## Solidarity Center: Organizing hub

The Solidarity Center, home of the IAC, is a meeting space for the PPA/NY, FIRE, BAYAN USA, A Call to Action on Puerto Rico, Brooklyn Anti-Gentrification Network, the Free Mumia Coalition, NYC Shut it Down! No New Jails! and other anti-racist, social justice, and anti-war forces. May Day, Puerto Rico Tribunal and International Working Women's Day Coalition mobilizing meetings were held there. Organizations also use the office for work sessions, and utilize our resources—sound equipment, computers, banners and signs—which we gladly provide. There, the People's MTA plans actions calling for accessible subways for disabled people, and improved, affordable transit services.

IAC activists around the country and PPA/NY support the fast food workers' movements for a \$15/hour minimum wage and unionization, and protest racist police violence. They have actively opposed Trump administration attacks on health care and other essential services, civil liberties, and the rights of people of color communities, workers, women, LGBTQ and disabled individuals. Activists decried the appointment of conservative Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court.





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## We need your support!

None of this activism would be possible without the backing of our supporters. The IAC is an all-volunteer organization, which relies on our steadfast donors to provide the financial help which enables all of our work, and encourages us to do more. We must be alert and ready to respond on many fronts in the coming year.

Your assistance is essential to the IAC's organizing, and maintaining the Solidarity Center as a mobilizing and meeting space—a resource for the progressive movement.

Please give generously. (See enclosed coupon.)

In solidarity and with appreciation,

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# International Action Center 27 Years of Activism

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Dear friends,

This has been a year of activism for the International Action Center—and its affiliated organizations—on many fronts. Opposing war, standing up to the far-right, protesting racism and all forms of bigotry, and supporting migrant and refugee families have been the focus of much of our work around the country.

### End all U.S. Wars!

The media has shown images of terrible suffering, especially of children, due to war crimes committed by Saudi Arabia's all-out military siege of Yemen. The truth is that Washington has backed this genocidal war with weapons and intelligence since it began.

Congress allocated \$700 billion to the Pentagon, funds which should be allocated for human needs. This gigantic outlay of money pays for U.S. troops to be stationed in the Middle East, Africa, Latin America, the Caribbean and elsewhere; increased naval forces and war games in Asia, and installation of more nuclear weapons in Europe.

But the U.S. war drive has not gone unchallenged! In a welcome development, young people are joining the anti-war movement. On April 14-15, a coalition of hundreds of progressive groups, organized the National Days of Action: Activists

