

Details and links related to Laurie Gerber (SJET) presentation to First UU Seniors, May 21, 2022.

SJET is 4-6 FUU members and 1-2 ministers/staff who:

1. Manage [Generosity Offering](#) partnerships
2. Respond to urgent SJ requests such as [Social Action Endorsement Requests](#)
3. Serve as liaisons with and among the [Social Justice Groups](#) (sometimes called Action Teams or Action Groups) and Journey Toward Wholeness
4. Coordinate 5th Sunday Social Justice programming with ministers and SJ Groups
5. Oversee allocation of the annual SJ fund (\$2,000 in 2021-22) - mostly allocated for SJ Group activities.
6. Compile the weekly SJ eNews, edit the SJ webpages, and moderate the FUU [Facebook SJ page](#). **Get on the SJ mailing list, including SJ eNews. Email request to Rose Reidel - OfficeAdmin@firstUUsandiego.org**

SJET Members: Volunteer. Staggered 2-year terms

Rev. Omega - 2021 - Ongoing

Steve Gelb and Laurie Gerber - 2020 - 2022

Kathy Smith and Kay Chandler - 2021 - 2022

James Long - 2021 - 2023

Maren Outwater, Laura Ball, and Newt Ferris - 2022 - 2024

Social Action Groups

1. [Climate Justice](#) - Current leaders - [Rhea Kuhlman](#) and [Armin Kuhlman](#)
2. [Organizing for Justice](#) (O4J) - Current leaders - [Erik Kaestner](#) and [Bella Furth](#)
 - O4J works closely with [San Diego Organizing Project](#). FUU is a member congregation.
3. [Palestine/Israel Social Justice](#) - Current leaders - [Cathy Pfister](#)
4. [Rainbow Action](#) - Current leaders - [John Keasler](#) and [Loise Titlow](#)
5. [Reproductive Justice](#) - Current leaders - [Karen Lamphere](#)
 - Reproductive Justice works closely with [San Diego Coalition for Reproductive Justice](#) and FUU is an organizational member

SJ activities beyond FUU

6. [SOLACE](#) - FUU liaison to Solace - [Kathy Smith](#)
 - Founded by members of First UU and other congregations at a GA in Phoenix. Hosted but not officially affiliated with FUU.
 7. [Uptown Community Services Center](#) (UCSC) - FUU member to UCSC Board [Dave Karpinsky](#)
 - Co-founded by Rev. Owen-Towle - FUU members have long supported and participated
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How did the Generosity Offering change in 2021?

Focus on BIPOC-led and BIPOC-serving organizations

Longer-term [partnerships](#) instead of one-time financial transfer

Engage congregation to participate directly in the mission activities of GO partners

How is the current Generosity Offering (GO) framework functioning?

Going Great:

Members are [nominating](#) organizations as GO partners.

Learning about BIPOC-led and BIPOC-serving organizations in the SD region.

Understanding which kinds of organizations lend themselves to the framework.

Three organizations that have worked well as GO partners in the new format:

[Project New Village](#) - Mission: Creating a "Good Food District" in Southeast SD.

How to get involved: Join garden work days on the 3rd Saturday of every month 9:00am

- Noon at the Mt. Hope Community Garden 4261 Market Street, San Diego, 92102.

[Sharia's Closet](#) - Mission: Provide individualized emergency wardrobes to people in crisis with love and respect.

How to get involved: Help in-person sorting donated clothes. Help with needed skills: accounting, marketing, business management. Contact Laurie Gerber about volunteer opportunities: gerbl@pacbell.net

[Environmental Health Coalition](#) - Mission: Through education and legislation address environmental issues in neighborhoods in National City, Barrio Logan and Southeast San Diego.

How to get involved - Contact Rhea Kuhlman

Still Learning

How to get more FUU members participating with the GO partners

How to manage the framework: partnerships with no time limits or clear boundaries