

Resolution for approval by Congregation to fulfill the requirements of Article XI of the Bylaws - Resolutions on Public Issues: Section 1. "The Congregation May express Itself on any public issue by way of congregational resolution, provided that such congregational resolution is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) favorable vote at a Congregational Meeting."

### **At Risk Youth**

Assist young people in our community

- to reach their maximum potential
- to enhance life chances
- to reinstall hope
- to expand their horizons
- to increase their confidence

By partnering with the local school districts and community social service organizations, we strive to help lift barriers for future achievements.

### **Green Sanctuary Project**

The mission of the Green Sanctuary program is to provide a path for congregational study, reflection, and action in response to environmental challenges. Through the four focus areas of environmental justice, sustainable living, youth and adult education, and sustainable living practices, the program builds consciousness and action in the lives of individual congregants, within the congregation, and in the larger community. The program is grounded in the UU principles of the interdependent web of all existence and the inherent worth and dignity of all.

### **Immigration Project**

We encourage and support Federal Immigration Reform that treats families and individuals with compassion. We deplore detention and deportation of non-criminal immigrants. We call upon ICE and the U.S. Federal Court system to act with consistency and humanity in all Immigration Status cases. We look for ways to encourage and support newer immigrants and refugees in our Community. We also look for opportunities here and abroad to help make it possible for all people to stay in their homes as they desire but welcome those who flee violence or serious economic difficulties.

### **LGBTQIA Project**

To create a safe environment in our Congregation and the larger community where LGBT individuals can participate openly in the responsibilities and the benefits of the community without fear of penalty or discrimination due to their sexual orientation or gender identity.

### **Racial Education and Advocacy Program (REAP)**

To advocate mobilize and educate the Congregation and the Quad Cities to:

- Seek justice through addressing the disparities in opportunities for people of color.
- Address and mitigate existing oppressive policies and practices in our culture
- Assist in creating an environment where people of color can thrive.

### **Reproductive Justice Project**

We will work for awareness of Reproductive Justice Social Issues. Through awareness we hope to energize the public as well as our own congregants to take actions in support of causes related to this definition of Reproductive Justice. At UUCQC, reproductive justice means that we will work for the social, spiritual, economic, and political means for all people to experience the sacred gift of sexuality with health and wholeness.