

## **Social Justice Committee Third Sunday Criteria**

### **Criteria for Third Sunday Collections**

1. The seven principles of the Unitarian Universalist Association will be used as guidelines to evaluate a proposal for funding. In addition, the SJC Action Teams will recommend vetted organizations to be funded each fiscal year.
2. The request must be for a 501(c)3 organization, or
3. The proposed organization must secure a nonprofit organization 501(c)3 sponsor to accept the funds on their behalf.
4. Local/regional, national and international requests are reviewed by SJC. SJC reserves the right to determine the type of requests granted.
5. SJC will consider the percentage of money that goes to program verses administrative costs when that information is available.
6. SJC must receive background information about the organization or project prior to deciding.
7. Organizations recommended by members or friends of UUFDC who are directly involved and have a personal connection and/or are active participants within the organization will receive priority consideration.
8. SJC will keep in mind the need to respond to the timeliness of new projects or urgent emergencies.
9. SJC will consider the type of justice work in which the proposed organization engages: direct service, education, organizing, advocacy, or witness. Generally, SJC will give priority to organizations that provide or support direct services.
10. There must be at least 15 months between collections for the same organization in order to provide opportunity for additional groups to be funded. (Exceptions include annual designations for organizations, such as UUSC Guest at Your Table every December.)
11. SJC can determine whether to participate in annually designated collections for organizations (i.e., Alzheimer's Association, CCCDC, UUFDC Scholarship).

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