

Social Action Weekend Projects (JUC sample handout of April activities for MDD in Action Sign-Up Table)

This year, as a special Earth Day event, the Unitarian Universalists of the Mountain Desert District are celebrating our collaboration, camaraderie, and community spirit by joining together to make small improvements in the lives of a few people and of our environment. We are hoping that all of you will take part. Our activities will be videotaped or filmed by volunteers and edited together for showing at a special event to be announced. To be part of the activities, e-mail <whoever> and sign up for one of the following projects, or locate the signup sheet at the Social Action Weekend table in the commons for the next few Sundays.

April 1 – 8:

Interfaith Hospitality Network Hosting Week. 70 volunteers needed. Coordinator: Beth Wicht, (contact info)

April 11:

An *Empty Bowl Dinner for Habitat* will be the Fellowship Dinner for this Wednesday in April. Can you prepare and donate some soup, cookies, or bread for this cause, or help with setup or cleanup? Coordinator: Judy Douglass,

April 21:

Blood Drive: Bonfils Blood Center will be at JUC from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. We are taking appointments for every 10 minutes. Coordinator: John Hambright, (contact info)

Habitat build. In cooperation with other faith communities in Jeffco, JUC will sponsor its 8th Habitat house this spring. The house is at 16th & Harlan in Wheat Ridge. Also needed are about 4 people to coordinate serving lunch at the site. Coordinator: Judy Douglass , (contact info)

Project C.U.R.E., an international volunteer aid organization that delivers donated medical supplies and equipment to the most desperately ill and needy people in more than 100 countries around the world. Help sort and pack supplies for shipment at their warehouse in Centennial from 1 to 4 p.m. Coordinator: Sherry Frame , (contact info)

A new **Community Garden** is being started on the grounds of Applewood Community Church at 32nd & Youngfield. Kids are welcome. If you would like to help in another way, volunteer to bring morning snacks/beverages. Coordinators: Claudia Browne and Cristin Jones, (contact info)

Family Tree Housing grounds cleanup. Family Tree has a large property at 55th & Marshall in Arvada that needs cleanup of downed tree branches, raking up dead leaves, and cutting back shrubs. You can also help by bringing lunch or snacks. Coordinator: Judy Nicholaisen, (contact info)

Yard Cleanup for Elderly. The Retired Senior Volunteer Program is putting us in touch with about 20 seniors who have requested yard help this spring. Coordinator: Nathan Woodliff-Stanley

Jeffco Action Center Cleanup. JAC could use our help pulling weeds, general cleanup, and getting ready for spring planting. They are located at 8755 West 14th Avenue in Lakewood. You can also help by bringing lunch or snacks. Coordinators: Janice Mowry, Valerie Silvers, (contact info)

Donate Care Packages for Nursing Home Residents. The JUC Choir will be visiting a couple of nursing homes on this day. Donate some simple, but thoughtful, items for them to leave behind as tokens of esteem from the JUC community. Place unwrapped items in the basket under the newcomers bulletin board. Coordinator: Dee Ray.

Rebuilding Together Metro Denver could use some advance cleanup help at one of the houses they will be working on later. Location is Commerce City. Coordinator: Dee Ray, (contact info)

April 22 (Earth Day):

Adopt-a-Road cleanup. JUC adopted the stretch of Youngfield between 38th and 44th, several years ago. Gather in the commons area after the 11:30 church service. Coordinator: Tom Roberts, (contact info)

Clear Creek Cleanup. Clean up along the bike path from MacIntyre towards Golden. Kids welcome. Join us after the 10 a.m. service or after the 11:30 service. Coordinators: John Hambright and Beth Wicht.