Dear Friends,

In September 2017 Pope Francis announced the start of the two-year campaign "Share the Journey," which calls us to encounter and walk with vulnerable migrants and refugees in solidarity. In these challenging times, Cabrini Immigrant Services of NYC (CIS-NYC) is inspired by this action of the Holy Father. It is our goal to continue to serve and transform the low-income immigrant community through justice, guided by Catholic social values, as we share in their journey.

2017 was a year of growth, accomplishments, and challenges for CIS-NYC. We grew in staff size as we welcomed a Development and Communications Coordinator and created a position for Social Media Interns during the summer. We continued to offer essential services and guidance to the low-income immigrant population of New York City through our long-standing programs; the ESOL Program, the Food Pantry, Immigration Legal Services and the Immigrant Family Program. Our Justice for Immigrants Program addressed the important challenges that surfaced in 2017 through advocacy and organizing with partners in the community.

We look forward to continuing growth in 2018 to meet the changing needs of local immigrants. Thanks to the generous support of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, individual donors, and granting, in 2018 CIS-NYC will be able to expand our legal services, better meet the needs of our ESOL students, engage in capacity building and organizational development, and more.

You are invited in the pages ahead to learn more about our clients, our programs, and our partners. With your support, we will continue to build on our successes in the coming year and beyond. Thank you for your commitment to our mission to empower immigrants and their families.
The mission of CIS-NYC is to provide essential services to immigrants in the spirit of Mother Cabrini, patron saint of immigrants and founder of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Since its inception in 1999, CIS-NYC has worked with the immigrant community all over New York City and serves all persons residing in the metro area regardless of age, race, ethnicity, country of origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or immigration status. We are committed to empowering immigrants, their families and their communities through education, access to essential services, civic participation and community building. We strive to work together with the immigrant community to create a more inclusive society by fostering justice, dignity and respect.
Thanks to [CIS-NYC] I became an American!....During all the time I have been living in the USA even with a green card I always felt as if someone at any moment could take the carpet from under my feet and send me away, but I’m now an American...I NOW have the right to make my voice count, I CAN VOTE and that makes me so deliriously happy. Thanks to you and to the staff at Cabrini for your support, for creating a welcoming and safe space and for the guidance you provided me during the entire process. Thanks to you I feel lighter and I won’t have to live in fear anymore, finally I’m free.

- Martha, Client of CIS-NYC
My daughter was experiencing serious depression & anxiety. After a family trip with Cabrini this summer, we noticed a change. The trip changed my daughter's life for the better.

- Client of CIS-NYC

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IMMIGRANT FAMILY PROGRAM

WE GUIDE COMMUNITY MEMBERS TRYING TO ACCESS PUBLIC BENEFITS
- Healthcare and mental healthcare
- Housing
- Food stamps

WE ADVOCATE FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS SEEKING TO OVERCOME BARRIERS TO EDUCATION
- The Angel Fund is a scholarship fund offered by CIS-NYC to assist low-income undocumented students with school-related costs. Recipients are also provided with additional support.

WE INTEGRATE AND STRENGTHEN IMMIGRANT FAMILIES
- CIS-NYC organizes recreational family events throughout the year, which allow families to spend quality time together with their community members, enjoy a respite from their daily challenges, and familiarize themselves with traditional American experiences.
- We provide comprehensive case-management and short-term crisis counseling to ensure that each family receives the support and resources they need.

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ANGEL FUND SCHOLARSHIP
We distributed $19,075 to 18 students.

FAMILY OUTINGS
133 individuals attended trips to Sahara Sam’s Water Park, the American Museum of Natural History, Teatro SEA shows & Radio City Music Hall.

WINTER COAT DISTRIBUTION
Approximately 130 families were provided with 400 warm coats, along with other items such as hats and socks.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION & GIFT DISTRIBUTION
We distributed Over 1,000 gifts to 277 children.
FOOD PANTRY

CIS-NYC’s Client Choice Food Pantry serves a diverse population of Lower East Side residents. The pantry operates every Tuesday from 9:30am to 12:30pm and has a current client list of 654 registered families. Regardless of the season, our food pantry strives to guarantee that the families and individuals who rely on our services receive well-balanced, healthy, and culturally appropriate food. In August 2017, we started a family bag program to better serve the community and provide assistance to our clients with larger households. We also worked with 13 partner organizations throughout the year to bring in additional services for our clients (dentists, healthcare, food stamp applications, etc).

| **Average Number of Families Served Each Month** | 780 |
| **Bags of Food Distributed Throughout 2017** | 9,443 |
| **Number of Healthy, Well-Balanced Meals That Can Be Made With the Food Distributed by the Food Pantry in 2017** | 84,987 |
| **Committed Food Pantry Volunteers From the Community** | 116 |
| **Hours Served by Food Pantry Volunteers (Valued at More Than $86,400)** | 3,600 |
ESOL, CITIZENSHIP & COMPUTER CLASSES

ESOL students at CIS-NYC report an increase in self sufficiency, confidence and personal freedom due to their newfound ability to communicate. They can more confidently interact with their doctors and their children’s teachers, shop at different stores, explore new neighborhoods, and participate in their communities.

“My daughter was getting married and I didn’t know how to dance. I heard that a Community Center was giving free lessons. They didn’t give lessons in Chinese, but I learned enough English at Cabrini so I started to take lessons there and was able to dance at my daughter’s wedding.”

- ESOL Student at CIS-NYC

Two of our Citizenship students became U.S. Citizens. A number of students reported participating, for the first time, in Parent Teacher Association meetings, and a significant number have been able to secure employment. Thirty-four students attended three plays at the Educational Theater of New York and fourteen students went to the New York Historical Society.

| TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS SERVED: 90 |
| LEVELS OF ESOL CLASSES: 6 |
| ENGLISH & ADULT LITERACY STUDENTS: 62 |
| COMPUTER LITERACY STUDENTS: 17 |
| CITIZENSHIP PREPARATION STUDENTS: 11 |
| VOLUNTEER TEACHERS: 10 |
| HOURS OF CLASSROOM TEACHING: 7,160 |
CIS-NYC’s Justice for Immigrants (JFI) program aims to build power and leadership within the NYC immigrant community and to create social and political change in our city and our nation through workshops, civic participation, network building, and outreach. In 2017 we worked to combat growing anti-immigrant policy and rhetoric by giving immigrant leaders the tools and resources to tell their stories and advocate for their communities. We developed resources, held emergency workshops, and mobilized rapidly in response to constant attacks on immigrants. In the end of 2017 we focused on supporting and engaging DREAMers after DACA was cancelled.

IN 2017 APPROXIMATELY
150
INDIVIDUALS LEARNED ABOUT THEIR RIGHTS & ENGAGED IN DEFENDING THEIR COMMUNITY.

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JFI MEMBERS ATTENDED OVER
10 PRESS CONFERENCES, RALLIES, ACTIONS, AND LOBBY DAYS.
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