

Annual Report
UUC Community Service Team
May 2023

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Purpose of the Committee: Coordinate community service projects. Encourage engagement by congregation members.

Achievements: Many of our projects were able to continue through COVID. Others have re-started. They include:

- To Our House
- Interfaith Food Pantry
- Adopt a Highway
- Fairview Adult Home bingo
- Montgomery County Christmas Store
- Women's Resource Center cake delivery
- Habitat for Humanity
- Blacksburg Refugee Partnership

Lessons learned: We need to do more outreach and recruitment of new volunteers within the congregation.

Expenses for the year to date: \$100 dues for VICPP

How does the committee or group work to further our mission and vision? We work to build compassionate community, further just causes, and demonstrate radical hospitality.

Goals for the coming year and how do they further our mission and vision? In addition to continuing our current projects, we are looking at potential new projects. They include volunteering for the Southpaw Café (Future Economy Collective) and partnering with Literacy Volunteers as conversation partners.