

The Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC) is a nonsectarian human rights organization powered by grassroots collaboration. We work anywhere rights are threatened – by natural disasters, armed conflicts, genocide, forced migration, and systematic injustice.

UUSC began its work in 1940 when Rev. Waitstill and Martha Sharp took the extraordinary risk of traveling to Europe to help refugees escape Nazi persecution. Together with innovative organizations around the globe, we continue the Sharps' work of supporting threatened communities and speaking truth to power today.

## Justice Sunday 2017

When those in power do not protect vulnerable communities.

And portray them as the threat, not the threatened.



SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES UNDER SIEGE

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**Justice Sunday** is the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee's (UUSC) annual day of support and action tied to one of our core program areas: Economic Justice, Environmental Justice & Climate Action, and, this year's focus, Rights at Risk.

UUSC's **Rights at Risk** program provides long-term support for communities after natural disasters, humanitarian crises, and gross violations of civil and political rights. We support locally-led, long-term responses that build capacity for future crises and that support hard-to-reach or often-overlooked communities.

This Justice Sunday, we are coming together to support marginalized communities targeted because of who they are: people under particular threat because of religion, race, and immigrant or refugee status.



Some of UUSC's refugee support partnerships along the migration route out of Syria and Iraq.

## MAKE A JUSTICE SUNDAY GIFT O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O

Justice Sunday contributions are restricted within Rights at Risk to support communities targeted by harmful policies of the U.S. administration, the Rohingya people living on the brink of genocide in Western Burma, and refugees around the world.

Contributions of any amount qualify for membership. Contributions of \$125 or more are eligible to be matched dollar-for-dollar by the UU Congregation of Shelter Rock in Manhasset, NY.

The Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC) is a 76-year-old human rights organization grounded in Unitarian Universalist values and founded to support refugees and political dissidents fleeing Nazi Germany. Following the leadership of the marginalized communities we support, UUSC advances human rights through research, advocacy, and grassroots partnerships.



## SUGGESTED ACTIONS



- Join UUSC's Refugee Rapid Response Network for updates about the global refugee crisis and ways you can help at uusc.org/refugeetoolkit.
- Deliver a bouquet to a local mosque.
- Read UUSC's report on the Central American Migrants program at uusc.org/research.
- Watch UUSC webinars about sanctuary and sanctuary alternatives at uusc.org/webinars.
- Sign and share the UUSC-UUA declaration of conscience at uusc. org/declaration.
- Communicate your support for refugees to congress at uusc.org/ standuptohate.
- Find more tools for solidarity and sanctuary at uucsj.org/tools-forsanctuary-solidarity.

