

Humanitarian Emergencies

The need for social action is often inconvenient. It does not arise only when we are ready.

Our Social Action Committee prides itself on its ability to respond to immediate and emergent needs. For example, in 2010 we immediately donated several thousand dollars to the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee's initiative in Pakistan.

At that time, one fifth of the country was under water due to heavy flooding. There had been a reticence on the part of certain segments of our culture to donate to Pakistan because of all the bad press it receives in the so-called War on Terror. Our Social Action Committee's nimble approach to such emergencies allowed it to respond quickly to this dire need.

Closer to home, in 2011 our congregation also provided funds for the Unitarian Universalist Association's relief effort in the Midwestern United States to help ameliorate the devastation from flooding and tornados that has caused so much suffering.

These are just two examples of the many emergent causes our Social Action Committee has addressed over the years. The hallmark of our approach is that we strive to meet such challenges in an immediate and nimble way.

To become involved in helping us address emergent humanitarian needs, we urge you to attend a meeting of our Social Action Committee.



In 2009, the UCS worked with the UUSC to assist the women of the Darfur Refugee Camps.