



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

BRANDON JOHNSON
MAYOR

October 23, 2025

Dear Friends:

As Mayor, and on behalf of the City of Chicago, I extend my deep appreciation and support for the work of Chicago Area Peace Action (CAPA) and your decades-long commitment to peace, justice, and environmental stewardship.

For nearly half a century, CAPA has stood as a steadfast advocate for a safer, more just, and more sustainable world. From your founding efforts to oppose nuclear proliferation to your present work addressing the root causes of war — including your advocacy for peace in Palestine — and your dedication to combating climate degradation, CAPA continues to embody the conscience and compassion that define our city's best traditions of civic engagement.

The theme of your 2025 benefit, "When Politics Fail: Conscience as Resistance," resonates deeply in these challenging times. It reminds us that progress often depends not only on policy, but on the moral courage of citizens and organizations like yours who speak truth to power and act in defense of our shared humanity.

I hope you have an enjoyable event. Best wishes for continued success!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "BJ Johnson", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Mayor