**ANNUAL PLANNING AND BUDGET REQUEST**

**for UUAA Social Justice Groups and Priority Areas (PAs)**

Use this form to submit your annual plans and budget requests to the Social Justice Council via email at [SocialJustice@uuaa.org](mailto:Justice@uuaa.org). If your Group or PA has mid-year funding requests, please send an email to [SocialJustice@uuaa.org](mailto:SocialJustice@uuaa.org) describing the need.

**PART 1: GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. Submission Date: \_\_11/14/2021\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Name of your Social Justice Group or Priority Area: Restorative Justice UUAA
3. Total Amount Requested: $\_\_$2500\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Submitted by:

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1. List the people on your Group or PA’s leadership team.

Kathy Friedrichs

Carolyn Madden

1. How many congregants were active in your Group or PA last year? 10 – 12 active people
2. Did non-UUAA community members participate in your Group or PA activities last year? (yes/no)\_\_yes\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. List any outside organizations with which your Group or PA collaborates.

Friends of Restorative Justice (FORJ) Washtenaw County

Dispute Resolution Center of Washtenaw County

American Friends Service Committee’s Michigan Criminal Justice Program

The National Association for Community and Restorative Justice

Michigan Collaboration to End Mass Incarceration

Voting Access for All

**PART 2: PLANNING AND BUDGET REQUEST**

1. What are your Group’s (or PA’s) goals for the current church year?

* To develop curiosity, awareness, knowledge, enthusiasm and to encourage and support action among congregants about restorative justice as 1) a humane and healing alternative approach to the traditional punishment-oriented justice system and 2) a philosophy of conflict management that emphasizes healing, accountability, and repair of relationships and communities. With the County Prosecutor having committed to some restorative justice alternatives, knowledge about the theory and practice is especially relevant. 3) Promote the use of restorative justice circles to support healing and conflict resolution.
* To acquaint congregants with individuals who have experienced/are experiencing the criminal justice system, especially from Women’s Huron Valley Correctional Facility in Ypisilanti (Michigan’s only prison for women). We’ll do this via programming at UUAA (virtual and/or in person) and facilitating opportunities to participate in co-mentorship programming, in collaboration with the Michigan Criminal Justice Program of the American Friends Service Committee (located in Ypsilanti).
* Working from a restorative philosophy to assist formerly incarcerated people at WHV who are returning to greater Detroit and Washtenaw County—not to duplicate services, but to facilitate access and fill immediate gaps in their reentry journey.
* To bring insights and opportunities from the national restorative justice movement to the congregation.

1. How do your goals align with the Vision 20/50 Priority Areas?

Anti-racism and anti-oppression:

* People of color, especially Black Americans, are overrepresented in federal and Michigan prisons. Women’s Huron Valley is no exception (the numbers are even worse at Michigan’s men’s prisons). Helping the congregation understand and engage ways to push back against mass incarceration is also a pushback against racism and oppression.
* The restorative justice movement is currently wrangling with its largely White-centered history. We will bring those insights to UUAA.

Radical Welcome:

* By assisting and supporting justice-involved and/or formerly incarcerated people with re-entry success, by facilitating opportunities for 1-on-1 co-mentorships and by inviting them to tell their stories and engage with the congregation we are advancing the Radical Welcome priority area.

1. What other UUAA Groups could your Group collaborate with to achieve these goals?

UUAA Veterans for Peace UU Civs

Racial Justice Arc Immigration Action Coalition

Prison Books Women’s Group

Uus for Justice in the Middle East

1. Use the table below to list the activities your Group (or PA) is planning for the upcoming year. Use the third and fourth column to make any budget requests.

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| Activities Planned | Which PAs (if any) is this effort connected to? | Amount of funding requested | How will this money be spent? (e.g., speaker fee, printing) |
| Congregational programming. Two forums planned: 1) What is Restorative Justice? 2) Good Neighbor Project 3) Restorative Justice circles;  Film and book discussions (with authors/producers) | Radical welcome, Anti-oppression/Anti-racism | 750 | Honoraria for speakers (likely formerly incarcerated/justice involved); Fees to show films and support speakers for discussions |
| Scholarships to support participation in NACRJ national conference in Chicago July 2022 (e.g.: formerly incarcerated restorative justice facilitators recently trained 2021) | Same | 750 | Registration fees, lodging, food and/or transportation |
| Re-entry support (facilitating access to services and filling immediate gaps) for women returning to Washtenaw County and greater Detroit from Women’s Huron Valley Correctional Facility. | Same | 1000 | “Filling gaps” as needed, e.g. help with providing clothing, toiletries, driver’s license fees, emergency food, etc. This effort is far larger RJ group members volunteer a multitude of services and contribute personally to these needs. The requested money serves as both a seed fund and a “known quantity” of funds available. Group members will make and vet all requests. |
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| TOTAL |  | $2,500 |  |

1. List other budgetary sources (UU or otherwise) from which you anticipate your Group or PA requesting/receiving funds for these activities.

* Individuals, per above.
* Grant program of the National Association of Community and Restorative Justice. Last year we received a grant of $4,500 to provide support for participation of formerly incarcerated individuals in the Restorative Justice Facilitators Training program of the Washtenaw County Dispute Resolution Center (their trainees will handle the restorative justice cases that come out of the County Prosecutor’s office.)

1. What non-budgetary support do you anticipate your group will need for these activities?

Use of UUAA space and equipment for meetings and forums and film showings; UUAA promotional avenues.

*[****Note on fundraising****: If your Group or PA is planning a fundraiser, please review* [*UUAA’s fundraising policy*](https://uuaa.org/images/documents/Office-Staff/OperationsPolicies/Policy_Fundraising-Nov2018.pdf) *first. Any questions? Contact* [*SocialJustice@uuaa.org*](mailto:SocialJustice@uuaa.org)*.]*

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