



## A Shared Challenge - Building an Equitable Community



**JONAH is a grass-roots, interfaith social-justice organization working throughout Wisconsin's Chippewa Valley to strengthen community and act on issues of injustice.**

### **We stand together in our faith:**

- We believe in the God-given **dignity and infinite worth** of each human being
- We believe that we are all part of a **beloved community** to which we have responsibility and from which we gain sustenance
- We believe that our faith calls us to work for **justice & liberation**, standing against all forms of oppression and inequity
- We believe we are called to be **stewards of the natural world** in all its bounty and diversity
- We believe in **shared abundance** and stand against the dominant culture of reckless consumption and consumerism for some and deprivation for others
- We believe in the triumph of **love and hope** over hate and fear



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# JOINING OUR NEIGHBORS...

## JONAH strives to bridge the many divides that separate us:

- We're working to reduce the overuse of incarceration by promoting treatment alternatives and fixing a broken parole system
- We're getting to know the marginalized in our midst and working with them to share their stories throughout our community
- We're helping ordinary people find their voices by teaching them how to organize and build power in their community
- We're meeting with elected officials, asking them to keep humanity and fair treatment, not partisan talking points, at the forefront.

In all these ways and more, we're Joining Neighbors across religious, racial, ethnic, and cultural divides by lifting up a hopeful vision we all can share— where diversity thrives, everyone is included, justice and equity prevail, and each person's gifts and unique way of being are supported and affirmed.

## ADVANCING HOPE !

Please help us jump start the New Year! Here are three ways you can help **build our financial strength as an organization** so that we can continue to Join Our Neighbors & Advance Hope:

*OPTION 1* A tax-deductible gift - \_\_\_ \$25 \_\_\_ \$35 \$\_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_ other \$\_\_\_\_\_

*OPTION 2* Become a "GEM" (Giver Every Month) for as little as 35 cents / day (\$12/mo.)  
It's simple – just contact our treasurer at: [Jonah.treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:Jonah.treasurer@gmail.com)

*OPTION 3* Invest as a major supporter with your gift of \$1,000 or more. Major gifts may be used for special projects and/or future matching-challenge campaigns

**Checks may be mailed to: JONAH, 2233 Birch St. Eau Claire, WI 54703**

**Or**

**Donate securely online with your credit card or PayPal account at [jonahjustice.org](http://jonahjustice.org)**

We hope to raise at least \$25,000 from local sources this next year, and add 100 new sustaining "GEM" supporters. These are ambitious goals.

**If you've not yet given, will you help us meet our goals?** Simply mail your gift to the JONAH office, or visit our website for online opportunities...

**If you're already a supporter**, we thank you for helping us. Would you consider giving an additional gift to Joining Our Neighbors, Advancing Hope in the Chippewa Valley?

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