

2022 Year In Review

Rockford Urban Ministries celebrated **60 years** of service as the region's social justice advocacy nonprofit organization this year, and because of your generosity and support we had another incredible year of action!

From Stan making headlines in January...



To the annual Good Friday Walk for Justice in April raising awareness about social issues at the local, state, national, and international levels,



To partnering with groups like Moms Demand Action Rockford, Rockford LiveFree, Women's March Rockford, Eliminate Racism 815, and our member congregations to recognize National Gun Violence Awareness Day in June...

And the hiring of community organizer Dorothy Reddic to focus on ending money bond and implementing the Pretrial Fairness Act, which becomes law on January 1st, 2023, we've been busy! We organized clergy and people of faith to speak out for justice issues, strengthening our voice and our numbers when we work together.



We focused on reducing hunger in the Rockford region, with the anniversary of the Little Free Food pantry created by the Friends of Galloway, and the Annual CROP Walk coordinated by Rev. David Jones.



And we piloted a Bible study at The Faust apartment building, seeking to connect with residents and better learn their hopes and dreams for the community.

It's been an incredible year of change-making work, and we're not done! Building on Rockford Urban Ministries' long history of advocating for life-saving care for people who use drugs, we invite you to join community partners for a special Blue Christmas service remembering those who have lost their lives to opioid overdose.



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