



# What Do UUAM Chapters Do?

For example, some UUAM Chapters...

- Take Religious Education students on field trips to animal sanctuaries
- Sponsor film series
- Organize Sunday services about animals
- Plant butterfly gardens at the congregation and people's homes
- Host vegetarian cooking classes
- Bring in guest speakers and conduct panel discussions
- Dedicate the "Share the Offering Plate" to an animal cause
- Use UUAM materials to host adult religious education sessions
- Host bake sales with proceeds going to a local animal charity
- Organize the congregation for a day of community service
- Auction off compassionate meals at the annual fundraiser
- Establish ongoing relationships between congregations and animal charities
- Accept donations of food, towels, and blankets for cats and dogs in local shelters
- Make sure that all potlucks are welcoming to vegetarians and vegans
- Work with Religious Education and other programs to bring animals for participants to meet
- Learn about the challenges that animals face in their area and launch long-term plan to help
- Offer local activists meeting space at the church free of charge
- Sponsor river cleanups to aid local wildlife
- Build fences so area dogs can be unchained
- Organize a "Blessing of the Animals" ritual on St. Francis Sunday
- Sponsor book discussions
- You tell us! Other UUAM Chapters would love to know what you're up to, to cheer you on and get new ideas for their own animal ministries!