

PROJECT UNITY

WHAT IS IT?

Project Unity is a Diocesan effort, through the office of Catholic Charities, to build bridges between the city, the suburbs, the rural and metro areas and beyond our borders. The purpose of Project Unity is to connect people from different backgrounds, cultures, races, and life experiences for the mutual benefit of all involved. The hope is not only to offer the gift of our resources but also the gift of ourselves; to build human relationships and to know ourselves as sisters and brothers. *This program provides an opportunity for people of faith to build bridges of understanding and compassion.*

WHO SHOULD BECOME INVOLVED?

Any faith based group of people that is concerned about the divisions that exist among us as a human family and is willing to make a commitment to help heal these divisions.

ONGOING PROJECTS

LA CASA □ Transitional Housing for Migrant farmworkers and their families.

TUTORING in a Catholic school in the City of Rochester, NY

MENTORING □ A one-on-one ministry to those returning from prison Training and support:

OTHER POSSIBILITIES FOR BUILDING BRIDGES

Partner with:

- Another parish or planning group
- An agency of Catholic Charities
- A Catholic Charities group home
- A city school
- Initiatives originating from the Office of the Mayor
- First time home owners
- A neighborhood organization
- A parish or school devastated by Katrina
- Prisoners/youth offenders
 - With a project or parish in a developing country