Volunteers in Mission
LOCAL Mission Work

- Who is the Sponsoring/Hosting Agency? **COVER Home Repair in White River Junction and Habitat for Humanity**
- Adult Only/Youth Only/Mixed Age Participants **Adult**
- How many trips/events this past year? **6**
- Average group size? **6-8**
- Describe the Nature and Scope of the work
  **Ramp and roof construction as well as weatherization with COVER volunteer days with Habitat constructing a new home**

Who is the Sponsoring/Hosting Agency? **Red Cross - donations from BCC Thrift Shop**

- Adult Only/Youth Only/Mixed Age Participants **mixed age**
- Describe the Nature and Scope of the work
  **Response to fires, provision of household items, clothing, bedding, furniture**
Who is the Sponsoring/Hosting Agency? **Fuller Center**

Adult Only/Youth Only/Mixed Age Participants **Adult**

How many trips/events this past year? **1**

Average group size? **13**

Describe the Nature and Scope of the work

We will be traveling to North Carolina in October to help rebuild after last year's hurricane.

Who is the Sponsoring/Hosting Agency? **Various - Usually one short terms trip to a different place each year.**

Adult Only/Youth Only/Mixed Age Participants **Mixed Age Participants**

How many trips/events this past year? **1 week long trip; this year it was Kentucky via Red Bird Mission**

Average group size? **15-20; 20 is the maximum group size** I work with.
REGIONAL/NATIONAL Mission Work

- Who is the Sponsoring/Hosting Agency?
  (Port Arthur and Beaumont, Texas) United Church of Christ Southwest Conference and Southeast Texas Community Development Corporation

- Adult Only/Youth Only/Mixed Age Participants
  Adult

- How many trips/events this past year? 1

- Average group size? 7

- Describe the Nature and Scope of the work
  Housing rehab and repair (Sheetrock, roofing, painting, demo/cleanup, framing) on 20+ affordable housing rental units in Port Arthur and Beaumont, Texas

- Who is the Sponsoring/Hosting Agency?
  Youth Mission to Maine - Hancock County

- Adult Only/Youth Only/Mixed Age Participants
  Youth & supervising Adults

- How many trips/events this past year? 1 trip per year - 5 years running

- Average group size? 8 to 15

- Describe the Nature and Scope of the work
  small job construction, community building, Food Pantry, fund raising
INTERNATIONAL Mission Work

- Who is the Sponsoring/Hosting Agency? 
  **SaludYPaz in Guatemala**
- Adult Only/Youth Only/Mixed Age Participants 
  **Mixed Age**
- How many trips/events this past year? (1) **10 day mission trip**
- Average group size? **15-20; 20 is the maximum group size**
- Describe the Nature and Scope of the work
  **this year was construction; could be both construction and medical - it varies year to year. I lead a week long trip to Guatemala every year.**

- Who is the Sponsoring/Hosting Agency? **UCC Disaster Response**
- Describe the Nature and Scope of the work
  **response to Cyclone Idia, Guatemala's Volcán de Fuego**
I call the mission arm of my ministry One Heart Mission - and I invite people from different communities, regions of the country, bodies of faith or not faith, essentially everybody is welcome to join!

Local volunteer work above is often done in conjunction with others who sign up for the respective days with the hosting agency. For the UCC-related mission trip to Texas we recruited by word of mouth with other UCC church folks in both NH and Maine.

NHCUCC/UCCZ - connections through Ukama and Brookside Youth have worked cooperatively with a small church community in ME.
Trip Funding

Funding Source

- **Fundraising Ideas:**
  - This is the hard part, I need some ideas, too.
  - Often, parishioners who cannot attend a trip are generous in offering scholarship help for those who cannot fully pay for themselves. This makes a significant difference in putting together a trip.
  - We've had Super Sub sales.
  - Youth fundraising through annual Corned Beef & Cabbage dinner with support from BCC Women's Union. Recent engagement in Terra Cycle - pilot recycling program involving electronics and oral supplies.
Other Types of Mission Work

- Shelters/Soup Kitchens
- Clinics/Hospitals
- Schools
- Nursing Home/Elderly
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- Wish Project which is a furniture bank. We sponsor a free community dinner every other month.

- We operate a community food pantry where we feed 100 people on average per week, we lead a community event called Newmarket Cares Day, (we lead it and created it), we also operate a weekly community lunch, and also a Thrift Shop

- All church engaged Holiday Food Baskets, Diaper Drives, Monthly nonperishable food offerings, Youth participation in 30 Hr. Famine (World Vision), Community Outreach - Stark Park events (Living Nativity, Blessing of the Animals, etc.), building & grounds use: Compassionate Friends, AA, VNA & Hospice, NAMI
Other Related Information Desired

- Personal Stories
- Cautionary Notes for Planning
- Recommended Resources
- Contacts in other denominations, agencies, Conferences
- Trip Planning Paperwork
- Trip Planning Logistics Info