

## JUMP also thanks the following...

### Businesses that accept JUMP vouchers:

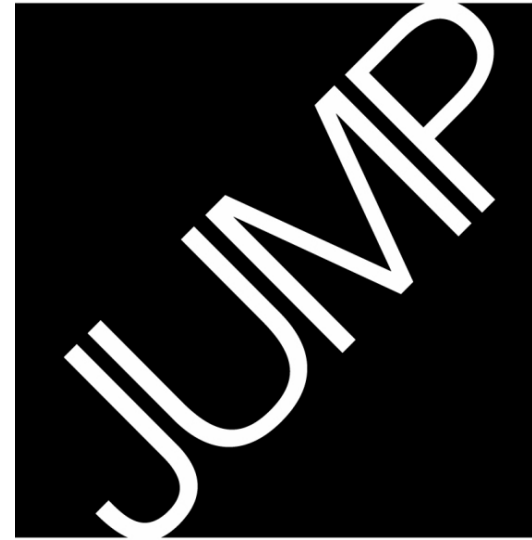
- City Market
- Gaslight Laundry
- Greer's Laundry
- Handy's Texaco (S. Winooski Ave.)
- Himalayan Market
- Jiffy Mart 33 (Riverside Ave.)
- King St. Laundry
- Lakeside Pharmacy
- Laundromat 99
- Mawuhi Africa Mkt
- North Winooski Avenue Laundromat
- Pearl Street Laundromat
- Price Chopper
- Shopping Bag
- Thai Phat Market

### Non-profit stores that provide free or reduced-price vouchers to JUMP clients:

- Every Monday Thrift Shop (First United Methodist Church, Burlington)
- Goodwill Industries of Northern New England
- The Possibility Shop (First Congregational Church, Burlington)
- ReCycle North

### Community partners:

- Cathedral Square Corporation, for donated accounting services (special thanks to Ray Demers)
- Opportunities Credit Union, for accepting JUMP vouchers for new memberships
- Evelyn Sikorski, for accepting JUMP vouchers for tobacco cessation treatment



# Joint Urban Ministry Project

## Fall 2009 Annual Report



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## From the Board President

What do your congregation, JUMP, Costco, and the State of Vermont have in common? Among other things, they all rely on name recognition, a community of support, fiscal planning, and a vision for the future. To this end, the JUMP Board of Directors held its biennial retreat this past May. With deft facilitation by consultant Sharon Behar, we spent a day assessing our assets both monetary and human, gauging our fiscal strengths in these difficult economic times, and mapping a plan for JUMP's next five years. It was inspiring to see board members and staff members list our accomplishments of the past two years, brainstorm ways to meet our ever-increasing client demands, and envision future goals.

We are proud that JUMP has been able to stay open year-round with only a small decrease in client services. Our plan is to increase congregational and outside fundraising to reinstate these services and expand JUMP's offerings. One major outcome of the retreat was a plan for outreach to JUMP's supporting congregations, new congregations, and other community organizations. JUMP has already developed a powerful media presentation for this outreach program and scheduled several appearances for the fall. Look for us in your meeting notices or worship service.

*Lynn Douglas (First Unitarian Universalist Society, Burlington)  
President of the JUMP Board*

ON THE COVER: Enthusiastic runners at the start of the September 2008 *Run for the O.N.E. to Benefit JUMP.*

## From the Program Director

Annual reports provide an important opportunity for any organization to look both backward and forward. New at JUMP over the past year: sponsorship of the annual Run for the O.N.E. (Old North End); additional staff person Carol Snow; clients who are refugees from Bhutan and Iraq. Unchanged over the past year: JUMP's commitment to serving our low-income neighbors, with kindness and compassion.

JUMP tries hard to welcome each person as an individual and to ensure that their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs are being met. The person who needs a bus pass to get to a job interview, the person who needs gasoline to take a sick child to the doctor, the person who needs help paying a high health-related electric bill. . . each of these persons has a story that is unique and valuable. JUMP staffers and volunteers listen to each. As people of faith, we know that these encounters are vitally important—in themselves, and beyond.

JUMP fulfills its mission through the contributions of many. Of special importance are JUMP's supporting congregations and their members, who so generously donate financial support, goods, and countless volunteer hours. Also key are other individual donors, vendor partners, and agency partners. The JUMP Board and staff are sincerely grateful for all.

*The Rev. Keri Aubert  
JUMP Program Director*

## JUMP Thanks Supporting Congregations & Volunteers

\* JUMP Board Member  
+ JUMP Committee Member  
§ JUMP Weekday Volunteer

### All Saints Episcopal Church, *South Burlington*

**Ascension Lutheran Church, *South Burlington***  
Beth Dreibelbis \* + §

### Cathedral Church of St. Paul, *Burlington*

The Ven. Catherine Cooke \* +  
Betsy Emerson §                      Kathy Mihok § +  
Mark Gadue \* +                      Rick Robinson §  
Carol Lutz + §

### Charlotte Congregational Church, *Charlotte*

The Rev. Will Burhans \* +      Nancy Pricer + §

### Christ Church Presbyterian, *Burlington*

Ron McGarvey                      Bronwyn Rider \* + §  
Ann Owen + §                      Fenn Rider +  
Lori Richland                      Valerie Visconti

### College Street Congregational Church, *Burlington*

Lee Butler +                      Sylvia Robison + §  
The Rev. Debbie Ingram \* +      Barbara Stearns \* + §  
Anne Kreisel + §                      Claire Willis §  
Ron Pynn \* + §

### Community Lutheran Church, *South Burlington*

### Dormition Greek Orthodox Church, *Burlington*

### Essex Center United Methodist Church, *Essex Center*

### Faith United Methodist Church, *South Burlington*

### First Baptist Church, *Burlington*

Nancy Danforth +                      Lisa Ann Oberbrunner §  
The Rev. David O'Brien \* +

### First Congregational Church, *Burlington*

Mary Lou Adsit §                      Kathy Erickson §  
Alice Barlow §                      Nancy Parker §  
Brenda Black §                      Rod Rice §  
Suzie Crews \* +                      Lucy Samara \* + §  
The Rev. Richard Crocker §      Fran Sheridan §  
Alan Elrick §                      Lisa Thomson §  
Bernice Wesseling §

### First Congregational Church, *Essex Junction*

### First Unitarian Universalist Society, *Burlington*

Rita Bortz §                      Ginger Hobbs \* + §  
Shannon Carstairs §                      C.C. McKegney §  
Lynn Douglas \* + §                      Kathy Magil §  
Woody Fulton +                      Mary Silverman §  
Merl Grossmeyer + §                      Susie Taylor §  
Barbara Heeter §                      Ellen Wollensack §

### First United Methodist Church, *Burlington*

Kathy Babits §                      Barbara Gail §  
Sara Barber                      Pat Howard §  
Sue Bowley §                      Becky Miller §  
Dottie Burns §                      Lindy Millington §  
Ann Cahill §                      Barbara Nadeau §  
Charlie Cahill §                      Janet Powlus §  
Joyce Darling §                      Margaret Welch \* +  
June Elmore §

### Grace United Methodist Church, *Essex Junction*

### Malletts Bay Congregational Church, *Colchester*

### Religious Society of Friends Meeting, *Burlington*

### Shelburne United Methodist Church, *Shelburne*

Chris Kapsalis \* +                      Chip Wright §  
Margo Livingston                      Jo Wright §

### St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, *Colchester*

### St. James Episcopal Church, *Essex Junction*

Pat Hechmer §                      Shirley Ziemer + §

### St. Joseph Co-Cathedral, *Burlington*

### Trinity Episcopal Church, *Shelburne*

Nancy Babbott §

### United Church of Milton, *Milton*

### Unity Church of Vermont, *Essex Junction*

Jean Barber §                      Carol Chase §

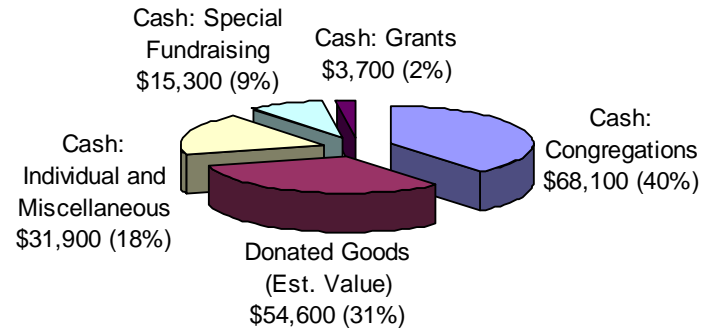
### Williston Federated Church, *Williston*

Carol Burbank §                      Charlie Wolf §  
Joan O'Gorman \*

### Additional Volunteers

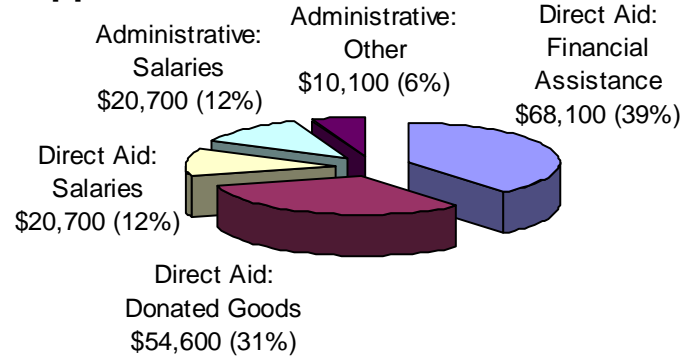
Stephanie Daudelin (Joseph's House) \*  
Sara Willihnganz (Joseph's House) \*

## 2008 Source of Support

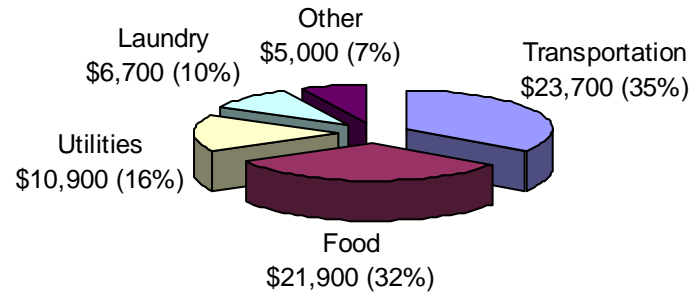


Note: These figures do not include the value of donated volunteer time (estimated at \$50,000 for 2008) or the value of donated office space and support (estimated at \$30,000 for 2008).

## 2008 Use of Support



## 2008 Use of Financial Assistance

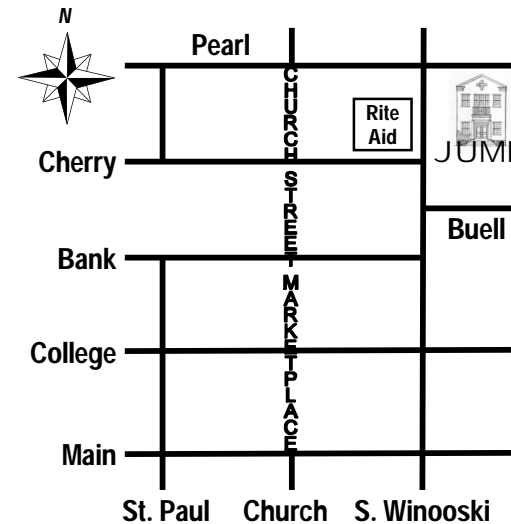


Note: The category "Other" includes medications, birth certificates, state identification cards, Opportunities Credit Union memberships, and smoking cessation program fees, among other benefits.

## JUMP Mission Statement

The Joint Urban Ministry Project is an interfaith collaboration of Chittenden County congregations. The mission of JUMP is to promote the physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being of people by providing pastoral care, direct assistance to meet basic needs, and advocacy.

**JUMP is open weekday mornings, above the chapel at First Congregational Church of Burlington, directly across South Winooski Avenue from Rite Aid Pharmacy**



## Visiting JUMP

- JUMP operates a drop-in center offering emergency assistance.
- JUMP is open Monday through Friday. Doors open at 8:30 A.M., but clients begin arriving much earlier. JUMP closes at noon.
- JUMP provides direct assistance to a limited number of clients per day, on a first-come, first-served basis. If JUMP cannot help, the staff will try to refer clients to another agency.
- Clients will have to wait. Free beverages and snacks are available while waiting.
- Clients are required to bring identification for themselves and all members of their households.
- Service decisions at JUMP are made without regard to the client's race, color, ancestry, religion, sex, gender identity or expression, age, marital or domestic or civil union status, national origin, sexual orientation, place of birth, citizenship, mental ability, or physical ability.

## How JUMP Helps

- Financial assistance with food, medication, Laundromat use, transportation (gasoline and bus pass), and identification (birth certificate and non-driver ID card)
- Bags of food, toiletries, household products, and baby products (if available)
- Thrift shop clothing and household items
- Utility assistance (if available; a disconnect notice is usually required)
- Opportunities Credit Union membership and smoking cessation program fee
- Referral to other agencies
- Spiritual care, including hospitality and supportive environment