

The Middle East Children's Alliance's Bay to Breakers Team 2012

Sunday May 20, 2012

We're running in San Francisco so water will run in Gaza



Bay to Breakers is a 12-kilometer (approx. 7.5 mile) race from the San Francisco Bay to the Pacific Ocean. This year's race will be held on **May 20, 2012** and MECA is building a team of twenty-three or more **walkers and runners** to raise funds for our Maia Project, bringing Clean Water to the Children of Palestine. Each participant will try to raise \$500 each for the Maia Project. A team of twenty-three will hopefully raise \$11,500 for the cost of one water purification unit for a school in Gaza.

We'll have a MECA team of walkers and runners who will gather at the starting line in "Corral E" and have a celebration lunch after the race with delicious food donated by a San Francisco restaurant.

Participants/Volunteers:

If you would like to participate in the Bay to breakers with MECA, or if you'd like to join MECA's 2012 Bay to Breakers volunteer committee, please send an email message to b2b@mecaforpeace.org. **14 Friends of Palestine** will be sending a small team to join the MECA one, so if you live in Marin, do join us.

ABOUT MECA AND THE MAIA PROJECT:

MECA works in partnership with community organizations to install water purification and desalination units in schools throughout the Gaza Strip. We have installed 39 units that provide clean, safe drinking water for more than 30,000 children – today and for decades to come. Since 1988, the Middle East Children's Alliance has provided more than \$17 million in medical aid to Palestine, Iraq and Lebanon, supported community projects in the West Bank and Gaza that give children opportunities to play, learn and imagine a better future, and educated tens of thousands of people in the US about the lives of children in the Middle East.

QUESTIONS

Send an email message to b2b@mecaforpeace.org or call Deborah Agre at 510-548-0542, or email 14friendsofpalestine@gmail.com if you live in Marin.