



Habitat for Humanity Walk-A-Thon 2014

Habitat for Humanity Fundraiser!



HOW MANY LAPS CAN YOU WALK?

Participants collect donations based on the number of laps they can walk around the Spring Hill Mall in 2 hours! All proceeds go towards construction costs to help support our mission of providing simple, decent and affordable housing for those in need locally!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

When: February 22nd 2014 @ 8:00am - 10:00am

**Where: Spring Hill Mall
1072 Spring Hill Mall Dr.
West Dundee, IL**

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FAITH IN ACTION

Meetings coming up:

7pm on Feb. 20, Mar. 20, Apr. 24, May 15, June 19

Please contact the Church office for meeting locations

The Faith in Action group meets once a month, usually the 3rd Thursday of the month. We gather to talk about social issues and concerns. Some of the topics that were discussed in the past are: poverty, global warming, fracking, human trafficking, and the political elections. In addition to discussing various topics, we also put our faith in action by sponsoring two children at the Family Village Farm near Vellore, India; hosting a jewelry party for the "Women at Risk International Organization; participating in the United Church of Christ Mission 4:1 Earth, in which we planted trees, wrote to our congress about environmental issues and provided an opportunity for the church to make worm tubes. If this group is something you would be interested in participating in, please contact the office at 847-658-5308 or email the church at algonquinucc@gmail.com

Fair Trade Annual Report for 2013

As part of the Faith in Action Group, our church began participating in the resale of Fair Trade items through Equal Exchange this past June. Nearly 50 members and friends made purchases totaling \$2500. Equal Exchange was chosen as the source because they send 15¢ for every pound sold, to the Franklinton Center at Bricks. Check out this wonderful ministry at franklintoncenter@ucc.org. Our church has so far contributed an estimated \$300 in this way.

Fair Trade helps growers and co-ops around the world by providing consistent, fair prices and marketing of their crops, often organically grown. By adding these foods into our monthly groceries, we are getting great prices and better quality, helping growers, and contributing to the Franklinton Center ministry.

Remember you can send an order in anytime for pickup at church the second Sunday every month, using the website algonquinucc.org, or calling Nancy Kneip. Orders are usually made 2 weeks before delivery.