

KALEO CENTER

FOR FAITH, JUSTICE & SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION

June 2017

Dear Chelsea,

At Night of a New Day, our keynote speaker Caitlin Breedlove talked about the single question that has most shaped and grounded her work towards collective liberation: Are you willing to be transformed in the service of this work?

As we sit in the aftermath of the legal acquittal of the police officer who killed Philando Castille, we can't help but dream of transformation--not only of ourselves, but of the systems and structures in our country that were designed to cause harm to Black, Brown, and Native people.

At the Kaleo Center, we don't have easy answers. But we do have time, space, the gift of community, and a sacred commitment to take action in solidarity.

As our fiscal year ends on July 15th, we are asking our supporters, donors, and friends to make the financial contributions that [make our work possible](#).

We want to be transparent about how hard it feels to raise money in a time when there is so much hurt. The reason we do so is because we believe deeply in Kaleo's work of training faith leaders in the practical skills of creating social change--in the hope that more skilled, spirit-centered change-makers can transform this painful reality into Beloved Community.

Thanks to our generous donors, we have a match for our year-end fundraising. We need to raise \$20,000 by July 15th to meet our goal. Anything you give will be matched, dollar for dollar, doubling your impact, and doubling our ability to move forward with this work. Please consider making a contribution of any amount that is meaningful to you. [We truly could not do this without you.](#)

In the meantime, please reach out to any of us at Kaleo to talk, dream, think, or just be together. We are so grateful to be in community with you, and we are so ready to build this movement together.

With gratitude,

The Kaleo Team: Steve, Liz, Chelsea, & Arif

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Night of a New Day happened!

Thank you so much for coming out on June 7th for our annual fundraiser! There were over 250 of you! We ate amazing food from Sean Sherman, The Sioux Chef, we gathered in connection and conversation, we acknowledged the sovereign Dakota land on which we stand and the Anishinaabee people, and we heard illuminating stories and profound words from Caitlin Breedlove. Thank you to everyone who made a financial gift and who made the evening shine with your presence.

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Building a Spirit-Centered Movement

Last Sunday, 30 leaders from diverse backgrounds, identities, nations, and traditions gathered in Bigelow Chapel to explore what a spirit-grounded movement for justice looks like in this moment. Thanks to fellow conveners Sharon Day, Ann Manning, facilitator Alejandra Tobar Alatriz, and everyone who came!

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