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EASTSIDE INTERFAITH SOCIAL CONCERNS COUNCIL  
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**Dear Eastside Interfaith Social Concerns Council member, past, present, or future:**

**2026 Membership.** Please support us in 2026, using the membership form at [this link](#). Annual membership is \$45 for faith communities, \$30 for agencies, community organizations, or individuals. EISCC has no paid staff or employees; all funds go toward operations.

**We Welcome Your Participation!** Since the 1960's, EISCC has been a forum for Eastside faith communities and social service agencies to share concerns and provide solutions for the problems of the marginalized among us. EISCC also serves as a link for congregations to local government.

**Monthly Meetings.** Attend our monthly (free) lunch meetings, or join us by Zoom, to share your work, needs and resources. Learn about service opportunities for your group by interacting with organizations like HERO House, NAMI Eastside, the Church Council of Greater Seattle, and the Eastside Legal Assistance Program. EISCC.net carries program information, meeting minutes, and announcements to help EISCC members help those in need to access vital community services.

**Sub-Agencies.** [Congregations for Kids](#), a project operating as part of EISCC, provides backpacks and school supplies for students from low-income families in the Bellevue School District. This coalition of Eastside faith communities has provided backpacks to more than 40,000 students since its start in 1996. Porchlight, The Sophia Way, and Backpack Meals for Kids also all started as sub-agencies of EISCC.

Thanks for your kind support and participation in EISCC!

Yours in service,

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