



Join with our High School Youth Group to put forth our congregational purpose to work for social justice and our first principal the inherent worth and dignity of every person!

On Sunday, April 3rd, the First U Youth will host an interfaith service initiative with youths from other local congregations. They're putting our ideals into action and need your help getting school supplies for refugee children on Long Island.

They'll be doing this work for [CARECEN](#), an immigrant legal defense and advocacy organization that provides children from Central America with legal representation as they face long court trials and possible deportation. In 2016, CARECEN expects to serve approximately 200 children and youth ranging in age from 3 to 18.

The youngest children will receive story books and bilingual picture books to help them learn English. School age children will get backpacks, school supplies and Spanish-English dictionaries. All of these will be packaged with messages of hope and welcome.

It's easy to buy supplies. A notebook costs just \$2, a backpack, only \$27. Click [here](#) or go to Amazon.com's Baby Registry and type "Youth Group" as the last name and the page will come up. All purchases will be mailed directly to the church office. The youth will take it from there.

It's an easy and low cost way for you to help our children and youth put our mission and purpose into action. You'll be glad you did.

For more information, contact [Rebecca Chin](#), Youth Ministry Coordinator.

Help Our Youth Help Refugee Children

Our First UU Youth want to put our Welcoming ideal into action and need your help getting school supplies for refugee children in nearby communities. They'll prepare the supplies for distribution adding messages of hope and welcome. For more info about the project, click here: [Link to flyer](#)

If you're ready to give as little as \$2, click here: <https://www.amazon.com/gp/baby-reg/firstu-youthgroup-april-2016-brooklyn?ie=UTF8&lid=36E95I78EZRM9>