

YEAR-END APPEAL PLEASE DONATE TODAY

ISAAC is important to me because it is a place where communities of all types can come together to put our faiths into action. The faith background or tradition may differ but the work unifies us as one faith community, working to make life better for those around us. It is the definition of the Jewish value of Tikkun Olam (repairing the world).

-Rabbi Matthew Zerwekh, Temple B'nai Israel



In the scriptures we read that a threefold cord is not quickly broken. (Ecc. 4:12) When clergy, government officials and people from all walks of life join together with a powerful faith and stance for justice, we create a new more equitable system. ISAAC is a strong and vibrant catalyst for positive, powerful, change in our community.

-Rev. Joslyn Mason, Unity of Kalamazoo

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**BUILDING
THE BELOVED COMMUNITY:
YEAR-END APPEAL**



**CELEBRATING 16 YEARS OF
CREATING AN EQUITABLE
COMMUNITY**

BUILD THE BELOVED COMMUNITY WITH US

There is much to be done and ISAAC is excited to help lead initiatives within our community. We invite you to contribute an end of the year tax-deductible donation. It's easy to donate online, by credit card, checking account or cash. Please visit our website: isaackalamazoo.org or call, 269-341-4213.

Every donation will help support the vital work of ISAAC.

Thank you!



We must work to create these beloved communities because injustice and inequality hinder people's ability to receive and experience God's many gifts. I financially support and participate in ISAAC because strategic advocacy and action is a highly effective way for us to participate in God's generous and grace-filled values.

-The Rev. Dr. Randall Warren, St. Luke's Episcopal Church

ISAAC shows the willingness to do what has never been done and to embrace the unpopular to address issues that have not been meaningfully addressed before. ISAAC has an unwavering commitment to build a better community.

-Dr. Addis Moore, NMA President and Mt. Zion Baptist Church



We teach and preach love and justice. With ISAAC, we are able to act in support of these values, make a difference, and create a more just and more loving Kalamazoo County community. Our partnership with ISAAC has taught us how to be strategic, effective change-makers who are dedicated to creating the beloved community.

--Rev. Rachel Lonberg, People's Church



ISAAC is totally in line with Quaker teachings of equality and inclusion for all. Peacefully fighting for justice for all brings strength for me with a community of like minded individuals. The affinity of making this world a better place for all, for me is a God given right to peaceful living.

-Ms. Cordelia Greer, Kalamazoo Friends Meeting

It takes courage, vision, and unwavering commitment to be the voice of the voiceless, and to lift up the fallen. ISAAC is that presence in our community. Unitarian Universalists have always been in the forefront of social justice, thus it is an ordained and natural fit for UUCU of SW Michigan to stand and serve with ISAAC.

-Rev. Gy Ludvig-McCartney, Unitarian Universalist Community Church

Building the Beloved Community requires us to imagine how it touches down in day to day life. The work of ISAAC helps us envision what the Beloved Community looks like in practice, right here in Kalamazoo. In our anxious times, ISAAC bears witness that love is stronger than fear.

-Dr. Jeremy Sabella, Board Member at El Concilio



ISAAC helps to monitor the heartbeat of social justice within our community and when that heartbeat becomes weak and tired, ISAAC provides the necessary collaboration and organizing to help restart that heartbeat until it is able to again beat effectively on it's own. We find strength from God and each other!

-Elder Douglas King, President of ISAAC, Grace Covenant Ministries

