

COOPER RIVER INDIVISIBLE



{{FirstName or 'Friend'}},

We could start this email with a choose your own adventure of the horrors of this world. From [bombings in Nigeria](#) to [data centers rising in our own backyard](#). We could flood your system with the things that make us feel completely out of control like the ["Trump Files" and Lake Michigan](#). The things that create real fear. The kind that keeps us up at night. Because the truth is, we are all battling fear in one way or another.

But statistically, it is impossible to be the only person among 8 billion people on this planet doing exactly what you are doing at this very moment. You are not the only one folding laundry at midnight after finally getting a moment to breathe. Not the only one who forgot your child's lunch, or even late to school pickup. Not the only one lying awake, feeling the weight of uncertainty about tomorrow as you can't fall asleep. Even in an empty room, you are not alone.

Even this email you are reading right now is being read by thousands of others just like you. People who care, even when it costs them energy they do not have. People who show up when they can, in the ways they can. People who refuse to look away, even when it would be easier to stay silent. People who are tired, overwhelmed, and still paying attention. Taken alone, each of those choices can feel small. Together, they add up to something powerful. That is what an activist looks like.

Yes, you are an activist. Because you participate in activism. Pointblank. Whether you canvassed hundreds of houses to help get Mikie elected or showed up to your very first protest [this past weekend with Mi Casa](#), you are actively helping to keep our society alive. You vote. You march. You rally. You speak up. You took a stand on the right side of history.

That should be easy, right? We were taught to care for one another as children. And yet somehow, those same principles now feel radical, exhausting, and "wrong." We are told it is wrong to care this much. That empathy and solidarity are weaknesses. But what is truly a weakness is watching suffering and doing nothing when you could have helped.

Together at Cooper River Indivisible, we are not only fighting fascism. We are fighting isolation. We are fighting loneliness. We are fighting the lie that this work has to be done alone. Some of the most thoughtful, courageous, and committed people now stand side by side changing history, even when it does not feel like it. We found connection in one another, and that connection is a threat. A threat to a society being spoon-fed hate to sow division.

As we look toward the new year, and toward the changes this administration is already signaling for 2026, we do so with clear eyes, more experience, and strong relationships. The strength of this movement is not just in actions or events, but in community. It is in knowing that even in an empty room, you are not alone. You never have been.

Every year we talk about resolutions. "New year, new me." But maybe this year is different. Maybe this year is about honoring everything we survived and choosing growth over erasure. Not a goodbye to who we were, but becoming more grounded, more connected, and more resilient together. This is proof that we can do it together. And that is where the hope lives.

Have a safe and Happy New Year!

- Cooper River

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Come On Out!



01/03 PineHillAdelphia Fight For Your Rights

PineHillAdelphia will be setting up every Saturday, weather permitting, in the same location across from Trump's golf course. Visibility is vital right now!

[Join Pine Hill Protest](#)



01/04 Roadside Rally Against Fascism

Another weekly protest, now on Sundays: CRI members gather in Bellmawr to make the public case against MAGA fascism. Their crowd keeps growing and newcomers are always welcome.

[Join Roadside Rally](#)



01/04 Mi Casa Solidarity Sunday

It's time to hit the streets again! CRI is joining forces with Mi Casa Woodbury to say ICE IS NOT WELCOME IN NEW JERSEY! With abductions ramping up throughout the state, and recent ones in Camden, Lindenwold, Woodbury, Edgewater Park, Bellmawr, etc we need to send a clear message to our valued and vulnerable immigrant communities that we will fight for them!

[Support Immigrants and Protest ICE](#)

We can't do this without you!



Kick In Some Funds

We are all volunteers and we run CRI on a shoestring budget, but we could use a couple bucks to make copies, buy snacks, and pay for meeting space. If you can make a recurring contribution or a one-time contribution, it helps make what we do possible.

[Donate To CRI](#)



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CRI In The News



[Environmental Committee Cleans Up Newton Park - Twice!](#) - The Retrospect covered our amazing Environmental Committee and their efforts to make Newton Park as beautiful as it can be.

[CRI Joins Hands](#) - The NJ Democrat covered our Hands Across event in Haddonfield.



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