

Community Service Team — Annual Report 2018-2019

Purpose of the Team: Support a variety of local social action activities in which congregational members, with a broad range of available time, skill levels, and age differences can find ways to become involved.

UUC Mission and Vision: The CST supports our UUC **Mission** by fostering compassion through our activities and serving as role models for our UUC children, and transforms the community and beyond through courageous love through our projects; supports our UUC **Vision** by joining with other faiths to work for just causes with TOH and Food Pantry, and practice generosity through our work on the CST activities

Team Co-chairs: Alison Armstrong and Pauletta Copenheaver

Team Members: The membership of this team is somewhat fluid, usually numbering about 12 at individual meetings, with a list serve of approximately 25.

Goals for this year:

- Support local and interfaith social action activities in which UUC members/friends are involved
- Provide a range of activities to meet a variety of interests
- Work closely with RE program in planning/implementing social action projects

Achievements:

- Participation in Blacksburg Interfaith Food Pantry - UUC assists one day per month— coordinated by Crosby Houston. Monthly delivery of approximately \$30 worth of food donated by congregants.
- Participation in the Habitat for Humanity Christiansburg duplex build.
- Participation in the local Walk to End Alzheimer's - coordinated by Bob Stimson
- Sponsorship of 3 Adopt-a-Highway pick-up days – coordinated by Bob Stimson.
- Contributions to and volunteer for Montgomery County Christmas Store
- Participation in Wrapping for a Reason, an annual MCEAP fund raising event
- Participation in To Our House – coordinated by John Kelso, Joe Powers, and Kimberely Homer.
- Continuation of tab top collection for Roanoke Ronald McDonald House
- Collecting writing implements to be recycled.
- Support of RE programs social action projects - Blacksburg Interfaith Food Pantry; MC Christmas Store; Humane Society of MC.
- Participation in the UUC 2018 Auction Committees 50/50 raffle. \$138.00 given to the winner (who donated it to Dumbledoor's Army) and \$138.00 to D's Army.
- Continuation of UUC members/friends leading monthly bingo games for the residents of Fairview Home in Dublin, VA.- coordinated by Pauletta Copenheaver
- Continuation of monthly donation and delivery of treats for the children sheltered by the Women's Resource Center- coordinated by Mary Virginia Woods.

Future Goals:

- Develop new projects suggested by congregational members
- Continue to involve as many members/friends in the Team's activities

Lessons Learned:

- Some suggested projects receive little or no response

Budget and Amount used:

- Requested \$200 - donated \$200 to VICPP for the UUC annual dues/donation