

We, the members of the Interfaith Institute of Long Island, representing many religious faiths, express our deep grief and concern in response to the tragic loss of innocent lives in Israel and the escalating violence resulting in a rising death toll in Palestine. Our sincere condolences go to all, particularly to the families of innocent civilians who have lost their lives or are enduring unimaginable suffering.

As co-religionists, we stand united in our shared humanity and are determined not to let the escalating violence undermine our relationships. We reassert our commitment to collaborate together, to promote shared values of peace, justice, and respect. In this pursuit, we emphasize the sanctity of every human life, whether Israeli or Palestinian, ensuring it is upheld and revered.

We urge our elected officials and people of all faiths to provide sufficient humanitarian aid to the Palestinians and to promote a peaceful solution to end human suffering. The consequences of war leave scars that endure for generations, and a path to peace will usher in shared prosperity. It will enable the holy land to serve as a beacon of unity, co-existence, and hope for all.

We believe that the root cause of the differences between the Palestinians and Israelis can only be solved by bilateral negotiations, helped by the international community, not by devastating wars!

Best Regards,

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Founder and Executive Director











