

Muslim and Jewish Women Faith Leaders unite for Poor People's March in Washington DC

Muslim and Jewish Faith leaders join the call for Moral Revival by Rev. William Barber

WASHINGTON DC, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, UNITED STATES, July 2, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Muslim and Jewish American leaders unite to fight poverty and homelessness in America

In a powerful display of solidarity, Anila Ali, President of the American Muslim Multifaith Women's Empowerment Council, and Sheila Katz, representing the National Council of Jewish Women, joined forces to emphasize the importance of unity in addressing the issues of poverty and homelessness in American society. Standing before a crowd of thousands gathered to support Reverend William Barber's call



spirit of MLK

to March for the Poor, Ali and Katz stood together as a symbol of unity and strength. The march was part of a larger movement for moral revival, calling on Americans to stand up for the poor and low-wage workers who are often forgotten and marginalized. During the event, Reverend Barber highlighted the tragic reality of poverty in America by displaying a casket on stage, symbolizing the lives lost to poverty and homelessness. Ali and Katz took the stage to mourn the loss of lives on both sides of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, highlighting the need for compassion and understanding in the face of such tragedies.

Sheila Katz, Jewish faith leader, mourned the loss of Palestinian lives: "I mourn for every Palestinian civilian, including thousands of innocent children, who have been killed since. Each person was precious, holy, and deserving of a life filled with peace and dignity.

My heart aches for the immense loss and suffering endured by their families and communities."

Anila Ali, a Muslim faith leader mourned the loss of Israeli lives after the brutal attack by Hamas terrorists on October 7th.

"My religion, Islam, strictly prohibits the killing of any non-combatants," Ali said. Together, the Muslim and Jewish faith leaders emphasized the importance of coming together as a united front to address the systemic issues of poverty and inequality, and division in America. They were followed by Christian faith leaders, all standing arm in arm to demand justice for the most vulnerable members of society.

"I am honored to stand alongside my fellow faith leaders in America to speak out against the injustices faced by the poor and working class," said Ali. "As a disabled public school teacher, I have seen firsthand the struggles that many face in accessing healthcare. It is time for us to come together and show the strength that lies in unity."

The display of unity between Muslim, Jewish, and Christian faith leaders was met with overwhelming support from the crowd, who expressed their desire



Sheila Katz and Anila Ali walked on stage in a spirit of unity and love



Abrahamic sisters: Soraya Deen, Zeba Zebunnesa, Sheila Katz, Anila Ali, and Rev. Dr. Hanna Broome

to see more collaboration among people of faith in tackling social issues. As Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. once said, "Love will drown out hate," and it is through this spirit of love and unity that real change can be achieved for the most vulnerable members of our society.

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