the other realities associated with living under Occupation. In addition, the Camp hosts guest speakers with expertise and experience, and screens films, about a variety of issues related to Occupation. Participants are encouraged to take what they learn home with them to educate communities that would otherwise not have the opportunity to be exposed to this critical information.

ICAHD-USA’S EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Presenting plenary sessions and conducting workshops at conferences
- Organizing speaker tours
- Disseminating information and mobilizing public opinion
- Making presentations at synagogues, churches, mosques, universities, and festivals
- Organizing public events and forums
- Publishing op-ed pieces and letters to the editor
- Co-sponsoring events with other Middle East peace groups
- Networking with peace and human rights organizations to provide current, relevant educational information

