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# 15<sup>th</sup> Annual OUTREACH AUCTION 11/14/15

*The Unitarian Universalist Outreach Auction is dedicated to supporting Bergen County non-profit organizations that fulfill basic life needs.*

*Since 2000, this gala event has raised over \$400,000. 100% of the proceeds from the auction go to local charities.*

*The auction is an annual event calling upon members, friends, businesses and the local community for support.*

***An Auction with Heart!***

## What is the Outreach Auction?

This gala evening features a live auction as well as a tricky tray and is sponsored by three congregations in Bergen County: Central Unitarian Church, Unitarian Society of Ridgewood and Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Palisades with **100% of the proceeds going to selected charities**. The charities are selected based on the impact they have on those in need in Bergen County, regardless of religious affiliation.

Our first Outreach Auction was held in 2000. Over the years, this brainchild of Central Unitarian Church has grown to include two additional congregations, and has raised more than \$400,000 to support Bergen County charities. The auction raises money with bids from \$10 to \$1,000, demonstrating that when we work together, we are greater than the sum of our parts.

This year's auction will be held on:

**Saturday, November 14, at 6:30 p.m.**

Central Unitarian Church  
156 Forest Avenue  
Paramus, NJ 07652

Tickets: \$30

(includes hors d'oeuvres, beverages, coffee, dessert and a free sheet of tricky tray tickets valued at \$15)

## Selected Causes & Charities for 2015

### **(1) Providing Safe Housing**

**Center for Hope and Safety** provides access to safe housing and services for women and children forced to flee their homes due to domestic violence.

### **(2) Reducing Hunger**

**Center for Food Action** provides food and homelessness prevention assistance at five locations.

### **(3) Escaping Poverty**

**Family Promise of Bergen County** provides shelter for families, walk-in dinners for 120 people daily, transitional housing and other services.

### **(4) Advocacy for Children**

**Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)** support and promote court-appointed volunteer advocacy for abused and neglected children.

### **(5) Assisting Children in Need**

**Holley Childcare & Development Center** is a 55-bed residential treatment facility, serving children 5 to 12 years old who are emotionally handicapped as a result of abuse, neglect, poverty, abandonment or other circumstances.

### **(6) Providing Services for Children**

**Children's Aid and Family Services** provides human services and child welfare programs, including adoption and foster care for children who have been abused and traumatized.

## How Can I Help?

**First**, support this event by attending and bringing a friend or neighbor with you. Since all proceeds go to Bergen County charities, your friends and neighbors will be happy to attend and support these charities. At a previous Auction, one guest commented that it "restored her faith in humanity"—what a compliment for our community!

**Second**, donate a themed basket or any new items that we can auction or add to a basket, and ask for donations from your favorite spots:

- Restaurants
- Hotels
- Gourmet Shops
- Spas/Salons
- Boutiques
- Jewelry Stores

**Third**, consider placing an ad or a note of encouragement in our program.

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## ***Together We Make It Happen!***

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