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WMUC-FM College Park Radiothon For Gaza

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Mission Statement

The Radiothon for Gaza was a 24-hour special broadcast put on by the student radio hosts at the University of Maryland, College Park to raise awareness for the crisis happening in Palestine, to fight antisemitism and islamophobia, and raise money for Islamic Relief USA, an organization that supports de-escalation in Palestine and provides food, medical supplies and clinics to people in the Middle East.

During this time, WMUC ran special PSAs created by student organizations at the University of Maryland, including:

- Political Latinx United for Movement and Action in Society (PLUMAS)
- Students for Justice in Palestine
- Asian American Policy Union
- Muslim Student Association
- 17 for Peace and Justice
- United Students Against Sweatshops, Local 54

WMUC did not withhold any of the funds raised from the event— 100% of donations went to Islamic Relief USA via a direct donation link on the station's website (wmuc.umd.edu/radiothon).

Many members of the radio staff contributed their own money to the fund, but WMUC as an organization did not allocate money in the budget towards donating.

Event Timeline

Start Date	0000 on December 1, 2023
End Date	0000 on December 2, 2023
Total duration	24 hours

Fundraising Activity

Type of fundraiser	Donation drive with radio broadcast
Non-profit benefiting	Islamic Relief USA
Total funds raised	\$2030.80