



# A Ministry of Hope

Surprise, shock, fear, grief, and isolation are common responses when a congregation is faced with natural disaster, death by suicide, a mass shooting, intentional property damage, or other critical incidents. The UU Trauma Response Ministry offers hope and help when the worst happens.

The UUTRM provides free, timely, culturally sensitive spiritual care and assistance that supports community cohesion and healing.

We are UU ministers and lay people trained in crisis intervention, pastoral response, stress management, and UU theological understandings of hope.

## Services to Congregations

Working with ministers and lay leaders, and in collaboration with UUA Congregational Life staff and the Office of Ethics and Safety, we provide:

- Intervention strategies and problem solving by phone, text, Zoom, and email
- On-site and online crisis intervention following critical incidents
- Handouts for congregants and their families
- Hospitality and respite care for survivors
- Pulpit supply and office assistance to ministers engaged in trauma response

## Our Mission

We take up this work in the spirit of our Unitarian Universalist faith, which calls us to respond in the spirit of respect and compassion for all people, regardless of race, color, creed, gender, religion, national origin, or sexual orientation.

## We Need You!

We welcome volunteers to be trained as critical incident responders and to help with fundraising, resource development, and website management. We also welcome financial donations. Please contact us at [board@uutrm.org](mailto:board@uutrm.org).

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