



Volunteer at Fairlawn with

OUTREACH

Who we are

Our mission is to support the congregation's desire, as expressed in our Mission statement, to live our Christian commitment to local social justice and to strive to be innovative in the ways the congregation delivers that ministry. The Committee donates funds in a way that serves a continuum of needs such as short term solutions to address immediate or crisis social needs in Toronto's poorest areas as identified by the United Way or at the discretion of the council.

What we do

We identify, select and disburse funds to social agencies whose target groups met the priorities for funding, and Committee eligibility criteria. The Community Support Council's priority funding areas in 2010 were: children (newborn to 6 years of age), homeless people, abused women, newcomers and geographic neighbourhoods in Toronto identified as being in greatest need by a 2002 United Way of Greater Toronto study. The social agencies funded through this Council are as follows:

Albion Neighbourhood Centre	L'arch Toronto
AURA	Massey Centre for Women
Camp Scuggog	Out of the Cold @ Metropolitan United
Camping Opportunity Fund	Sistering
Central Neighborhood House	Sprint
Christian Resource Centre Open Door Centre	St. Stephens Community House
Community Microskills Development Centre	Street Health
Delisle Youth	The Stop
Eva's Initiative for Homeless Youth	Thorncliffe Neighbourhood Office
Fred Victor Centre	Voices from the Street
Jane /Finch Community & Family Centre	Yonge Street Mission

Funding

We are funded through the Outreach box on your church envelopes or by specific donations made to the Outreach of Fairlawn Avenue United Church.

What's in it for you

This committee leaves you with a real feeling of doing something tangible for others, and the only cost to you is a little time commitment, thought and research.

What we need

Volunteers assist by reading annual reports and making selections from the many charities which fit our mandate to be out "Partners".

Time commitment

We meet approximately three times a year as needed.

Contact Us

The following congregants are Outreach committee members: Valerie Briggs, Elaine McCarthy, Michael Skibinski and Pam Faris.

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