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Dear Friends of ICNY,

Like many faith leaders across this city, I awoke the morning after the election fearing for our country.

What will be the future of religious freedom? And what of the integrity of our civic institutions and the safety of our newest neighbors?

For many New Yorkers, these fears are nothing new, and that is why NYC has looked to the Interfaith Center of New York to lead local efforts against prejudice and violence for over 27 years.

Since 2012, we have brought 180 K-12 teachers to NYC to help them teach effectively about the everyday lives of diverse faith communities for the purpose of religious competency and kindness.

Since 2019, we have provided civics training to 72 faith leaders, many of whom have gone on to work in public service.

And since 2022, **ICNY** has helped diverse faith leaders overcome countless barriers to offer culturally appropriate welcome and support to thousands of migrants.

Starting in January, these barriers will only grow. And so, too, will our commitment to faith leaders and their communities as, together, we seek to help those who need it most.

**Can we count on your support so we can continue to answer NYC's call to lead local efforts against prejudice and violence?**

For 27 years, when New Yorkers and their faith leaders needed to think and act locally, ICNY has been here to help them take action. Please consider a gift today as we continue this transformative work.

To learn how your contributions work for a safer and more civically engaged New York City, please visit our 2024 annual report available online this December at [interfaithcenter.org/annualreport](https://interfaithcenter.org/annualreport).

In the meantime, thank you for your support in 2024. I wish you rest and renewal and look forward to working together in 2025.

Sincerely,

The Rev. Dr. Chloe Breyer  
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