

Congregation Wide Social Justice Project Proposal Worksheet

Please complete both sides and return by email to our church administrator, Judy Brannan at www.kentuu.org or give a paper copy to our minister, the Rev. Melissa Carvill-Ziemer
Proposals are due by 11/15/09

Name of person or people submitting this proposal:

Can you present this proposal to the congregation on 11/22/09 after the 2nd service? Yes No

What social justice issue would you like the congregation to address?

What needs or concerns about this issue exist in local communities? Is this issue especially timely?

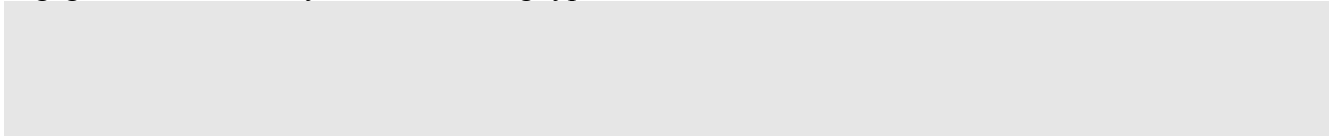
How does this issue link to the current identity, values or seven principles of Unitarian Universalism?

Does our congregation have the resources and people power to make a real difference on this issue?
Please describe:

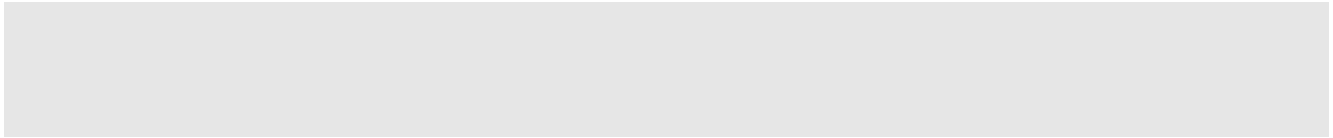
Do you know of other groups our congregation could work with on this issue? Do you have any personal or professional contacts with people from those groups?

If your project is selected, how would you like to be involved in our congregation's effort on the issue?

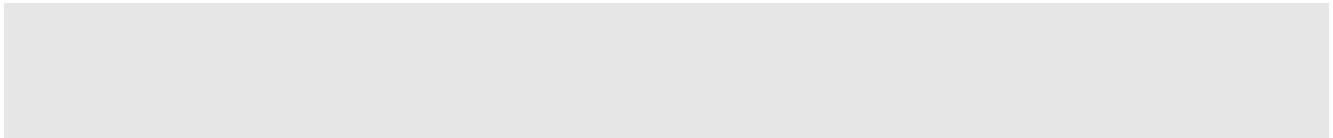
We would like the congregation to be able to engage the issue we select in a variety of ways. Below you will find five types of social justice action. Please suggest ways you think our congregation could engage this issue for any of the following types of action:



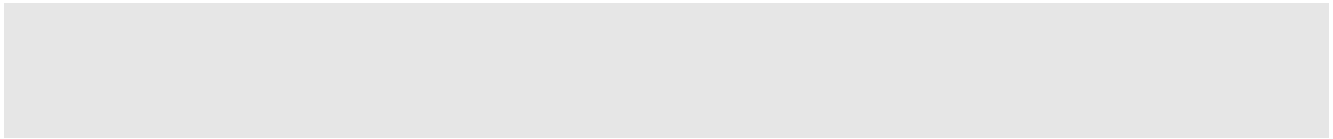
SERVICE - The purpose of social service is to meet the needs of persons in distress. Suggestions of ways we could serve:



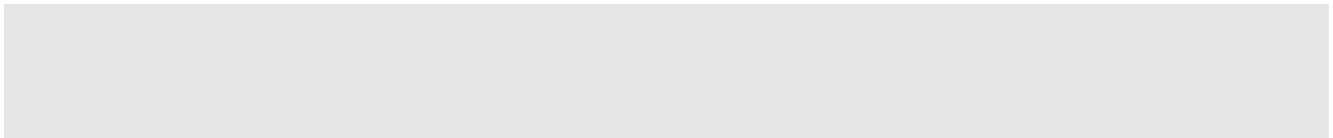
EDUCATION - The purpose of social education is to educate people about the importance of a social issue. Suggestions of ways we could educate:



WITNESS - The purpose of social witness is to make public by word or deed the convictions of an individual or organization regarding a particular issue. Suggestions of ways we could witness:



ADVOCACY - The purpose of advocacy is to work through the legislative process to impact public policy. Suggestions of ways we could advocate:



COMMUNITY ORGANIZING - The purpose of community organizing is to participate in the process by which decisions are made in places of power. Suggestions of ways we could organize:

