



## Monadnock Interfaith Project

Building An Interfaith Coalition for Community Understanding and Social Justice

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We are excited to share updates with you.

Our friends at Project Home, a local non-profit, volunteer organization, are reaching out to area faith groups to assist at a crucial juncture in their work with legal asylum seekers.



**Project Home is seeking a safe, reasonably priced, 2-3 bedroom house or apartment for a family of 5 from Mexico.** They have been hosted by a Keene family for close to a year and a half and are ready to move into an independent living situation.

This family has overcome great hardship in their journey so far and worked hard to establish a safe and productive life while awaiting an asylum hearing. They have been good neighbors and tenants. Their children have been thriving in their new school setting, learning English, and making friends. They are hoping to find a home in the SAU 29 school district so the children do not have to experience another uprooted transition.

Project Home will continue to provide legal and financial support for this family as they work to meet their goals of greater independence.

**Please spread the word among your community in the hope that someone may know of a situation that could work for this family.**

For information contact: [laura@gold-stein.com](mailto:laura@gold-stein.com) and visit: [ProjectHomeNH.org](http://ProjectHomeNH.org).

### Faith Leaders meet with State Senator Jay Kahn

Several local clergy and faith leaders met with Senator Kahn on June 7 to review the state legislative process and the role that faith can play in the formation of just laws and a fair state budget. Senator Kahn encouraged us to inspire him and other elected officials with our advocacy! We explored the opportunities for contributing to legislative committees and including him in our congregational activities.

Thank you Senator Kahn, we look forward to working together to make more good things happen in our community!

**Click here to visit the new and improved MIP website**  
[mipnh.org](http://mipnh.org)

Check out the profile of MIP's Community Organizer, Angela Pape!



**Save the Date!**  
**Saturday, August 14 MIP Picnic!**  
**Surry Mountain Lake & Beach**

MIP friends and families are invited to a BBQ picnic, swim, fun, and games. Let's celebrate summer together. **Details and RSVP info to come.**

### MIP Housing Team Update

As we reported in our last newsletter, following months of research and community dialogue, **MIP has chosen to prioritize advocacy directed at increased access to housing units and supportive services for people who earn under \$18 an hour for full time work.**

Recently, MIP has joined in with the [Monadnock Housing Roundtable](#) to collaborate with local housing leaders.

For the next phase of this work **MIP will be connecting with people directly impacted by housing inaccessibility and developing an educational powerpoint** to be shared in the Monadnock community with the intention of fostering understanding about housing insecurity and helping to facilitate more solutions to this long standing concern in our region.

Know someone interested in interfaith efforts? Forward this email.

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