

Volunteers in Mission



SURVEY RESULTS SUMMARY

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

REGIONAL/NATIONAL Mission Work



- 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 years 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

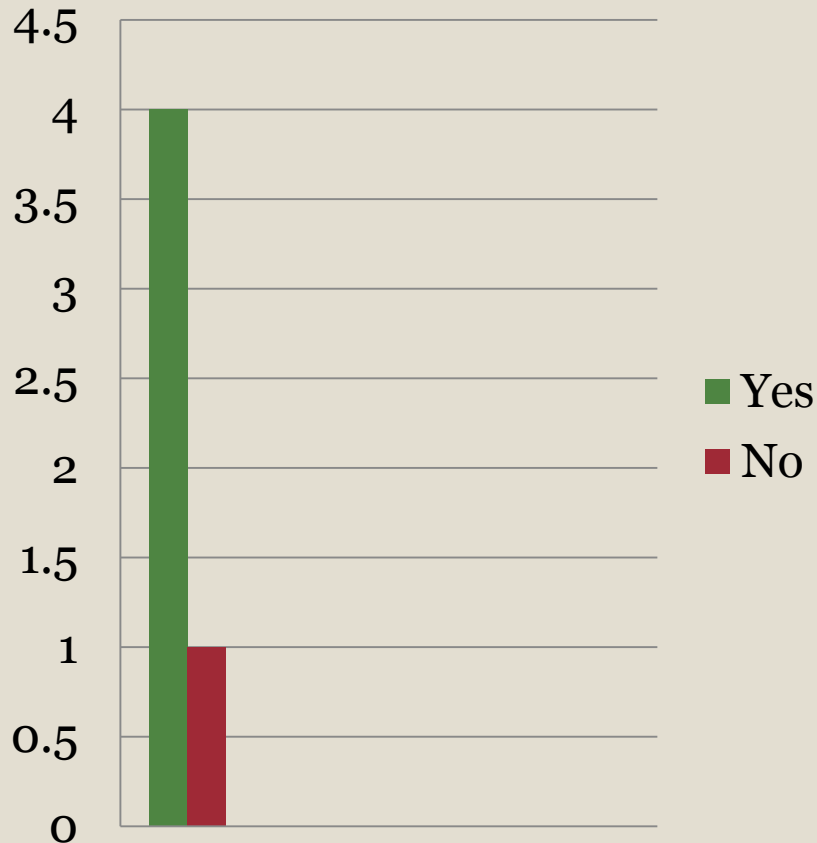


- Who is the Sponsoring/Hosting Agency?
SaludYPaz in Guatemala
- Adult Only/Youth Only/Mixed Age Participants
Mixed Age
- How many trips/events this past year? **(1) 10 day mission trip**
- Average group size? **15-20; 20 is the maximum group size**
- Describe the Nature and Scope of the work
this year 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

Collaborated with other groups

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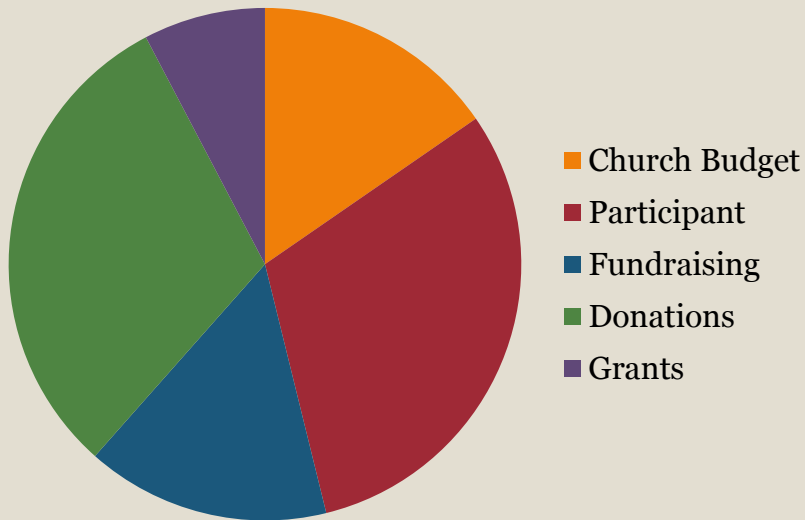


Comments

- 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 w/ support from BCC Women's Union. Recent engagement in Terra Cycle - pilot recycling program involving electronics and oral supplies.

Other Types of Mission Work



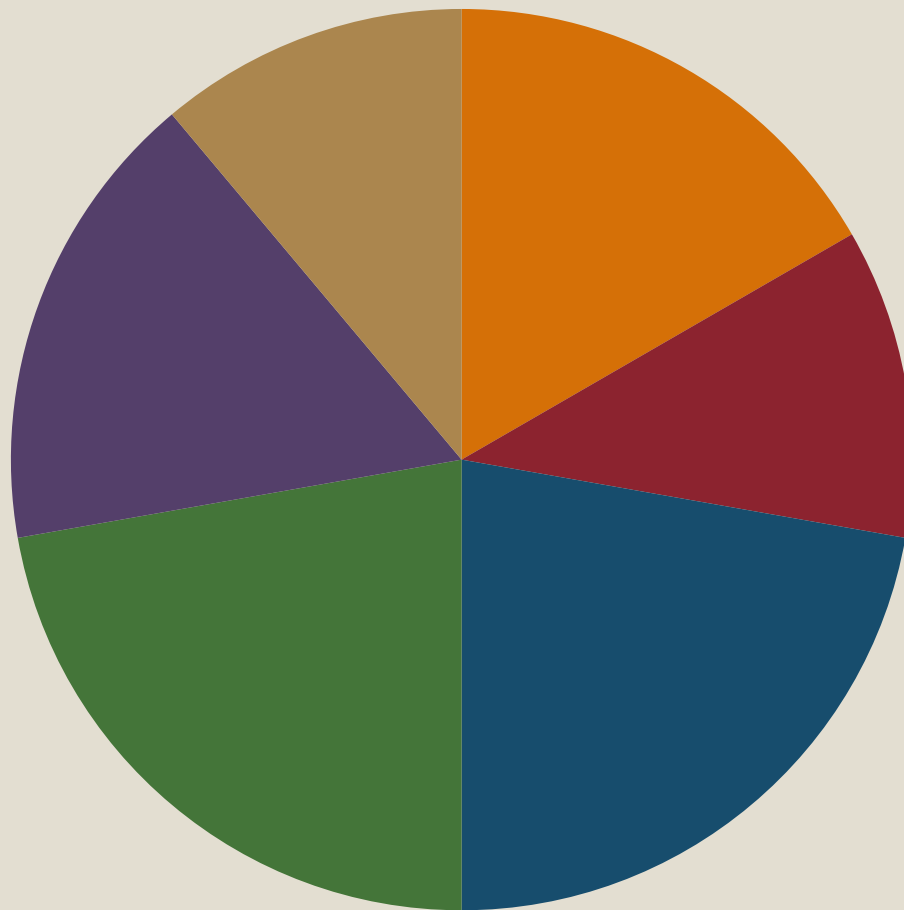
■ Shelters/Soup Kitchens ■ Clinics/Hospitals ■ Schools ■ Nursing Home/Elderly

Other Types of Mission Work



- 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