

# Social Concerns Survey Form for 2015

We have once again arrived at the time of year for choosing next year's "charities of the quarter". Please complete this form and submit it to Lois Passi in person or by email ([lvpassi1@ptd.net](mailto:lvpassi1@ptd.net) ). For other options, call Lois: 570-428-2844.

## Social Concerns Committee Guidelines for UU Charitable Organizations

1. Organizations will be chosen from the following counties: Snyder, Union, Lycoming, Montour, Columbia and Northumberland.
  2. Organizations chosen must not violate UU principles in their practices. For example, an organization that actively discriminates against gays would not be eligible. Religious organizations may have a theology that differs from ours, but may not impose their beliefs on people while engaged in the charitable practices that we are funding. For example, it is alright to fund a conservative Christian group as long as the group does not coerce people to convert as a requirement for receiving their services.
  3. Organizations will be evaluated on the basis of need.
  4. The social concerns committee will make every attempt to honor its promises to fund each chosen organization for a full quarter. However, in the event of an emergency, the committee reserves the right to change the designated organization in order to address the emergency; e.g., providing extra funding for victims of severe local floods.
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Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & City of Charitable Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

**Question:** Would you be more inclined to join the social concerns committee if some meetings were held remotely using oovu (a conferencing telephone service)? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

Comments: