

ICNY is fighting for the safety of NYC's marginalized religious communities, those who are most at risk and who are most likely to turn to their faith leaders for guidance and protection.

You can assist these New Yorkers by making a year-end gift.

If you believe in a religiously diverse NYC, please take a moment to play your part in our work to strengthen the city's civic fabric at a time of increasing polarization and hate.

Will you make a gift to support the Interfaith Center's work in 2020?

A nationally recognized nonprofit organization since 1997, **ICNY** exists to protect members of diverse faith communities from violence, prejudice, and misunderstanding. On behalf of those we serve, I wish to say thank you. **ICNY** could not do this work without you.

Sincerely,



The Rev. Dr. Chloe Breyer
Executive Director

PS: Head to www.interfaithcenter.org/annualreport to view the 2019 Annual Report in its entirety and to discover how your gift helps us keep our city safe for religious diversity. To donate, visit us at www.interfaithcenter.org/donate.

Why has ICNY chosen to produce an online Annual Report this year?

We care about the environment and the full impact of your gift. If you would like a printed copy, however, we will be glad to send you one. Simply email us at info@interfaithcenter.org.



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THE INTERFAITH CENTER OF NEW YORK

2019 Annual Report Preview



Celebrating religious & cultural diversity

To view the Annual Report, visit us online at www.interfaithcenter.org/annualreport.

There you will find a letter from the Rev. Dr. Chloe Breyer sharing how your support helped ICNY make a difference in 2019. From featuring Sikh, Jewish, and Muslim Millennials to conducting non-Abrahamic outreach for the 2020 Census, see how we will be shaping NYC in the years to come.



Advocating & educating for a diverse future



Hear about the **Religious Worlds of New York Summer Institute** as described by four of the 25 teachers who traveled from across the US to take part in the program, plus see a group of AP World History students experience their first site visit to the largest Chinese Buddhist temple in the Western Hemisphere, located outside of Los Angeles.

Empowering the City's religious communities

ICNY continues to bring religiously diverse voices together to fight for the common good of all New Yorkers. Head to www.interfaithcenter.org/annualreport for a look into how we showed up for separated families in religiously diverse immigrant communities from the streets of New York to the steps in Albany.



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"You can play a part in strengthening the civic fabric of New York."

Dear Friends,

I recently asked a Harlem-based Imam and partner of the **Interfaith Center of New York (ICNY)** about the effects of the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) raids on the thousands of West African Muslims who attend prayers at his mosque.

The Imam's response shocked me.

Some members of his mosque are so afraid of ICE that they have *stopped seeking medical care at New York City Hospitals* in order to avoid the risk of exposing their identities regardless of their legal status.

That is why ICNY took action.

For New York City's religiously diverse immigrant communities, the threat of deportation is all too real, and it is damaging the health and safety of our city.

Together with State Sen. Brian A. Benjamin, the New Sanctuary Coalition, and Union Theological Seminary, **ICNY** worked quickly to create a network of diverse houses of worship willing to be trained and easily identified as places of respite and welcome in the event of additional ICE raids.

Will you join us in this work?