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After over 4 months of collective punishment against innocent Palestinian civilians, following October 7th, tens of thousands of Palestinians have been murdered at the hands of Israel with weapons funded by the United States government. Not only is the U.S. complicit in these genocidal acts, but the U.S. government's unwavering support has caused an uproar in our own communities as well. A permanent, and lasting ceasefire is necessary to avoid the loss of additional innocent Palestinians (and Israelis) who have been caught in the crossfire of these atrocities. There needs to be a call for a ceasefire, the allowing of aid to enter Gaza (North and South), which is already a catastrophe, a return of hostages, wrongfully imprisoned Palestinians held by Israel with no trial or charges, and an end to the bloodshed. Almost every other nation has called for such basic measures, and the United States' stance on the continuation of this war on Gaza is only putting Americans in more danger, pulling the U.S. into more conflict among the Middle East, and indiscriminately killing innocent people who had hopes, dreams and lives like us all.