



Human Relations Day

**DID YOU
KNOW?**



The United Methodist Church celebrates Human Relations Day to further the development of better human relations by involving congregations in community and youth outreach through Community Developers Programs, United Methodist Voluntary Services Programs, and Youth Offender Rehabilitation Programs.

It is celebrated on the Sunday before the observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday. This offering was originally established in 1972 to fund Self-Determination Projects, The Black Community Developers and the Police-Community Relations Program.

In 1988, the offering was designated to support ministries of social justice and outreach to at-risk youth. Specific ministries include the Community Developers Program, United Methodist Voluntary Services Program and the Youth Offender Rehabilitation Program. The fund is administered by the General Board of Global Ministries and the General Board of Church and Society.

DID YOU KNOW?

57% of giving on Human Relations Day supports Community Developer Programs?

Your gifts on Human Relations Day help train over 125,000 volunteers?

Your gifts on Human Relations Day help at-risk youth and youth offenders?

33% of giving on Human Relations Day supports the United Methodist Voluntary Services program?



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