

## Plymouth Church Mission Partners

Focus Area and Mission Partner	Description or Mission Statement
<b>Housing and Homelessness</b>	
Rise and Shine (206) 628-8949	Since 1988, Rise n' Shine, has been providing emotional support programs, stability, advocacy, and AIDS education for children and teens affected by HIV and AIDS. This includes children and teens who have been orphaned by the disease, children and teens who live with a parent or other close family member with HIV or AIDS, and those
Youth Care (Orion Suppers) 206-694-4500  <a href="http://www.youthcare.org/">http://www.youthcare.org/</a>	The Orion Center offers a drop-in center, meals, clothing bank, hygiene supplies, case management, health education, shelter referrals and employment training for over 800 youth every year.
Faith Trust Institute 206-634-1903  <a href="http://www.faithtrustinstitute.org/">http://www.faithtrustinstitute.org/</a>	FaithTrust Institute, formerly the <b>Center for Prevention of Sexual and Domestic Violence</b> , offers a wide range of services and resources, including training, consultation and educational materials, to provide communities and advocates with the tools and knowledge they need to address the religious and cultural issues related to abuse.
First Place 206-323-6715  <a href="http://www.firstplaceschool.org/">http://www.firstplaceschool.org/</a>	We are a service agency devoted to educating and nurturing children whose families struggle with the risk or reality of homelessness. We offer housing, culturally relevant education and support services enabling families to achieve permanent stability.
Church of Mary Magdalene 206-621-8474  <a href="http://www.churchofmarymagdalene.org/">http://www.churchofmarymagdalene.org/</a>	The Church of Mary Magdalene is a diverse Christian community of homeless and formerly homeless women, providing a safe environment to build relationships, experience hope and love, explore faith and develop strength to reach one's full potential.
Downtown Emergency Service Center 206-464-1570  <a href="http://www.desc.org/">http://www.desc.org/</a>	We serve disabled and vulnerable homeless adults, and are one of the largest multiservice centers for homeless adults in the Pacific Northwest. Our programs of emergency shelter, clinical services and supportive housing provide a continuum of care that helps people to survive and to break the cycle of homelessness.

<p>FareStart 206-443-1233 <a href="http://www.farestart.org/">http://www.farestart.org/</a></p>	<p>FareStart provides a community that successfully empowers men, women, and families to create new opportunities through food service training, life skills training, and job placement.</p>
<p>Urban Rest Stop (LIHI) (206) 443-9935 <a href="http://www.lihi.org/pages/RestStop.htm">http://www.lihi.org/pages/RestStop.htm</a></p>	<p>Provision of showers, restrooms, hygiene and laundry services for homeless people.</p>
<p>Multifaith Works 206-324-1520  <a href="http://www.multifaith.org/">http://www.multifaith.org/</a></p>	<p>Multifaith Works builds a community of compassion by mobilizing volunteers from many spiritual and cultural backgrounds to provide practical and emotional support, and housing, for people living with AIDS or other life-threatening illnesses. Through all its programs, Multifaith Works promotes understanding and acceptance of human diversity.</p>
<p>Recovery Café 206-374-8731 <a href="http://www.recoverycafe.org/">http://www.recoverycafe.org/</a></p>	<p>The Recovery Café is a loving, supportive community serving men and women traumatized by homelessness, addiction and mental health challenges.</p>
<p>Family &amp; Adult Service Center 206-441-8405  <a href="http://www.fasconline.org/">http://www.fasconline.org/</a></p>	<p>We're here to help homeless families and single adults in Seattle. For nearly 40 years FASC has offered a variety of services through its staff and volunteers. If you are in need of assistance, you can always find a meal, a place to stay, and help getting off the street at the Center, located on Third Avenue between Virginia and Lenora Streets, downtown. We are committed to breaking the cycle of homelessness, poverty, and abuse.</p>
<p><b>Hunger</b></p>	
<p>Emergency Feeding Program (Monthly Food Packing) 206-329-0300  <a href="http://www.emergencyfeeding.org/">http://www.emergencyfeeding.org/</a></p>	<p>EFP: Our mission is to provide an emergency response to the nutritional needs of people in crisis hunger situations throughout Seattle and King County. We are dedicated to alleviating hunger while providing individuals with resource counseling to help move them towards independence.</p>
<p>Angelines' Sandwiches 206-436-8650  <a href="#">Website for Angelines Center</a></p>	<p>Angelines Center: Provides a day drop-in center for homeless women including hygiene services, meals, medical care, mental health counselors, and access to case management. Operates a 25-bed night shelter, an employment department with career-resource supports and five floors of low-income housing. <i>(The Plymouth program makes and delivers sandwiches or other simple meals)</i></p>
<p>Operational Emergency Center 206-772-9232 <a href="http://www.oecagency.org/">http://www.oecagency.org/</a></p>	<p>We provide immediate response to families and individuals through the provision of food, clothing, and transportation assistance.</p>

<p>Northwest Harvest 206-625-0755</p>	<p>Northwest Harvest is the only statewide hunger relief agency in Washington. It operates the Cherry Street Food Bank in Downtown Seattle and secures over 18 million pounds of food for distribution through warehouses in Grays Harbor, King, Stevens and Yakima counties.</p>
<p><b>Economic Justice</b></p>	
<p>Cascadia Revolving Fund 206-447-9226 <a href="http://www.cascadiafund.org/">http://www.cascadiafund.org/</a></p>	<p>Cascadia provides financing and business assistance to underserved entrepreneurs, small businesses, and community-building organizations.</p>
<p>Seattle Alliance for Good Jobs &amp; Housing for Everyone (SAGE) 206-441-0499 x23  <a href="http://www.seattlegoodjobs.org/">http://www.seattlegoodjobs.org/</a></p>	<p>The Seattle Alliance for Good Jobs and Housing for Everyone works to impact local development policies to promote better quality, living wage jobs and a better quality of life for Seattle's low-wage workers, and enhance their ability to work with allied constituency groups to improve their circumstances by organizing.</p>
<p>Statewide Poverty Action Netwk. (SPAN) 206-694-6794  <a href="http://www.povertyaction.org">http://www.povertyaction.org</a></p>	<p>Poverty Action works to eliminate the root causes of poverty in Washington. Poverty Action is the state's largest and most diverse network of people influencing decisions in the state capitol to ensure everyone can have a better future.</p>
<p>Unemployment Law Project 206-441-9178 <a href="http://unemploymentlawproject.org/">http://unemploymentlawproject.org/</a></p>	<p>The Unemployment Law Project provides free legal assistance and information to people who have been denied unemployment benefits.</p>
<p>Casa Latina 206-956-0779  <a href="http://www.casa-latina.org/">http://www.casa-latina.org/</a></p>	<p>Centro de Ayuda Solidaria a los Amigos is a community-based organization located in Seattle, Washington, that empowers Latino immigrants through educational and employment opportunities.</p>
<p><b>Ecumenical and Denominational</b></p>	
<p>Our Church's Wider Mission <a href="http://www.ucc.org/ocwm/">http://www.ucc.org/ocwm/</a></p>	<p>Our Church's Wider Mission is the name we use to describe the work we do as the United Church of Christ beyond the local church—through our Conferences, national ministries, and UCC-related institutions. Our Church's Wider Mission is also the name we give to the financial support given by UCC members and congregations that makes this broader mission possible.</p>

Church Council of Greater Seattle  
206-525-1213

The Church Council represents more than 400 churches and 15 denominations as well as thousands of individuals united by the belief that we can work together to promote justice and increase compassion in our community.

WA. Assoc. of Churches  
206-625-9790

<http://www.thewac.org/>

Washington Association of Churches (WAC) is an association of 10 Christian denominations and 11 ecumenical organizations who live and work together on the task of ecumenism in Washington State. Since 1975, WAC has served as a focal point for dialogue, advocacy, action and reflection. Our work is rooted in the conviction that our Christian faith calls us to act with compassion for people and respect the sacredness of life. We feel called to the challenge of unity in our society by addressing the needs of community in our world.

UCC Coalition for LGBT Concerns  
216-861-0779

The Coalition provides support and sanctuary to all our lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender sisters and brothers, their families and friends; advocates for their full inclusion in church and society; and brings Christ's affirming message of love and justice for all people.

<http://www.ucccoalition.org/>

**Plymouth Programs:**

Mental Health Chaplaincy  
206-622-2472

<http://www.mentalhealthchaplain.org/>

The Chaplain walks a regular route through downtown Seattle, seeking out those who are most isolated and vulnerable. We have a particular care for the person whose confusion or fear makes it difficult to seek or accept assistance. We look for the person whose illness makes them feel isolated, unworthy, and hopeless. We are there for the person who is seriously disturbed and uncertain about where or how to find aid. Working tenderly, the Chaplain builds trust, helps find shelter and care, and continues to walk alongside as each person makes their way toward a new and stable life.

Mental Health Ministry	Assistance for Plymouth members who have mental illness or a family member struggling with mental illness. The Mental Health Ministry also supports companionship for former residents at the Plymouth House of Healing
Plymouth Local Emergency Assistance (PLEA)	Resources for people temporarily short on rent at Plymouth Housing, and contributions to other local organizations that provide emergency shelter or food for people who walk in off the streets.
Crossing Borders	Works on Plymouth's relationship with and delegations to Iglesia Morava, and more broadly on congregational education on international faith-based issues.
Iglesia Morava	Our brother/sister church in Managua, Nicaragua
Plymouth Housing Group 206-374-9409 <a href="http://www.plymouthhousing.org/index1.htm">http://www.plymouthhousing.org/index1.htm</a>	PHG works to eliminate homelessness and stabilize homeless and very low-income people in housing by preserving, developing and operating safe, decent, affordable housing, and by providing opportunities for homeless and very low-income people to improve their lives.
Peace Action Group	Works within Plymouth on advocacy and awareness for peace efforts.
Youth Forum	Funding for YF mission trips