

FIRST U SOCIAL JUSTICE OFFERINGS

		18/19			
<i>Italics are committed each year in the budget</i>					
ORGANIZATION	INFO	PROPOSER	Month	Date	Notes
YWCA Homelife Center	The Home Life Management Center is an innovative residential program designed to provide emergency and transitional housing for women and men with children and two-parent families who find themselves destitute. In addition to housing, the Center provides supportive case management, life skills training, one-on-one financial coaching, and domestic and sexual violence supportive services. The ultimate goal is to assist families to become employed, permanently housed, and completely self sufficient. The program serves an average of 80 families (200 people) per year.	Bev Bach, Leslie Stanford, Ann Tolman and others	July	7/8/18	
YesUCan	The organization is based here in Delaware. The organization co-founder, Vickie George partners with University of DE PT students to match each one with a person with a physical disability. The PT students, once paired, work one on one, for the semester, to enable the individual with physical challenges (client) to engage in physical exercise, predominately swimming. Through the partnership the student gains hands on experience, working with those with physical challenges. The client gains pro bono physical exercise and training, on a one to one basis for 14 weeks, increasing their chances of continued mobility and strength. Vickie George, the co founder and Executive Director manages all aspects of this program. She recruits the students, the clients and the funding. Vickie herself is physically challenged and credits exercise with keeping her strong and active. Diagnosed with multiple sclerosis over 20 years ago, Vickie is confined full time to a power chair and has very limited mobility. Despite her challenges, Vickie has successfully paired several thousand students and disabled clients over the years. YesUCan is totally self funded through local donations and grants. The organization does not charge a fee for any of its services.	Kate Cowperthwait	August	8/12/18	
Water is Life	This organization is run by Delawarean Joyce Tannian and is dedicated to providing clean water to villages in Kenya. The organization does this by building wells in local villages and educating families about water usage. The organization also focuses on improving the lives of women. Water is Life provides an outlet for women to sell their beadwork crafts in order to earn an income. Finally, the organization educates families on animal care to help families improve the livelihood and size of their animal herds, which are a symbol of wealth in Kenya. The Water is Life website is: https://waterislifekenya.com	Grace Laster	September	9/9/18	
<i>Grant for Growth</i>	<i>support grants offered to other congregations to support their programs</i>	<i>Vivian Gray</i>	<i>October</i>	<i>10/14/18</i>	
<i>Emmanuel Dining Room</i>	<i>support our monthly cooking expenses</i>	<i>Cindy Cohen</i>	<i>November</i>	<i>11/11/18</i>	
Ministers Discretionary fund		Roberta	December	12/24/18	2 Xmas eve services
Coalition to Dismantle the New Jim Crow	Run by Paula, part of our Human Rights Task Force. http://firstuwillm.org/connect/dismantling-the-new-jim-crow/	Joan Priest and Paula Maiorano	January	1/13/19	
ILYA	<i>support children aging out of foster care</i>	<i>Lois Morris</i>	<i>February</i>	<i>2/10/19</i>	
<i>Grant for Growth</i>	<i>support other congregations</i>	<i>Vivian Gray</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>3/10/19</i>	
UUSC	<i>Unitarian Universalist Service Committee</i>	<i>Doyle Dobbins, Beverley Baxter</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>4/14/19</i>	
Planned Parenthood of DE	PPDE helps women and men of all ages with healthcare needs, including family planning, education, HIV prevention and medication. We are fighting cuts from this administration that will severely hamper our work with underserved communities. Contact Person for PPDE: Amy Hughes, VP of Development. 625 N. Shipley St, Wilm DE 19801; 302.655.7296 x1033	Elyse Reznick	May	5/12/19	
<i>Lutheran Community Services</i>	<i>support local interfaith support for people with personal financial needs</i>	<i>Roberta</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>6/9/19</i>	