

**Beneficiaries**

1,200 individuals (150 households)

Budget

10,000 USD

Donor

Thomas Mallouk

Timeline

August 1, 2009 – July 31, 2010

Location

Al Malalha area in the Middle region of Gaza Strip (a Bedouin community)

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CARE International West Bank & Gaza “Water Program”

Program Overview

As a consequence of a tight blockade on material and people in and out of Gaza and Operation Cast Lead offensive in 2008/2009 declining household incomes and the escalating water prices due to scarcity and high transportation costs have left an increasing number of Palestinian families and communities unable to satisfy their basic water needs. CARE works on improving household and community water distribution and storage capacity in Gaza through private funds such as the Mallouk fund.

Goals

- To improve access to quality water for conflict-affected households in Al Malalha area in Middle region of the Gaza Strip

Specific Objectives

- 1,200 people have improved access to potable water of around 4 liters per day for a period of 2 months
- 1,200 people have 5 communal water storage tanks of a capacity of 1,500 liters
- Around 35 households (280 people) have household water storage tanks of 500 liters.