

## Community Projects Team Schedule 2024

Scheduled	Agency	Project	Project Leader(s)
2/29/2024	Montrose Grace Place	Prepare dinner for homeless youth of all sexual orientations. Volunteers must be 25 years old and pass a background check. 5th Thursdays: 2-29, 5-30, 8-29, 10-31	Mary Ann Cheslock
2/25, 3/3 & 3/10	aniMeals Interfaith Ministries	Interfaith Ministries provides weekly delivered meals to frail and isolated seniors. aniMeals was added to provide bags of cat and dog food for their pets. Collect pet food: 2-25, 3-3, 3-10	Megan & Edmund Pantuliano
3/17, 3/24 & 3/31	Easter Food Drive	Easter Parade "Feed the Community" deliver food to EAC. Collect non-perishable food on 3 Sundays: 3-17, 3-24, 3-31. First UU youth & adults will bring food to EAC on 3-31-24.	Diane Stotz
4/13 & 4/20	Rebuild Together Houston	Repair a home of low-income elderly, U.S. military veterans and homeowners with disabilities.	Joe Lach Phil Richardson
4/27/2024	Houston Pets Alive Adoption Event	Pet adoption event will be held 4-27-24, 10 am - 2 pm at Lighthouse ArtSpace. More details to follow. Will need volunteers.	Megan & Edmund Pantuliano
May Date TBD	Yates Museum Soft Opening	Houses are not complete. In April, Yates Museum will invite potential big donors to see the unfinished homes. In May, Yates will have a soft opening.	Phil Richardson
Spring Date TBD	Willow Waterhole Greenspace Conservancy	Volunteers help mulch, prune and plant trees along with litter pick-up to help maintain this preserve for the enjoyment of the community. April 22, 2024 is Earth Day.	Charles Johnson
5/30/2024	Montrose Grace Place	Prepare dinner for homeless youth of all sexual orientations. Volunteers must be 25 years old and pass a background check. 5th Thursdays: 2-29, 5-30, 8-29, 10-31	Mary Ann Cheslock
6/23/2024	Answer Nepal	This non-profit enables you to sponsor a specific low caste Nepalese child in gaining access to a quality education for schooling through college. Earl Cantfield is visiting First UU between services on 6-23. Earl will visit Emerson on 6-30.	Phil Richardson
6/29/2024	Pride Parade	Participate in the Parade on Saturday night, June 29.	UU Network of Houston
August Date TBD	Phyllis Wheatley Toiletry Drive	Collect soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouthwash, combs, hairbrushes. Collect dates:	Warren Snipes,
8/29/2024	Montrose Grace Place	Prepare dinner for homeless youth of all sexual orientations. Volunteers must be 25 years old and pass a background check. 5th Thursdays: 2-29, 5-30, 8-29, 10-31	Mary Ann Cheslock
TBD	Make Food Bags for the Homeless	EAC discontinued giving out sack lunches at their location, 5401 Fannin. Monday to Friday, EAC volunteers makes 300 to 400 sandwiches and delivers sack lunches to a non-profit location near the Metro Rail. If clients come to First UU asking for food, the office staff will offer them a snack bag.	Warren Snipes Diane Stotz
August/Sept	Guest at Your Table Boxes	Contact UUA to get Guest at Your Table boxes. Distribute boxes in November to members and youth to collect money for UUA's service projects. Return money to the UUA in December.	Charles Johnson
September Date TBD	EAC Clothing Drive	Collect new or gently-worn clothes for the working poor and homeless clients. Collect dates:	Diane Stotz
Sept/Oct Date TBD	Willow Waterhole Greenspace Conservancy	Volunteers help mulch, prune and plant trees along with litter pick-up to help maintain this preserve for the enjoyment of the community.	Charles Johnson
10/14 & 10/21/24 TBD	Rebuild Together Houston	Repair a home of low-income elderly, U.S. military veterans or homeowners with disabilities.	Joe Lach Phil Richardson

10/31/2024	Montrose Grace Place	Prepare dinner for homeless youth of all sexual orientations. Volunteers must be 25 years old and pass a background check. 5th Thursdays: 2-29, 5-30, 8-29, 10-31	Mary Ann Cheslock
11/10, 11/17 & 11/24	Thanksgiving Food Drive	Thanksgiving Parade "Feed the Community" deliver food to EAC. Collect non-perishable food on 3 Sundays: 11-10, 11-17, 11-24	Warren Snipes
Nov/Dec Date TBD	Hay Canter Children Aging out of Foster Care	Support current & former Adult & Children, ages 14-25. Collect \$25 gift cards from Target & Walmart. This helps them buy essentials and food. Collect gift cards: 12-1, 12-8, 12-15	Connie Acosta
TBD	Plant Trees	Plant Trees for the Climate. A new mayor was elected. There have been budget cuts, so we don't know if the City will plant more trees in parks this year.	Nancy Edwards
Ongoing	Rutherford B.H.Yates Museum	Signature Project of the Community Projects Team is the preservation and expansion of the Yates Museum in Freedman's Town. First UU volunteers serve to: repair historic houses, board membership, office staffing and fundraising.	Warren Snipes Phil Richardson
Ongoing	Emergency Aid Coalition (EAC)	Donate gently-worn clothes and canned goods. EAC helps the working poor and homeless clients. Clients are interviewed, receive groceries, clothes & a sack lunch.	Diane Stotz
Ongoing	Afghan Refugee Team Immigrant Support	Help an Afghan family of 8 with supplies, clothes, English language tutoring. Planning to support more immigrants in the future. Established by Interfaith Ministries and UU Congregations.	First UU's Thorpe Buter, Linda Richardson, Mary Koch & Phil Richardson & Emerson UU & Northwoods UU.
Sunday Offering	Houston Food Bank	Does not need volunteers. A Sunday offering For the Houston Food Bank will be collected when we have services.	First UU Members & Friends
TBD	Building Bridges	Charity organization - to be determined.	Warren Snipes

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