

ASUUC Social Justice Team Annual Report 2025-2026

Team Leadership:

Sandra Collins, Co-Chair, Dale Young, Co-Chair and Leader QUUmmunity, Joan Hofer, Co-Chair and Leader Voting Equity, Phyllis Dunn, Leader Immigration, Yvonne Wu, Co-Leader Dismantling Racism, Rae Blaisdell, Co-Leader Dismantling Racism, Sarah Hautzinger, Co-Leader Climate Justice, Katie Phares, Co-Leader Climate Justice. We have a total of 118 members. Some are not ASUUC members.

Mission:

The Social Justice Team mission is to lead our congregation on social justice issues in accordance with our All-Soul's mission, our UU 8 Principles, and our Values.

Highlights of 2025-2026:

Plate sharing history is included in the monthly activities.

September 2025 The Mountain Top A BIPOC UUC \$940.69

Pastor AJ Blackwood spoke at our service on 9/21. All Souls became a Covenanting community with The Mountain Top. Our Immigration Team hosted a young immigrant and her baby in the bedroom downstairs from Feb thru Sept 2025.

October 2025 Indivisible Colorado Springs \$ 1213.90

We participated in Get Out the Vote activities for school board elections. Many UUs attended the No Kings rally #2 protesting ICE actions.

November 2025 ACLU of Colorado \$1185.89

QUUmmunity held a service 11/30 in honor of those LGBTQ+ people dear to us who have been lost in the past years (Trans Day of Remembrance).

December 2025 Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition \$1,341.07

Thanksgiving gift cards in the amount of \$1770 were collected for families for Westside CARES, we participated in the Adopt-A-Family program and supplied notebooks for children through the backpack program. Ruby Doyle volunteers with Westside CARES and has taken our weekly food donations to support their food banks. We also supplied gifts from our Mitten Tree for ASC children.

January 2026 Food to Power \$1263.88

The Banned Book Library shelves were installed and the library opened for use. The Dismantling Racism Team presented a book discussion.

February 2026 The Mountain Top A BIPOC UUC \$1290.99

We attended the 2-day state legislature lobby event with OneColorado for LGBTQ+ rights. Several congregants took caucus training. A vigil was held with 50501 at All Souls for the victims of ICE. The Dismantling Racism Team presented 2 scholarship awards for \$1,000 each at the ECOC summit.

March 2026 Indivisible Colorado Springs \$1187.88

All Souls had a table at the No Kings #3 event. Many UUs participated in caucus and in county assembly. Our Voting Equity Team launched the UU the Vote campaign for the 2026 elections by inviting Citizen's Project to our service to discuss voting issues in Colorado.

April 2026 Food to Power \$1056.04

The Climate Justice Team co-hosted a National Climate and Faith Forum with Grace and St Stephens Episcopal church.

May 2026 no selection

June 2026 ACLU of Colorado \$825.89

The Pride Parade and our vendor booth will be represented for the 2-day Pride event. Climate Justice will present an Air Communion.

July 2026 Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition \$818.12

Goals for 2026-2027:

Hold action events to continue anti-oppression work and develop new training/education opportunities.

Continue our work to renew our Welcoming Congregation status and support our LGBTQIA+ community.

Continue our work to Get out the Vote for the November midterm elections.

We will continue our work with Westside Cares and the ASC to alleviate poverty and support immigration.

We will continue to identify climate actions including acquiring a rain barrel and composter, and oversight and advocacy on data centers.

ASUUC Social Justice Budget 2026-2027 acct 4732

General Activities	\$500
QUUmmunity	\$800
Dismantling Racism	\$2750
Climate Justice Supplies	\$200
Total Social Justice	<u>\$4,250</u>

Submitted by Sandra Collins, Social Justice Team, Co-Chair