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November 13, 2025

Dear Friends,

New Yorkers are bracing for a challenging year ahead due to potential cuts to basic service funding, the threat of increased Federal presence, and a continued disregard for the religious freedom and human rights of migrants.

To meet these challenges, the **Interfaith Center of New York (ICNY)** is leading interfaith collaboration across New York City and re-granting funds to faith organizations and congregations currently serving immigrant and asylum seekers.

And we need your support to increase our impact in 2026.

By making a year-end gift, you will help **ICNY**:

- **Strengthen pipelines of community and care** through our ever-broadening network of religious leaders, faith communities, mutual aid workers, legal professionals, and pro se volunteers;
- **Increase our assistance** to help offset basic costs facing local houses of worship acting as hubs of hope for religiously and culturally diverse immigrants making New York their home;
- **Grow funding to programs that provide courthouse accompaniment** for New Yorkers threatened by ICE;
- **Call on civic leaders to address pressing needs** as defined by our city's diverse faith communities; and
- **Train a new generation of grassroots immigrant faith leaders** to protect the First Amendment.

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For almost three decades, ICNY has shaped its multi-faith collaborations in real time to address the growing and shifting needs of our city's diverse communities.

New York needs a nimble organization like ours spearheading cross-faith organizing and advocacy. This is particularly true as we prepare for 2026 - a time when, despite what we might wish, antisemitism, Islamophobia, and other forms of hate continue.

Can ICNY count on you this December?

In the words of our Board Co-Chair Ruth Messinger: "ICNY is a small organization that punches way above its weight." We would be delighted to have you in our corner as we prepare for the struggles ahead.

Sincerely,



The Rev. Dr. Chloe Breyer

PS: Thank you for your support to date, for believing in our mission, and for marking your calendars to visit our website mid-December for our soon-to-be completed annual report.

To make a gift by phone:



To view our report mid-December:

