

UUSC COFFEE PROJECT ANNUAL REPORT 2021-2022

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Project Sales Survived Shutdown with Carry Out

Despite UUAA's in-person shutdown due to Covid, the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC) Coffee Project at UUAA never stopped selling Equal Exchange coffee, tea, chocolate, olive oil, and nuts. The project switched to carry-out sales for pick up at Cathy and Marlin Whitaker's house. Stalwart UUAAers called in their orders, then picked up the bag with their name on it from the Whitaker's front porch.

Sales nevertheless declined significantly with no Social Hall traffic--but through flexibility and ingenuity, the project survived to supply devotees with essential coffee, tea, and chocolate. Project sales remain slow this spring as UUAAers gradually return to in-person services and to visiting tables during coffee hours.

A percentage of Coffee Project sales contributes to the UUSC which supports small-scale co-operatives growing cacao, tea and coffee around the world.

After both first and second services, members of our team of twelve sell quality, competitively priced products at our table in the Social Hall. We invite congregants to visit our table and to consider joining the friendly team dedicated to down-to-earth justice.