

Mission Survey form for Northwest Association UCC Churches

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Greetings Northwest Association Congregations,

Our committee is compiling an inventory of active mission projects in the Northwest Association as a resource list to share between churches.

Please complete this survey on mission projects underway in your congregation. Provide as much information as you wish. We have compiled 6 categories of mission work, with some specific examples in each. Feel free to add other projects to the list if an appropriate example isn't included.

If you have questions or would rather complete the survey with me over the phone, I can be reached at 715/635-3871. This survey can be filled out in Word Format and returned to me by email at Kathy.Bartilson@gmail.com. Or, if you prefer to print it and fill it out by hand, it can be scanned and emailed, or sent by postal mail to me at Kathy Bartilson, N4598 Beaver Pond Lane, Spooner, WI 54801

Thank you!

Name of Church: _____ **Contact:** _____ **Date:** _____

Contact Information for people most passionate about mission in your church:

Mission Categories: *(Circle all items you are involved in, or have done recently; feel free to describe your projects in detail if you like)*

1. FOOD INSECURITY:

Food pantries
Food collections
Food walks/runs - CROP
Community meals
Mobile Meals/ Meals on Wheels
Summer sack lunches
Farmer's markets
Gardening seminars
Urban gardening
School food shelves
Pay for school lunches

2. HOMELESSNESS:

Shelter work
Community/housing shortages/Habitat
Job losses
Financial shortfall loans
Thrift stores
Clothes closets
Household supplies store
Street ministries

3. IMMIGRATION - GLOBAL SUPPORT AND UNDERSTANDING:

Refugee shelter and programs
Relocation and resettlement programs
Mission trips
Host Global Markets
Supplies for overseas missions

4. SOCIAL JUSTICE:

Prison ministries/circles of support/jail programs
Life skills and readiness for release program
Resume writing - job and housing search program
Legislative initiatives
Protests/marches
Racial justice advocacy programs
Building accessibility programs
LGBTQ activities and advocacy

5. ENVIRONMENTAL:

Road cleanups
Green initiatives
Creation care activities
Earth care festivals

6. COMMUNITY OUTREACH:

Nursing home work; supplies, visits, programs
Fund raising for community services and programs; Salvation Army, Cancer, Christmas gifts, United Way
Hold a community service Sunday
Elder care ministries
Seminar on care taking
Health initiatives; blood drives, rental of supplies
Open church building for community activities
Alzheimer's center
Parish nursing
School supplies drive
Outdoor movie night for community

OTHER PROJECTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO LIST:

THANKS SO MUCH!