

# Want to Save the World?

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Ask what makes you come alive, and go do it.  
Because what the world needs are people  
who have come alive.”**

**-Howard Thurman**

The First Parish Social Action Committee is currently involved in the following projects through  
The U.U. Urban Ministries in Roxbury and Father Bill’s & MainSpring in Quincy:



Father Bill’s & MainSpring is committed to ending and preventing homelessness in Southern Massachusetts with programs that provide emergency and permanent housing and help people obtain skills, jobs, housing, and services. We help people who are struggling with homelessness or are at risk of homelessness to achieve self-sufficiency.

**First Parish volunteers will help prepare and serve a meal to our neighbors in need. Date: TBD**



Jericho Road Roxbury strengthens Roxbury-based non-profits by matching them with the talents of skilled professionals, to help these nonprofits better meet their missions and deliver services more effectively. With short-term, well-defined projects done at no cost to nonprofits, our model promotes community development, strengthens social services, and enriches the lives of everyone involved.

**Individual First Parish Members will be teamed up with a non-profit, who is need of your unique talents.**



Renewal House is a domestic violence shelter for individuals and families who are fleeing violence or abuse. Since 1980, Renewal House has provided temporary emergency shelter and advocacy services to more than 1,000 individuals and families escaping domestic violence.

**The First Parish Social Action Committee will be organizing a toiletries drive to collect items to give to the Residents of Renewal House.**



Fair Foods is a non-profit food rescue organization dedicated to providing surplus goods at low or no cost to those in need. Since 1988 we have rescued and delivered millions of pounds of fresh produce and quality building supplies to low income communities throughout New England and around the world.

**Beginning on Dec. 19th, First Parish volunteers will meet at 9:00 AM, on the third Saturday of every month, at First Parish Milton. We will travel into Roxbury together to help distribute food until 1:00 PM.**

If you are interested in joining us for one of these fun and transforming events, please contact:  
David Egan, Social Action Chair at: [davidegan@comcast.net](mailto:davidegan@comcast.net) or after church during Coffee Hour.

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**-Mother Teresa**

**But Wait...**

# **There are still More Opportunities to Save the World!**

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In addition to First Parish’s Renewal House Toiletries Drive, we will be asking the congregation to purchase a Mother’s Day gift, for a woman living at Renewal House.



**Roxbury Youth Programs Tutors** is an out-of-school-time program that serves middle and high school students. RYP tutors offers opportunities for youth to improve their academic, interpersonal and leadership skills while empowering them to be leaders in their families, schools, and communities.

Individual First Parish Milton Volunteers will work with UUUM staff and other volunteers to help create a safe and enriching after school environment for at-risk middle school students from the Timilty Middle School in Roxbury.

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