

# CRI Immigration Team Newsletter



## We the People Keep the Promise

Immigrants have a profound and lasting impact on America, not only through their contributions to the economy, culture, and innovation, but through their deep belief in the nation's core values: life liberty, and justice for all. Many come seeking freedom from oppression, the chance to live in peace, and the opportunity to build a better future. Their pursuit of a better life strengthens our democracy, deepens our shared commitment to justice, and reminds us that these values are not just words—they are a promise that “We the People” must continue to uphold together. Join us in protecting and advocating for our immigrant friends, neighbors, and leaders. Join the people. Help keep the promise.

**Click Here to sign up for our next Immigration Meeting at Collingswood Library on October 15th from 6:15-7:45.**

**See the agenda below. All are welcome.**

1. Bystander and Rapid Response Intervention practices -- members will share additional practices learned from recent responses.
2. Plan upcoming actions regarding immigration issues
3. Collaborate to help build one of our three immigration committee teams:

- Policy and Legislation
- Resources for Families and Mutual Aid
- Advocates in Action

4. Have ideas or actions to share? We'd love to hear them! Like to bring a friend? Please do! We'd love to welcome them into our community. See you there!

## SAVE THE DATE

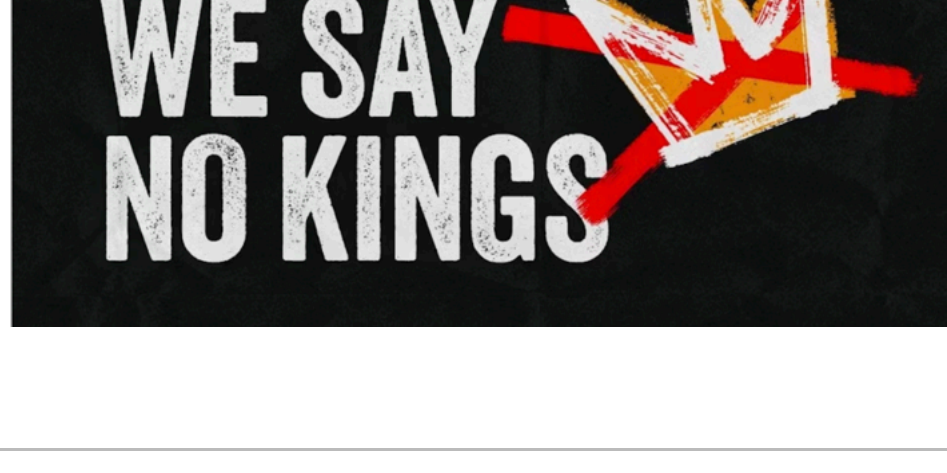
### No ICE / No Detention Center at Ft. Dix-McGuire Rallies

**Where?** McGuire Main Gate-JBMDL at the intersection of Main Street, Wrightstown, NJ and Defense Access Road.

**When?** Sunday, Nov 2 from 2:30-4:30 PM

**Who?** Sponsored by the Bordentown Bridge Brigade & the Fort Dix Resistance Brigade Indivisible Group and attended by CRI and other organizations.

**MOBILIZE SIGN UP TO FOLLOW**



**Click here to RSVP for CRI's No Kings Day II on October 18th. Volunteers are needed for the Immigration Committee's table at the rally.**  
**Email [criimmigrationcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:criimmigrationcommittee@gmail.com) if you are interested in helping out.**

## Stitches for Solidarity: Crafting for Good

The Stitches for Solidarity team held its second gathering in September and created "Embracelets" to support persons who have been detained under inhumane conditions by our federal government. Embracelets are friendship-type bracelets that each bear the name of a detained person. The purpose of Embracelets is to keep the names of these detained people in the forefront of our hearts and minds as they and their families navigate this distressing situation. The bracelets are distributed with an immigrant's story and a list of actions people can take to advocate on behalf of immigrants.



**Immigration Friendship Bracelet**

The bracelet you are receiving today is meant to serve as a daily reminder of the individuals who live in this country but have been inhumanely detained by our federal government. It is also intended to draw the attention of others with whom you interact with when you are out in public.

Our hope is that people will ask you about the bracelet and you can use that as an opening to share the story of one person affected by these policies and to explain that this one person is just one of hundreds of thousands impacted by the current administration's approach to immigration enforcement.

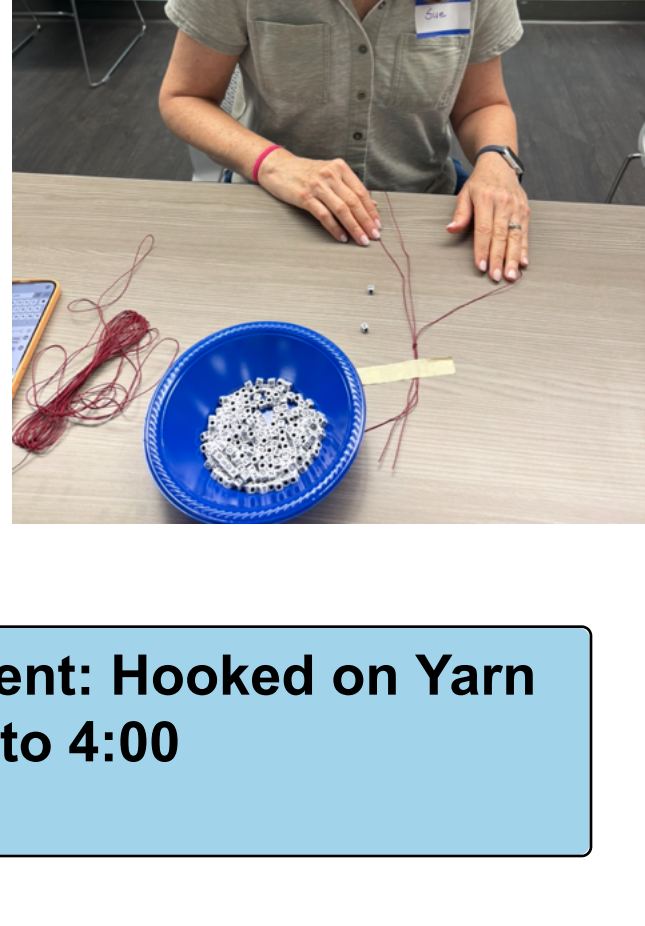
We ask that you try to wear this on a daily basis and to remember a few of the details about the person featured below. We also encourage you to periodically check on their situation by searching their name online for any updates to their detention status or their path toward citizenship.

**Your person:**

Pascual Andres from Florida who has lived in the United States since he was twelve years old and his family brought him here from Guatemala. Since he has been in this country he has worked as a day laborer to help his family back home and to support his family here in Florida. He was in the process of becoming a citizen before being detained.

Pascual was arrested by the Florida Highway Patrol deputies after he was involved in a fender bender that was caused by the driver of the other car. He has no criminal record and yet the Highway Patrol turned him over to ICE and he was sent to "Alligator Alley" in the Everglades. He was later transferred to the Krome Detention Center in Miami.

His children are not only U.S. Citizens but they are working to keep our country free. The two oldest daughters are both in the U.S. Marines and their youngest brother plans to enlist in the Air Force when he graduates from high school.



**Click here to join Stitches for Solidarity's next event: Hooked on Yarn Wednesday, October 29th from 1:00 to 4:00**

**All skill levels are welcome.**

## Canvass for Mikie Sherrill

- What:** Canvass with CRI members and help elect a governor in New Jersey who believes in democracy and the rule of law.
- When:** The Immigration Committee is canvassing for Mikie Sherrill on Saturday, October 11th, from 10:00 to 1:00. Come hang out with your immigration buds and help keep New Jersey blue. We can grab a bite of lunch or cup of coffee afterwards and celebrate how fabulous you are. Other Saturdays are available if the 11th doesn't work for you. Check CRI out on Mobilize.
- Where:** Camden County Democratic HQ. -- 2240 Marlton Pike W, Cherry Hill Township, NJ
- Why:** Mikie's opponent, Jack Ciattarelli, is a full blown Trump supporter and MAGA diehard. It is essential that we protect New Jersey from Trump's overreach and authoritarianism.
- How:** Training is provided, and you will canvass with a partner.

**Click Here: Sign Up to Canvass for Mikie Sherrill**

## Delaney Hall Detention Center Update

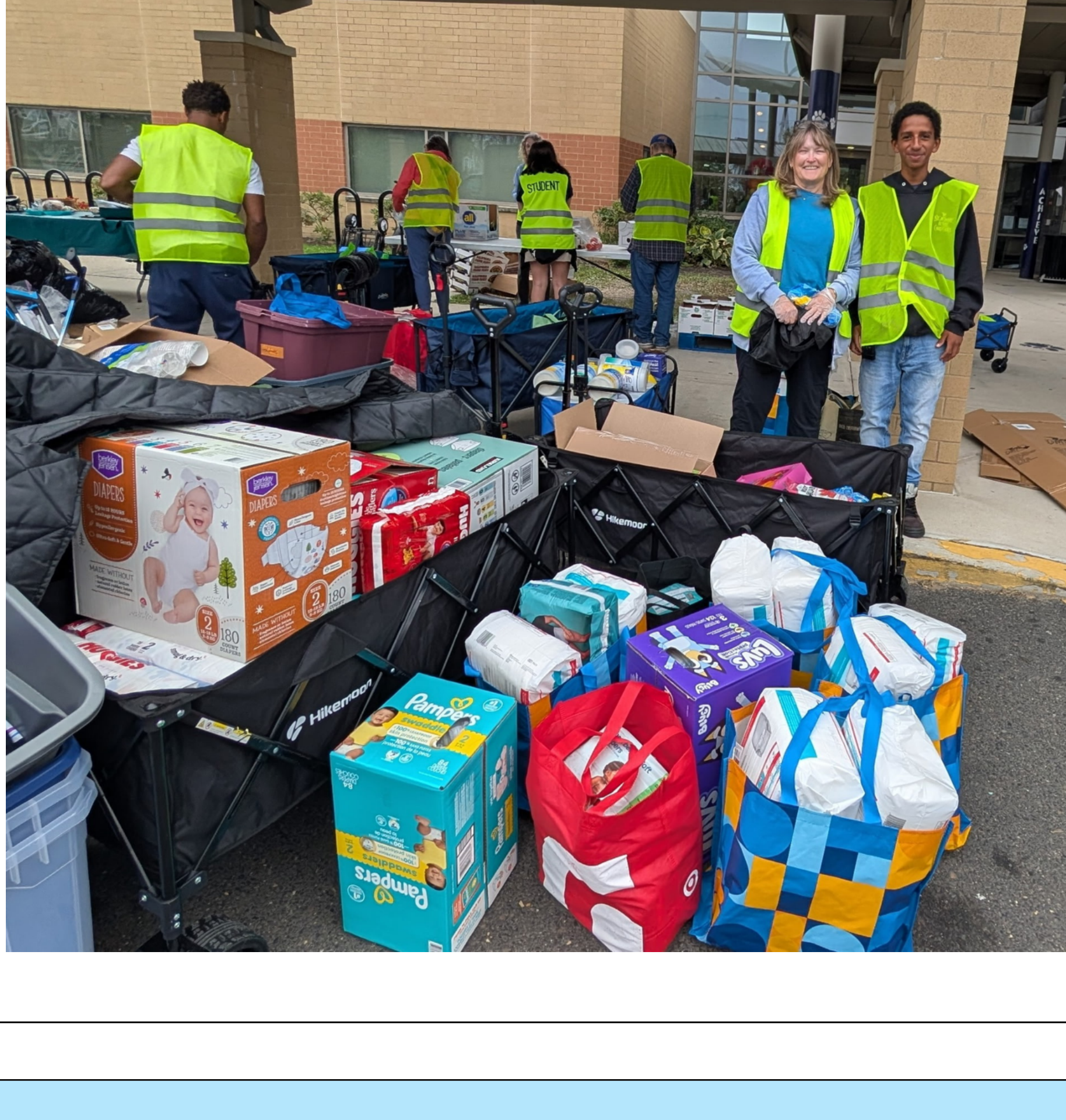
The mistreatment of families trying to visit loved ones detained at Delaney Hall Detention Center in Newark is ongoing. CRI's Immigration Committee continues to collaborate with our North Jersey colleagues to improve the safety for visitors. Recent advocacy work resulted in Congressman Norcross initiating a letter about those inhumane and unsafe conditions to Kristi Noem at the Department of Homeland Security. See his attached letter for more information about what people are enduring at Delaney Hall. If you get a chance, please give him a call to thank him.

**Click here: Congressman Norcross's Letter to Kristi Noem**

**Click here to read a recent article about Delaney Hall in the NJ Vindicator: "Inside New Jersey's troubled detention center: 'It's designed to break people'"**

## Wholesome Riches September Delivery

**Thank you to all who donated.**



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Officer: I do not wish to speak with you, answer your questions, or sign or hand you any documents based on my 5th Amendment rights under the United States Constitution. I do not give you permission to enter my home based on my 4th Amendment rights under the United States Constitution unless you have a warrant to enter, signed by a judge or magistrate with my name on it that you can slide under the door. I do not give you permission to search any of my belongings based on my 4th Amendment rights.

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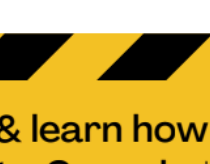
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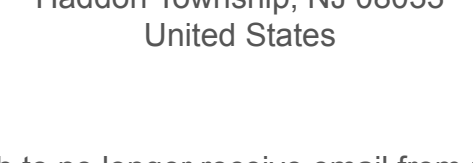
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