

### **Alliance Participants**

Congregation Sons of  
Abraham

English Lutheran Church

First Congregational UCC

First Presbyterian Church

Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual  
Adoration

Hope United Church

Onalaska United Methodist  
Church

Our Saviors Lutheran Church

Roncalli Newman Parish

Unitarian Universalist  
Fellowship

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your support.

### *Mission*

*CCFA* is an alliance of  
congregations and people  
whose passion for community  
justice is rooted in diverse  
faith and justice traditions.

Together we build  
relationships that create a  
more just, compassionate, and  
responsible community,  
especially for those who are  
displaced and marginalized.

*CCFA* is committed to  
providing a voice for the  
voiceless in the communities  
of the Great River Region. Our  
special focus is on developing  
circles of support for those  
committed to breaking their  
personal cycle of recidivism.

- *More just*
- *Responsible*
- *Compassionate*

**C**ompassionate

**C**ommunity

**F**aith

**A**lliance

*...where  
justice and faith meet in  
the  
Great River Region*

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## Goals

We are people of faith and action building relationships to strengthen our work for a more just and compassionate community.

We seek to:

- ✓ Deepen relationships by promoting "one-on-one" interviews through which people discover their talents, resources and motivations to act for the good of the community.
- ✓ Empower people by teaching communication and action skills that will enable people to be agents of change.
- ✓ Build cooperation and trust between congregations by working together to listen to the broader community, identify issues of common concern, analyze causes of poverty and injustice, and develop strategies for positive, responsible change.
- ✓ Work with leaders in government, business and other community organizations to impact decisions regarding the political, social, economic, and environmental issues for the purpose of promoting a more just, responsible, and compassionate community.

## Faith in Action

Alliance participants express their faith and values through works *to add to the common good*. We strive to feed the hungry and to offer help to those in need.

*CCFA* is committed to carrying a concern for the displaced and marginalized to the next step. We seek to address the underlying causes of poverty and inequality so everyone has a chance to succeed.

*CCFA* does not engage in partisan politics, or endorse candidates for electoral office.

*CCFA* supports the educational forums and advocacy work of Alliance participants.

## *Food Insecurity Task Force*

Working on the level of program, public opinion, and policy to address food insecurity and improve the local food system.

Collaborating with the Share the Bounty program.

## *Immigration Task Force*

Advocating for civil rights for immigrants and operating *El Centro Latino* a hospitality and cultural center.

## *Restorative Justice Task Force*

Advocating for alternatives to incarceration for non-violent offenders and treatment for offenders with underlying substance abuse or mental issues. Collaborating with the *Circles of Support* project.