



Social Justice

Social Justice means encouraging fairness and freedom for all people because each and every person is important. Unitarian Universalists believe in fairness and human rights. We promote peace, dignity and fairness for all people in our church and community. We take action to help others through service, support, and solidarity. We believe we can make a difference in the lives of others and so can you.



Maybe you or your family has heard the expression, “Winter Wonderland.” Here are some pictures of what they might be talking about:



We know that winter can be wonderful but it can cause problems too: cold floors, cars that won't start, slippery ice, school getting cancelled (wait . . . maybe that's not so bad . . .), having to wear LOTS of clothes, lips, hands & faces getting chapped.



But these things are mostly inconveniences, and most of us can still buy food at the grocery store, ride in warm cars and buses, live in warm houses, schools. We even have warming houses when we ice skate or ice fish!



Print this page and then color the states with the snowflakes. These are states that have cold winter weather.

But what about people who can't afford warm houses? What about people who don't get enough to eat because they can't grow food in winter? Or they have to cook outside? What about people who have to walk or ride horses or donkeys in bitterly cold weather? What about animals in those places?



UUs know it is important to help others . . .

Here are some things that we can do to help those who are less fortunate, especially during the cold winters. Which ones can YOU do?

- _____ Donate food to food pantries [see “You Can Help”]
- _____ Give extra clothes to places that share it with poor people.
- _____ Share toys with kids who don’t get any, especially during the Winter Holiday season.
- _____ See if your school or house of worship collects money for people who don’t have enough, and give some of your own money.
- _____ Give to efforts by organizations like the Red Cross or Red Crescent that help people after disasters. The UU Service committee is another good place.

OTHER RESOURCES:

Websites:

Watch a short video: [“Helping the Homeless–Giving Back”](#)

Watch a short video: [“Kids helping kids - Canadian kids changing the world”](#)

To read about homeless teens in the Quad City Times:

http://qctimes.com/news/local/larger-number-of-teens-have-nowhere-to-go/article_16a6631a-d5a4-11e0-bc86-001cc4c03286.html

You can help:

Food pantries in Clinton County:

Elvira Lutheran Food Pantry
2207 38th Ave, Clinton, IA 52732
563-522-2177
Second Tues 9-12:00 pm

Church of the Open Door
816 13th Ave. N, Clinton, IA 52732
563-242-0968
As needed

Clinton YWCA
317 7th Ave. S, Clinton, IA 52732
563-242-2110
As needed

Associate Benevolent Society
100 S 2nd St., Clinton, IA 52732
563-243-4148
M, T, TH, F 1:30-4:00 pm

Clinton Salvation Army
219 First Ave., Clinton, IA 52732
563-242-4502
M-F 10-3 pm Community Action of

Community Action of Eastern Iowa
217 5th Ave. Ste #223, Clinton, IA 52732
563-243-5220
M-F 8:00-4:30 pm

Food pantries in Clinton County (*Continued*)

Clinton Christian Fellowship
1825 Iowa Ave, Clinton, IA 52732
563-243-5561
As needed

God's Family Baptist Church
301 East Street, Grand Mound, IA 52751
563-847-7822
As needed

North End Food Pantry
2100 N 2nd St., Clinton, IA 52732
563-242-5740
(Call for hours)

Carroll Assistance Center–102 W.
Washington, Wheatland, IA 52772
563-374-1520
Tues. 6:00-7:30pm, Wed. 10:00-4:00pm

Referral & Services
615 8th St., DeWitt, IA 52742
563-659-9612
MTWF 8:00 am-11:30 am

For local library hours and activities



Clinton
563-242-8441
<https://www.clintonpubliclibrary.us/>

Camanche
563-259-1106
<http://www.camanchepubliclibrary.org/>

DeWitt
563-659-5523
<https://dewitt.lib.ia.us/>

Maquoketa
563-652-3874
<https://www.maquoketa.lib.ia.us/>