

## Organizations we support

*Adsum House for Women and Children*

*Atlantic School of Theology  
Arthur Kidston Memorial Camp  
Beacon House Interfaith Society  
Brunswick Street Mission*

*Bryony House*

*Elizabeth Fry Society*

*Hope Cottage*

*Laing House (Mental Health)*

*Meals on Wheels*

*Metro Turning Point*

*Phoenix House youth programs*

*St. Matthew's Church Shelter (Out in the Cold)*

*Street Connections*

## Outreach Projects

*Support a school breakfast program*

*Foster child – Mulu Basker who lives in Ethiopia*

*Sock & Mitten Tree – provides several elementary schools with much needed mittens*

*Halifax Presbytery Non-profit Housing Association*

*Knox Benevolent Fund*

*White Gift – collection and distribution to the Cobequid Cheer Christmas Program (Dec)*

*Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper*

*Silent Auction / Books / Games /*

*Jewelry tables – at Knox Annual Turkey Supper*

*Just for Seniors*

The Outreach Committee is made up of retired and working individuals from within the congregation. Meetings are held in Knox Parlour at 7 p.m. on the second Monday of the month (Sept-June). New members are welcome throughout the year

*Questions about the Outreach Committee can be directed to the following members:*

*Linda Langille (233-0393)*

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*Shirley Bannerman (864-8833)*

Here are a few of the ways you can help us meet the needs of our local and worldwide community:

- Place grocery items in the large bin outside the sanctuary doors. These groceries are delivered weekly to Beacon House, our local food and clothing bank
- Drop off used eyeglasses in the small box under the name tags in the narthex. The Lions Club forwards these to the CNIB for use in third world countries
- Donate groceries or money to help prepare meals for Hope cottage, a soup kitchen in downtown Halifax

Your support with Outreach projects helps our church share God's love in a tangible way.

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# Outreach Ministry



Our Mission is to show the love of God by being like Jesus; showing mercy, promoting justice, offering hope, forgiving, accepting and loving all others.

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## Statement of Purpose

We fulfill our mission to show the love of God by being like Jesus, who taught us to care for one another. As we follow the Christian faith we are called to reach out. We need to be aware of local, national and global needs and put our *faith in action*.

Outreach ministry is all about helping others. This work can be done most effectively by working in relationship with groups and organizations already dedicated to helping those who might otherwise be neglected. In this way we work together to do what we could not do on our own.

## Mission and Service Fund



The congregation of Knox actively supports the work of the United Church of Canada across the country and around the world through our member's contributions to the Mission and Service Fund. We combine our gifts with United Churches across Canada into one fund, which is managed by the national church.

*"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me."*

Matthew 25:35-36  
New International Version

## Outreach Committee

The Outreach Committee coordinates the work of our congregation to reach out to those in need within our church family and our local community. As we reach out and put our hearts into this work, closeness and unity is created among church members who work side by side.

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U nderstanding  
T ending to others  
R esponding to Needs  
E xtending a hand  
A ccepting of all  
C aring and Sharing  
H elping where needed



## Goals and Objectives

### Help build positive connections within the congregation

- Anniversary luncheon
- Pancake supper
- Host Fellowship Time once a month following the 10:30 a.m. service
- Lunch and Learn

### Promote and support youth ministry

- Provide funding for youth to attend United Church camps
- Give financial aid to our young people who wish to attend United Church Youth Conference and other church related activities

### Support families in need within the congregation and community

- Support local organizations already dedicated to helping families in need
- Volunteer to staff Beacon House Store for specific Saturdays throughout the year

### Promote social justice issues

- Support lobby groups and organizations (ie: Anchor Industries)

### Provide crisis support

- Fundraising within the congregation and community
- Assist with Emergency Measures Organization efforts
- Provide financial and personal support to persons in crisis