

## October UCC Appeal: Neighbors in Need (NIN)

If scripture commands “love your neighbor as you love yourself” (Matthew 22:39)  
***Then who is my neighbor?***

*Neighbors in Need* is a special mission offering of the UCC that supports ministries of justice. Grants are awarded to UCC churches and organizations doing justice work in their communities. This year, special consideration will be given to projects focusing on serving our immigrant neighbors and communities. For more information visit the [Neighbors in Need UCC Special Offering Page](#) or read [Neighbors in Need Stories](#)



***YES WE ARE!*** The success and sustainability of the United Church of Christ's national ministries relies on our church's contribution to basic operating support and mission. Being **5 for 5** means that our church is a leader, providing support to [Our Church's Wider Mission](#) and the [Special Mission Offerings](#): One Great Hour of Sharing, Strengthen The Church, Neighbors In Need and The Christmas Fund.

***Our Church's Wider Mission (OCWM):*** Sixty cents of every **OCWM** dollar stays right here in the New Hampshire Conference. Forty cents is shared with the National setting of the United Church of Christ for the ministry and mission of our denomination in the United States and around the world.

***Neighbors in Need:*** October (see above)

***Christmas Fund:*** December. Provides direct financial assistance to retired and active United Church of Christ authorized ministers and lay employees and their surviving spouses, including pension and health premium supplementation, emergency assistance, and Christmas thank-you checks.

***One Great Hour of Sharing:*** March. Supports partners in countries with ministries that fund health, education and agricultural development, emergency relief, refugee ministries and both international and domestic disaster response, administered by Wider Church Ministries, Global Sharing of Resources.

***Strengthen the Church:*** May  
Supports church growth, pastoral and lay leadership development, youth and young adult ministries within conferences and administered by Local Church Ministries.