

# WHAT DO JEWS DO ON CHRISTMAS?



*Well, many of us go out to Dim Sum and go to the movies... and this year it's time to add some new traditions!*

## **LET'S KEEP THE LIGHT OF #CHANUKAHACTION GOING FOR AN EXTRA DAY BY TAKING ACTION TO SUPPORT BLACK-LED SOCIAL JUSTICE MOVEMENTS!**

- Make a donation at <http://fergusonaction.com/>
- Read and reflect on <http://chanukahaction.org/principles>
- Follow #fergusonphl on Twitter to find out about local organizing and then show up in solidarity at protests and events.
- Talk to our friends, families, and congregations about why #blacklivesmatter and this social justice moment and movement matter to us.
- Talk to our friends, families, and congregations about how to address racism within the Jewish community.



# FERGUSON ACTION

## OUR VISION FOR A NEW AMERICA

- **WE WANT AN END TO ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AND THE FULL RECOGNITION OF OUR HUMAN RIGHTS**

The United States Government must acknowledge and address the structural violence and institutional discrimination that continues to imprison our communities either in a life of poverty and/or one behind bars. We want the United States Government to recognize the full spectrum of our human rights and its obligations under international law.

- **WE WANT AN IMMEDIATE END TO POLICE BRUTALITY AND THE MURDER OF BLACK, BROWN & ALL OPPRESSED PEOPLE**

Every 28 hours a black person in the United States is killed by someone employed or protected by the government of the United States. Other communities are also criminalized, targeted, attacked and brutalized. We want an immediate end to state sanctioned violence against our communities.

- **WE WANT FULL EMPLOYMENT FOR OUR PEOPLE**

Every individual has the human right to employment and a living wage. Inability to access employment and fair pay continues to marginalize our communities, ready us for imprisonment, and deny us of our right to a life with dignity.

- **WE WANT DECENT HOUSING FIT FOR THE SHELTER OF HUMAN BEINGS**

Our communities have a human right to access quality housing that protects our families and allows for our children to be free from harm.

- **WE WANT AN END TO THE SCHOOL TO PRISON PIPELINE & QUALITY EDUCATION FOR ALL**

We want an end to policies that criminalize our young people as well as discriminatory discipline practices that bar access to quality education. Furthermore, we want all children to be able to access free, quality education. Including free or affordable public university.

- **WE WANT FREEDOM FROM MASS INCARCERATION AND AN END TO THE PRISON INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX**

We want an end to the over policing and surveillance of our communities. This will hasten an end to the criminalization of black and brown people and hyper incarceration everywhere. Policing in the United States has historically helped to enforce racist laws, policies and norms. The result is a massive prison industrial complex built on the warehousing of black people. We call for the cessation of mass incarceration and the eradication of the prison industrial complex all together. In its place we will address harm and conflict in our communities through community based, restorative solutions.

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