



## ICRD Monthly Update November 23, 2016

Dear Friends of ICRD,

As Thanksgiving Day draws close, we here at the Center would like to extend our gratitude to all of you for your continued support. Embracing both the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead, we remain unwavering in our mission to bridge religious considerations and international politics in support of peacemaking.

Being mindful of our sons and daughters who are serving in harm's way; of innocent lives that suffer through violent conflict; and also of the many dedicated and brave peacemakers on the ground who advance our vision of spiritual reconciliation between adversaries (in some of the toughest neighborhoods around the globe), we at ICRD find much to be thankful for in the midst of this continuing challenge.

This year, we are very excited to be participating in **Giving Tuesday**. Many of you may already be familiar with this growing holiday tradition. Held each year on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving, Giving Tuesday provides an opportunity to share in a spirit of giving and gratitude for those causes nearest to your heart.

Now, you can participate in Giving Tuesday in two ways:

1). Make a donation on November 29th by clicking here:

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And

2). Make a cost-free contribution to ICRD through Amazon Smile as you begin your Christmas shopping. Just follow the simple steps below:

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1. Sign into <http://www.smile.amazon.com> using your Amazon account. (Bookmark this site so you can continue to contribute to ICRD, while shopping on Amazon.)
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*"This was truly a transformational experience for me and I am very grateful to ICRD that I was invited to be part of it. The relationships that I built with participants had the greatest impact on me and I look forward to collaborating with various colleagues in the network to strengthen interreligious understanding and respect in the world"*

- Program Participant, *Interfaith Leadership Network*

Thank you. You are the backbone of our team and community of peacebuilders.

With warm regards and wishes for a happy and blessed Thanksgiving.

Douglas Johnston  
President, ICRD



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