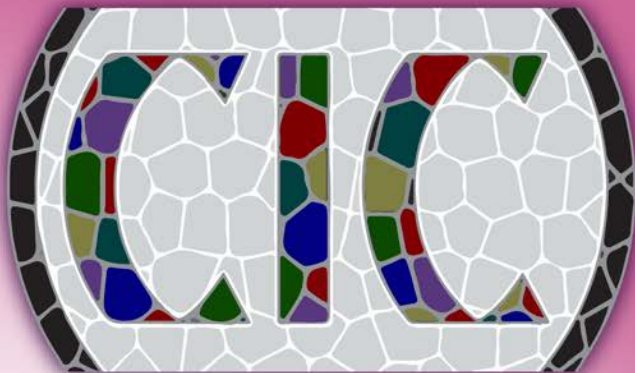


Center for Interfaith Cooperation



Second Annual
INTERFAITH BANQUET
February 21, 2016

Honoring **KANWAL PRAKASH "KP" SINGH**
"Interfaith Ambassador of the Year"



CIC: Hoosiers of many faiths in community,
pursuing peace through interfaith understanding
and cooperation.

THE CENTER FOR INTERFAITH COOPERATION

Proudly Welcomes You to our Second Annual

Interfaith Banquet

HONORING KP SINGH

as

Interfaith Ambassador of the Year

FEATURING

Music & Dancing with
Anita Lerche and Bollywood Beats

Columbia Club ~ Indianapolis Indiana

OUR VISION

***A community that pursues peace
through interfaith understanding and cooperation.***

OUR MISSION

To strengthen community in central Indiana and beyond by:

- ◆ *Supporting existing connections between & among faith communities;*
- ◆ *Fostering additional interfaith opportunities through social, cultural, & educational interactions; and*
- ◆ *Connecting interfaith communities through volunteer service & civic engagement.*

Thank You!

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More Thank You's!

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Program

WELCOME

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INTERFAITH BLESSINGS

Reverend Richard Hamilton, Retired Methodist Minister

Arjia Rinpoche, Leader of the Tibetan Mongolian Buddhist Cultural Center

Giani Pritam Singh, Spiritual Leader of the Indianapolis Acton Road Sikh Congregation

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Aarti Shah, Indianapolis Jain Community

DINNER

CIC VIDEO: *Building Interfaith Community*

REMARKS

Congressman André Carson

MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

Deputy Mayor & Pastor David Hampton

~ AWARD CEREMONY ~

Lindsey Mintz, CIC Board Chair

CIC VIDEO: *An Interfaith Ambassador*

REMARKS

Gregory Ballard, former Mayor of Indianapolis

John Paul Ketels, KP's friend from Washington, DC

Janice Singh, KP's wife

AWARD PRESENTATION

Don Knebel, 2015 Interfaith Ambassador of the Year

APPEAL FOR SUPPORT

CIC Board Members, Betty Klein & John Samples

MUSIC & DANCING

Anita Lerche & Bollywood Beats

KP SINGH

2016 INTERFAITH AMBASSADOR OF THE YEAR

Kanwal Prakash (KP) Singh is a world renowned artist, architect, and designer. Born in India and educated in Punjab, KP moved to Indianapolis in 1967 after coming to the United States two years earlier. For nearly half a century, KP has dedicated himself to helping build a more welcoming, vibrant, and inclusive city. He works with teachers, students, civic leaders to create a better understanding of Sikh faith traditions and contributions. But even more than representing the Sikh community to other Hoosiers, KP Singh is an ambassador for the ideals of interfaith cooperation.

KP has been a tireless advocate and supporter of historic preservation, cultural diversity, and the importance of arts to life and human spirit. His distinctive, finely executed pen and ink drawings of historic architecture and religious monuments in India, Europe, and the US heighten our awareness of the special place of significant buildings and sites in the visual, cultural, and spiritual fabric of our communities. His words are as powerful as his drawings. His book, *The Art and Spirit of K.P. Singh ~ Selected Drawings and Writings*, reveals respect for diverse ideas and inspirations, and admiration for universal human struggles and triumphs.

Being named Interfaith Ambassador of the Year by the Center for Interfaith Cooperation is only the latest of KP's many awards and honors. He is one a handful of people to receive the Sagamore of the Wabash, the State of Indiana's highest award, not once but twice. He has received several awards for his services to the Sikh community in the US and around the world, and has garnered many of the top architectural honors in the United States.



DAN COATS
INDIANA

United States Senator
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20510

February 21, 2016

Kanwal Prakash Singh
2016 Ambassador of the Year
Center for Interfaith Cooperation

Dear Kanwal:

Congratulations on being named the Center for Interfaith Cooperation's 2016 Interfaith Ambassador of the Year. I regret that I am unable to join you for the Interfaith Banquet.

Indiana has a rich interfaith community. This is vital in our increasingly global society, and I am so glad that central Indiana is taking the lead. Your contributions to this community are invaluable, and I thank you for all of your hard work.

Congratulations again on receiving this honor. I wish you all the best as you continue your important efforts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dan".

Dan Coats
U.S. Senator

United States Senate

February 21, 2016

Mr. Kanwal Prakash Singh
The Columbia Club
121 Monument Circle
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear K.P.,

As Indiana's U.S. Senator, it is my honor to congratulate you on being recognized as the *Center for Interfaith Cooperation*, 2016 Interfaith Ambassador of the Year. This is a very prestigious honor, and Hoosiers across the state are grateful and proud of your dedicated service to the community.

For nearly five decades, you have dedicated yourself to ensuring that our community is a welcoming, vibrant, and inclusive place for everyone. President John F. Kennedy once said, "*I am certain that after the dust of centuries has passed over our cities, we, too, will be remembered not for victories or defeats in battle or in politics, but for our contribution to the human spirit.*" Your tireless advocacy in support of historic preservation, cultural diversity, and the arts in our community is a reflection of President Kennedy's vision. This, in addition to your work in promoting interfaith cooperation, has made the city of Indianapolis and the state of Indiana a better place for visitors and residents alike.

On behalf of Hoosiers throughout this great state, I would like to thank you for your valuable efforts and dedication. It is an honor to call you a fellow Hoosier, and I wish you continued success in all of your endeavors.

Sincerely,



Joe Donnelly
United States Senator



ANDRÉ CARSON
UNITED STATES CONGRESS

February 21, 2016

Greetings friends:

It is my privilege to welcome you to the Center for Interfaith Cooperation's Second Annual Interfaith Banquet!

We come together in celebration of Indianapolis' ongoing efforts, in large part due to CIC's leadership, to create a community that pursues peace through interfaith understanding and cooperation. Since its formation in 2011, the Center for Interfaith Cooperation has successfully instituted a variety of programs, such as the Festival of Faiths and Interfaith Banquet, gathering Hoosiers from many different religions, ethnicity and cultural backgrounds to learn from one another and celebrate diversity. CIC has furthered its efforts in the Central Indiana community by supporting an AmeriCorps program helping organizations better reach and serve local immigrant communities. I want to thank the CIC staff, board and volunteers for their commitment to service and truly representing the vibrant religious diversity in Central Indiana.

I also want to extend a heartfelt congratulation to Kanwal Prakash "KP" Singh who is being honored today as the "Interfaith Ambassador of the Year". For nearly 50 years, KP has been an extraordinary influence in building a bridge between the Sikh community and native-born Hoosiers. Through his success as an artist, architect, and author, he has been able to inspire in others both gratitude and joy for the diversity of life. It is through a spiritual commitment, such as his, that our neighborhoods are strengthened and our lives are changed.

On behalf of the 7th District of Indiana, I applaud Kanwal Prakash "KP" Singh and the Center of Interfaith Cooperation for your work in bringing the community together. It is my sincere hope that your legacy of peace, love and understanding will endure for generations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "AC" or "Carson".

André Carson
Member of Congress



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

FIFTH DISTRICT
INDIANA

February 21, 2016

Mr. K. P. Singh
7832 Susan Drive South
Indianapolis, IN 46250-2337

Dear Mr. Singh,

It is my great pleasure to join your friends, family and fellow Center for Interfaith Cooperation Board Members in congratulating you on being named the 2016 Interfaith Ambassador of the Year! You are deserving of this honor and I am delighted the CIC has chosen you for this award.

As a Member of Congress, I know how important it is to have dedicated leaders like you working to build our community by strengthening and fostering interfaith relationships through a variety of programs. You have been an important asset to our community through your dedication to volunteering, exemplified by your service in organizations like the Butler Center for Faith and Vocation, the International Center of Indianapolis, the National Trust for Historic Preservation Sikh Council on Religion and Education, and the many other boards and organizations in which you play an important role. Your passion for religious culture and artistic studies, as well as your philanthropic endeavors and vast commitment to community service, make you the ideal recipient of the Interfaith Ambassador of the Year. I am confident that you will continue the great work you do for Central Indiana's richly diverse interfaith community for many years to come.

Thank you for all you have done and continue to do for our community. I am sorry I cannot be there with you and the rest of the Center for Interfaith Cooperation but I wish you the very best on this very special day.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan W. Brooks".

Susan W. Brooks
Member of Congress

City of Indianapolis Office of the Mayor



PROCLAMATION

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, Kanwal Prakash (K.P.) Singh is a world renowned artist, architect and designer. Born in India and educated in Punjab, K.P. moved to Indianapolis in 1967 after coming to the United States two years earlier. For nearly half a century, K.P. has dedicated himself to helping build a more welcoming, vibrant and inclusive city; and

WHEREAS, Virtually every significant interfaith and intercultural initiative in Central Indiana has been founded, led or inspired by K.P. Singh. He works with teachers, students and civic leaders to create a better understanding of Sikh faith traditions and contributions. K.P. Singh is an ambassador for the ideals of interfaith cooperation; and

WHEREAS, K.P. has been a tireless advocate and supporter of historic preservation, cultural diversity and the importance of arts to life and human spirit. His distinctive, finely executed pen and ink drawings of historic architecture and religious monuments in India, Europe and the US heighten our awareness of the special place of significant buildings and sites in the visual, cultural and spiritual fabric of our communities.

WHEREAS, His words are as powerful as his drawings. His book, *The Art and Spirit of K.P. Singh - Selected Drawings and Writings*, reveals respect for diverse ideas and inspirations, and admiration for universal human struggles and triumphs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Indianapolis congratulates K.P. as the 2016 recipient of CIC's Interfaith Ambassador of the Year Award and thanks him for all his contributions.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH H. HOGSETT, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM FEBRUARY 21, 2016 AS:

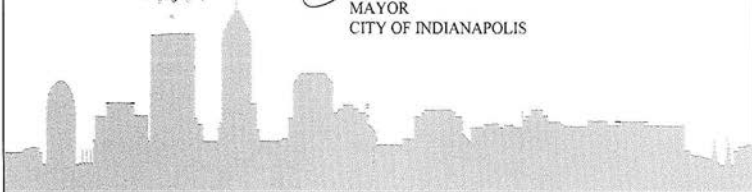
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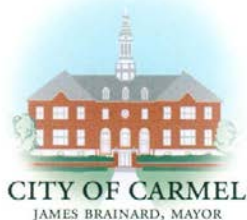
In the City of Indianapolis, and I ask all citizens to join me in this observation.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE
HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED TO
BE AFFIXED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF
INDIANAPOLIS ON THIS 21st
DAY OF FEBRUARY IN THE YEAR TWO
THOUSAND SIXTEEN.

BY JOSEPH H. HOGSETT
MAYOR
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS





February 4, 2016

Mr. K.P. Singh
K.P. Singh Designs
7832 Susan Drive South
Indianapolis, IN 46250


Dear K.P.:

It is with great pleasure that I congratulate you on becoming the Center for Interfaith Cooperation's "Interfaith Ambassador of the Year" – an honor that is fitting and a testament to your dedication of helping build a more welcoming and inclusive community.

Your suggestions during a meeting in 2012 of the Mayor's Advisory Commission on Human Relations in Carmel were insightful and the impetus for the creation of the Celebration of Cultural Diversity, which had its inaugural year at the Carmel Farmers Market last summer. Engaging people of all ethnic and religious groups and bringing everyone together to build understanding and share experiences creates a community that people want to do business, raise a family and participate in the many activities offered.

The list of organizations that have benefitted from your involvement is long. The City of Carmel and its citizens join the ranks of those grateful for your service and contributions. Best wishes as you enjoy the many accolades you will undoubtedly receive from an indebted community.

Very truly yours,



James Brainard
Mayor

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Dear KP,

*Congratulations on being
recognized as
**Interfaith Ambassador
of the Year!***

*No one has done more than you
to foster interfaith understanding
in our community, and no one
more deserves this recognition.*

Don & Jen Knebel

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Dear KP,

*Our heartiest congratulations
and best wishes
on this great honor
of being named*

***Interfaith Ambassador
of the Year!***

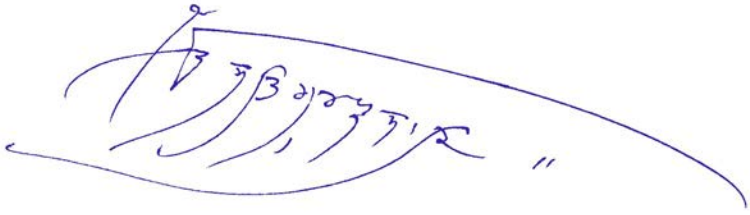
*Sarah & John Lechleiter
and Family*



*In loving memory
of a beautiful spirit and a warrior
for interfaith community building*

Lisa Morrison

December 30, 1968 ~ January 24, 2016



A Sikh blessing: *Ek Oankar Sut Gurprasad,*
"There is one supreme God; He is Truth. May we
be blessed by God's Grace."



**In honor of our father, husband, and family member:
Thank you for the love and light you have brought to us,
and thank you for your leadership and example.**

*~ Janice, Jay Prakash, Rabindra Paul
and all the family in Canada and India*

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Congratulations KP Singh!

Thank you for your leadership
and dedication in making Indianapolis
a more enlightened and welcoming
community!



To our dear friend KP Singh:
Congratulations on being named the
2016 Interfaith Ambassador of the Year!

*Bishop Cate Waynick and the
Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis*



MEMBERS, ORGANIZATIONS & SYNAGOGUES OF THE GREATER INDIANAPOLIS JEWISH COMMUNITY

Mazal Tov to KP Singh, Interfaith Ambassador!

We are ever-grateful for the countless contributions you have made over nearly a half-century toward furthering understanding, and thereby respect, between peoples and communities.

“Because we are different we each have something unique to give – not to ourselves and our communities alone, but to all of us and the life we share. This means integration without assimilation.

There are, and will continue to be, Christians, Jews, Muslims, Hindus, Sikhs, Buddhists and all the other shades of the rainbow.

But what we make, we make together.”

Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks, former Chief Rabbi of the Commonwealth

The following Indianapolis Jewish agencies and synagogues contributed to, and are present tonight at, the CIC's 2016 Interfaith Banquet:



Jewish Federation
OF GREATER INDIANAPOLIS



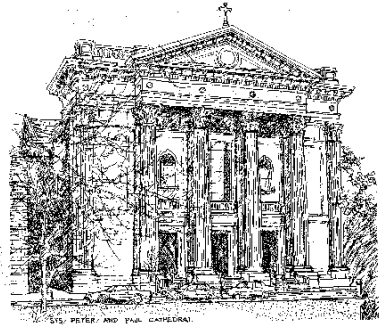
**ETZ CHAIM
SEPHARDIC
CONGREGATION**

Congratulations KP!

Ad Multos Annos
Indiana Catholic Conference
Archdiocese of Indianapolis



KP at Interfaith Service



Another of KP's contributions

Dear KP,

Congratulations
on becoming
the 2016
***Interfaith Ambassador
of the Year!***

From your friends at the
**Muslim Alliance
of Indiana**



To our friend
and board member
KP Singh

Congratulations
on being named the 2016
**Interfaith Ambassador
of the Year!**



**Asian American
Alliance, inc**

The Asian American Alliance, Inc. and the City of Indianapolis as a whole have been enriched and blessed by your generosity of spirit, love for all people, wisdom and encouragement.

Thank you for all you do!

BUTLER

**CENTER for FAITH
and VOCATION**

Dear KP,

The **Butler University Center for Faith and Vocation (CFV)** wishes to express deep gratitude to you for your continuous care and insight while serving on the CFV Advisory Council for 5 years. You contribute a strong, heartfelt and inspiring voice cultivating awareness of the value of Interfaith respect and cooperation. The CFV strives to be a place of hospitality for all people of faith on Butler's campus, to create ways for our faith communities to collaborate, and to be a partner with Indianapolis communities passionate for this work. You have helped us take steps towards all those goals and so much more. We appreciate you and look forward to future collaborations.

Daniel Meyers, Director
Marguerite Stanciu, Assistant Director
Butler University Center for Faith and Vocation

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IUPUI

KP Singh brings honor and distinction decades to Indianapolis through of leadership and commitment to interfaith and international friendship. His contributions to establishing a welcoming and global presence in our region have enduring value.

IUPUI salutes KP Singh's
encouragement and achievements!

Congratulations, K.P. Singh!



Interfaith Ambassador of the Year



Interfaith Programs
at UIndy

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In 2006, the University commissioned “The Crossings Mural” (above) to depict the values, ideas, and images of how interfaith life has been and can be lived on campus. The mural lifts up the living traditions of Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, and Judaism, and we envision that images and words will be added to reflect the rich religious diversity of our faculty, staff, and students. Be sure to come visit campus and the mural (in the Schwitzer Student Center).



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Congratulations
KP Singh
Interfaith Ambassador of the Year

Judge Charles A. Wiles
Sachiko Utsumi Wiles
Charlie Wiles

In loving memory of Jeanne Parker Wiles (1936-2014)
and Masahiro Utsumi (1931-2014)



Congratulations to our dear friend
KP Singh
on being awarded the
2016 Interfaith Ambassador of the Year

Thank you KP for your personal example, commitment and leadership!

~ Gadi Boukai
Realtor/Broker with the F.C. Tucker Company
CIC Community Engagement & Service Committee Co-Chair



With great pleasure, I congratulate KP Singh Jee
on this wonderful honor of being
“Interfaith Ambassador of the Year!”

“I must say that you have inspired me.
I deeply respect you for your dedication and hard work
for Interfaith Relationships. The optimistic energy you
exude is something to admire and is a beacon
for all those who follow your insightful footsteps.
You have been part and parcel of Central Indiana
for half a century and spreading the true message of
Guru Nanak, which is a message of
Love, Compassion, and Interfaith Dialogue.”

~ Gurinder Singh “Khalsa”



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**Congratulations to the
2016 Interfaith Ambassador of
the Year**

KP SINGH

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KANWAL PRAKASH "KP" SINGH
ON RECEIVING THE WELL-DESERVED 2016
"INTERFAITH AMBASSADOR OF THE YEAR"
AWARD



Congratulations
on this well-deserved
honor!

Thank you for
inspiring us all
with your continued
leadership, creativity,
and devotion
to your faith.

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**CONGRATS
K.P.**

from all of your friends at the

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Thank you for 45
years of the Broad
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INDIANAPOLIS
ART
CENTER

KP SINGH

“Interfaith Ambassador of the Year”

Our congratulations and thanks
to such a worthy recipient
of this honor

INTLCTR

The International Center

Congratulations
KP Singh!

FROM ALL OF YOUR FRIENDS
ON THE
IMPD MERIT BOARD
AND ALL OF THE OFFICERS
OF THE
INDIANAPOLIS METROPOLITAN
POLICE DEPARTMENT

*Your willingness to share
your wisdom & guidance
continues to be appreciated!*

MICHAEL E. MORKEN, PRESIDENT
IMPD MERIT BOARD



Community
Health Network

Congratulations KP Singh
Interfaith Ambassador of the Year!



The members of The Penrod Society are honored to support KP Singh, one of our first, and most dear, supporters and participants in the Penrod Arts Fair.

Congratulations, KP!

We look forward to seeing you, as always, at the 50th annual Penrod Arts Fair on Saturday, Sept. 10, 2016

COMPASSIONATE INDY



KP, we are all moved by the beauty of your art and enriched by your presence. Your generous spirit has touched the entire community and we thank you for your gifts so freely shared with everyone.

Congratulations on being named Interfaith Ambassador of the Year!

There's a powerful movement sweeping the globe of people committed to creating a compassionate, just, sustainable, spiritually awake world. Diverse individuals and institutions in Greater Indianapolis have been inspired to join the global movement of communities who pledge a 10-year commitment to address the most dire challenges facing us. This exciting initiative gives faith and culture an opportunity to join hearts and hands in a commitment to bring relief to our most pressing concerns.

Join with us in helping to make Greater Indianapolis a
"Compassionate City!"

Compassionate Indy Organizing Committee:
Connie Dillman (Chair), Lynn Jackson, Rev. Dr. Linda McCoy, Sandy Cheney,
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CompassionateCityIndy@StLukesUMC.com
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The Healing Partners' Ministry at St. Luke's United Methodist Church honors the value of each individual, is based on the power of prayer, incorporates the healing power of touch and welcomes persons of all faith traditions and spiritual beliefs.

For an appointment, contact
HealingMinistries@StLukesUMC.com

*"In place of the Old Bottom Line of money and power,
a New Bottom Line of Love and Generosity is possible.
People of all faiths need to shape a political and social movement
that reaffirms the most generous, peace-oriented, socially just,
committed and loving truths of the spiritual heritage of the human race."*
~ Rabbi Michael Lerner

SPIRITUAL ONENESS GROUP

Dear KP,

You exemplify the most generous, peace-oriented, socially just, committed and loving truths. Thank you for the decades of love and healing you have brought to every corner of our city.



Congratulations my dear Friend KP! You are a worthy recipient of this award. You have worked tirelessly to make Indianapolis a more welcoming place for all people. Through your magnificent drawings and words of wisdom, you have put Indianapolis on the map. My life has been so enriched by the friendship of you and your loving family. Blessings,

~ Jane Aunty [Gradison]

We thank God for KP Singh and his vision of a compassionate and inclusive world where everyone is loved and cherished.

~ Dr. and Mrs. Kent & Cheri Millard

With much appreciation for all you have done for our community. Congratulations, KP, on being named the 2016 Interfaith Ambassador of the Year!

~ Gina Woods

Congratulations KP! You are an inspiration!

~ Jane Gehlhausen

Congratulations KP!

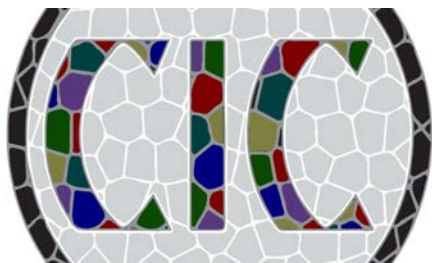
~ Georgia Buchanan

Congratulations on this wonderful, well-deserved honor, KP!

~ Allison & Dan Lechleiter and Family

To my fellow pilgrim, KP Singh, a guru and warrior for peace, I send my sincere congratulations on your award. As a founding member of the team dedicated to creating an Indianapolis Spiritual Trail i- a place of solace and reflection open to all - KP continues to set the benchmark in terms of community service and love of all creation.

**~ Ian McIntosh
and the Spiritual Trail Team**



Center for
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Cooperation**

SUPPORTS EXISTING CONNECTIONS BETWEEN & AMONG FAITH COMMUNITIES



CIC brings people of different faiths together to share, to listen, and to learn from one another.

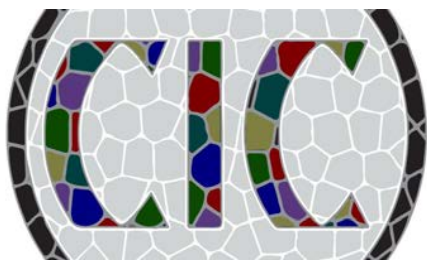
Living Room Dialogues provide an intimate setting for conversations about religious beliefs and practices in the home.

Sacred Space Tours open places of worship to all those interested in learning more about how faith traditions are practiced in community.

The Indy Festival of Faiths attracts thousands of people and more than a hundred congregations and community groups to celebrate our rich religious diversity.

The Interfaith Banquet draws scores of Central Indiana's faith, community, and civic leaders to break bread together and honor ***Interfaith Ambassadors***.

CIC stands up and speaks out when any faith communities is targeted or suffers discrimination.



Center for
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FOSTERS INTERFAITH RELATIONSHIPS THROUGH SOCIAL, CULTURAL & EDUCATIONAL INTERACTIONS

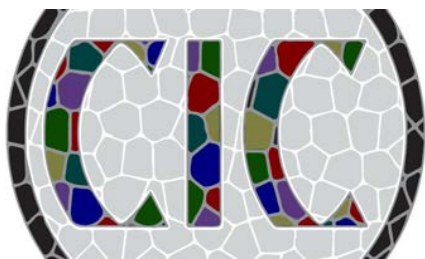


CIC organizes events that are educational and entertaining, that use art and music to stimulate meaningful conversations.

A Different View Film Series screens movies that stimulate cross-cultural conversations.

The **Interfaith Lecture Series** brings world-class experts to colleges across Central Indiana.

The **Interchurch Art Gallery** and music performances foster discussions around contemporary religious and social issues.



Center for
**Interfaith
Cooperation**

CONNECTS FAITH COMMUNITIES THROUGH VOLUNTEER SERVICE & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT



The Immigrant & Refugee Service Corps

is an AmeriCorps program that places members in more than a dozen organizations around Indianapolis in order to extend wellness and mental health services to newcomers.

Welcoming the Stranger includes befriending programs with refugees from Congo, immigrant women from Darfur and East Africa and others to help newcomers flourish in Indiana and to help Hoosiers learn about our new neighbors.

Friendship Feasts and cultural events sponsored by CIC have raised thousands of dollars to support refugees, while giving Hoosiers a chance to personally meet and get to know newcomers to our community.



BRIDGE RESOURCES ENRICH COMMUNITIES

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The Immigrant and Refugee Service Corps cultivates a healthier and more welcoming Indianapolis with AmeriCorps placements at social service agencies, religious communities, and other nonprofits.

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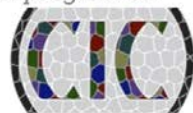
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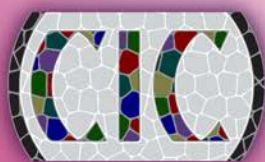
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