

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE
SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING REPORT
January 14, 2023

Committee Members: Leann Flanagan, Chair, Carol Nichols, Board Liaison, Dona Reinertsen, Susan Deege, Natalie Kiern, Bill Burns, Bobbi Harris, Julie Bauer Cook, & Rich Cook.

Saturday, August 5, 2023, Back to School Fair: Donation of 40 Kindergarten Girl Book Bags filled with school supplies. Money donated from the May Donate-a-Plate collection and individuals. Volunteers shopped, filled the book bags, & attended the fair to distribute the book bags.

Committee Meeting August 15, 2023, for designations for the Donate-a-Plates for this church year:

September--Unmet Needs

October -- Safe & Liveable Housing

November -- Adams County Suicide Prevention

December -- Teen Reach

Christmas Eve -- Transitions Diaper Fund

January -- Advocacy Network for Children

February -- Pathway Health Clinic

March -- Cornerstone

April -- Quanada

May -- Back to School Fair

Sunday, September 18, 2023, Pride in the Park - Silver Sponsor. We did not set up a booth this year. Several members attended wearing our UU T-shirts.

Leann Flanagan attends the Quincy Area Partnership for Unmet Needs biweekly donating funds to clients who fall through the cracks of local & state agencies.

Collections and distribution of food and personal care items for the Neighborhood Wayside Pantries. We urge the congregation to continue to fill our baskets located in the 16th Street Foyer.

Facilitated the collection of orders for new UU T-Shirts purchased through Landmarx using the same logo. New styles and colors were available. We distributed a total of 42 shirts to members and friends.

The committee appreciates new members and suggestions for ways we can be more present in our community.

Respectfully submitted,
Leann Flanagan, Chair