



October 17, 2023

Dear faith partners,

We are excited to announce that we will be hosting our very first **Love Over Fear benefit concert on November 13 at 7:00pm at Freight & Salvage in Berkeley!** This event features a lineup of talented Bay Area immigrants and BIPOC musicians inspiring us to build solidarity in the face of racism, replacing fear, criminalization, and xenophobia with healing, inclusion, and shared humanity. This concert is a benefit for Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity to help us achieve our **end-of-the-year fundraising goal of \$100,000** to support immigration advocacy, accompaniment, and leadership development.

We can only be as safe as the most vulnerable in our communities. Our **Love Over Fear campaign** helps create safe and thriving communities by replacing the narrative of fear, xenophobia, and racism with inclusion, forgiveness, and shared humanity.

Together we can reach our fundraising goal! Here are some ways you can support us in making this event a success:

- 1) Promote the concert in your faith community! Potential ways to do this are:
 - Include the information in your bulletin announcements
 - Add the event to your weekly newsletter
 - Post about the event on your social media accounts
 - Organize a group to attend the concert together! This is a great event for your youth group or young adult ministry especially!

- 2) Become a congregational sponsor of the concert!
 - Donate \$250-499 and your congregation will be listed in the program and receive 2 complimentary tickets
 - Donate \$500+ and your congregation will be listed in the program and receive 4 complimentary tickets

Donations can be made in two ways: by check sent to our address (310 8th St. #310, Oakland, CA. 94607) or made online at <https://www.im4humanintegrity.org/donate/> Please be sure to indicate that the donation is for the concert in the memo line of the check or in the notes online.

You can find more information, including the ticket link, on our website here: <https://www.im4humanintegrity.org/2023/10/love-over-fear-benefit-concert/> Attached is also a flyer you can use to promote the event in your community. Please let us know by **November 1** if your community plans to financially sponsor our concert!

Your generosity is critical to help those most vulnerable know that they do not struggle alone but that there are many others from all religious, cultural, and racial backgrounds who stand with them on the side of justice. Thank you for your continued solidarity in bringing into being a world where every person is sacred and has access to justice, compassion, and humane treatment regardless of the color of their skin, nationality, religion, immigration status, or worst mistake.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rev. Deborah Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rev. Deborah Lee
Executive Director