Thank You for supporting Neighbors in Need!

Neighbors in Need is the UCC’s annual offering to support ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States, including the Council for American Indian Ministries (CAIM), justice and advocacy efforts, and direct service projects funded by the UCC’s Justice and Witness Ministries.

THE NEIGHBORS IN NEED OFFERING IS SUGGESTED FOR OCTOBER 3, 2021 (but may be received on any Sunday of your choice).

YOUR 2021 NEIGHBORS IN NEED OFFERING MATERIALS INCLUDE:

- Poster
- Offering Envelope
- 2 Downloadable Posters
- 2 Downloadable Bulletin Inserts

Unfailing Love
This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.
John 15:12

Neighbors in Need helps make Unfailing Love possible.
For this to occur, it needs your support.

Please give generously. And remember, contributions to Neighbors in Need can be made online at anytime:

ucc.org/nin
BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Choose your offering date. Neighbors in Need is traditionally received on the first Sunday of October, which falls on October 3 this year. This is also World Communion Sunday. You can also receive the offering on any Sunday of your choice. Some churches choose Thanksgiving.

Gifts to Neighbors in Need can be made year-round at ucc.org/nin

Here is a schedule of activities leading up to the offering:

6 Weeks Before
Check your supply of offering materials. Order extra quantities from United Church of Christ Resources at 800.537.3394 or at www.uccresources.com.

4 Weeks Before
Display Neighbors in Need poster(s).

3 Weeks Before
Make copies of 2 downloadable bulletin inserts.

2 Weeks Before
Make sure offering envelopes are in pews.

1 Weeks Before
Place 1st insert in today’s bulletin (with Offering Envelope, if desired). Run an announcement in today’s bulletin.

Neighbors in Need Offering Sunday
Shape your worship to celebrate the offering.
Short video options to share are online at ucc.org/nin.
Place 2nd insert offering envelope in today’s bulletin.

1 Week After
Announce your church’s total gifts to Neighbors in Need.
Thank all who contributed, including special thanks for the promotion committee.
Remind those who have not yet contributed that they may do so today or next Sunday or online at ucc.org/nin

Please remit your offering receipts through your Conference office.