

XV. COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS

- A. Ministers Association
- B. Quaker Men
- C. USFW
- D. FEMAP
- E. Friends Disaster Service

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XV. A.

Name of Cooperating Organization	Ministers' Association
Governing Body	Officers and Executive Committee of the Ministers' Association
Appointed by	The Ministers' Association after recommendation by its Nominating Committee
Term of Appointment	President - 2 years, Vice-President - 2 years Secretary and Assistant Secretary - 2 years Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer - 2 years Executive Committee - 3 years Short Course Committee - 3 years
Membership	All ministers of Friends Church North Carolina Yearly Meeting
Principal Assemblies – as announced	
Major Concerns and Objectives	Provide an opportunity for fellowship and sharing with other ministers of Yearly Meeting.
Specific Responsibilities	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Plan programs to better equip ministers for their work and to enrich their personal lives.2. Provide a time for fellowship.3. Provide an avenue of communication relating to Yearly Meeting and Friends United Meeting affairs.4. Make appropriate recommendations for the advancement of the Kingdom of God.

Name of Cooperating Organization

Quaker Men

Governing Body

Officers

President, Vice-president

Secretary - Treasurer

3 Directors at large

Quarterly Meeting Directors (one from each Quarterly Meeting)

National Representatives (President and 1 appointee)

Appointed by

Approved at Annual Quaker Men's Meeting
on the recommendation of the Quaker Men's
Nominating Committee

Term of Appointment

1 year

Members

All Quaker Men

Principal Assemblies The officers and board of directors representing geographical areas and Quaker traditions usually meet in March and August to plan the upcoming Quaker Men gatherings, update officers positions, propose projects to be adopted, etc..

Major Concerns and Objectives

1. To join with Quaker Men and Boys from across all our traditions in worship, prayer, and fellowship, and sharing from our experience what it means to be Quaker men

Specific Responsibilities

- 1) Support and encourage participation in NC Friends Disaster Service which provides assistance to fellow human beings who are victimized by trouble or disaster as resources are available. <<http://friendschurchn.org/organizations/fds>>
- 2) Adopt an annual list of projects for financial assistance to ongoing programs or provide "seed money" for new projects such as:
 - Clean water and Girls Education in Kenya, Africa
 - Quaker Lake Camp Building Repairs <<https://www.quakerlakecamp.org/>>
 - MOWA Choctaw Friends Center (McIntosh, Alabama)
<<http://friendschurchn.org/organizations/mowa>>
 - Jamaica Yearly Meeting Leadership Training, Building Projects and Repairs

- Snow Camp Outdoor Theatre - Facility Repairs
<<https://www.snowcampoutdoortheatre.com/home>>
 - Border Friends Missions, Matamoros, Mexico (Children's Christmas)
 - Evangelical outreach to our local Universities and schools through Friends Campus Ministry <<https://getinvolved.ncsu.edu/organization/287>>
 - Perhaps our largest project involved raising funds within six months for Quaker Lake Camp to purchase a new John Deere Tractor with Front-End Loader and Mower that were delivered 2/6/2015!
- 3) Participate in Quaker Men International's activities which conducts a triennial conference jointly with USFWI (United Society of Friends Women International).
<<http://usfwi.net/>> Next conference: July 12-17, 2020 in Kenya. <<http://usfwi.net/2020-triennial-in-kenya>> The theme of the conference is "***Go and Make Disciples of All Nations***" from Matthew 28:19-20.
- 4) Maintain communication with all Quaker Men groups of the various yearly meetings, associations, and independent meetings in and near North Carolina about our events and projects.

Name of Cooperating Organization NC United Society of Friends Women

Governing Body NC USFW Executive Board, Officers

President, Vice President
Recording and Corresponding Secretary
Treasurer, "Carolina Woman" Editor
Department Secretaries

Appointed by Recommended by NC USFW Nominating Committee
Approved at NC USFW Spring Conference

Term of Appointment 3 years

Membership All Friends Women - See Handbook By-Laws for membership apportionment

Principal Assemblies – Spring Conference and Annual Gathering

Major Concerns and Objectives

1. Enlist and unite all Friends Women in Christian fellowship and service at home and abroad.
2. Stimulate their spiritual development.
3. Cultivate Christian stewardship.
4. Assist in the nurture of the Missionary spirit among Friends.
5. Foster missionary education in the membership of the Meeting, including young children.

Specific Responsibilities

1. Publish the "Carolina Woman" quarterly and the NC USFW Handbook annually.
2. Plan and direct the above named assemblies.
3. Develop and promote monthly financial projects and support Greensheet projects
4. Administer Scholarship Fund.
5. Promote service projects through the local circles.
6. Promote reading of suggested study books.
7. Encourage the use of the "Blueprints" and "The Advocate."
8. Work cooperatively with United Society of Friends Women International.

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XV.D.

Name of Cooperating Organization	Friends Emergency Material Assistance Program (FEMAP)
Membership	FEMAP is a Friends' organization run by volunteers and depends entirely on generous donations from individuals, Friends Meetings, and other Quaker Groups.
Governing Body	Sessions of volunteers and supporters of FEMAP meet third Wednesday of January, April, July and October in the Springfield Friends Fellowship Hall.
Officers President Secretary Treasurer	Named at a quarterly meeting as needed
Principal Assemblies	FEMAP operates out of the historical Allen Jay House at 606 East Springfield Road, High Point, NC 27263 The hours of operation are Wednesdays 10:00AM-2:00PM Contact information: Phone – 336-885-6921 Email FEMAP2011NC@gmail.com Website femapnc.wordpress.com "Like" FEMAP on Facebook and leave comments.
Major Objective:	Distribute different kinds of KITS (several Items of specific use/specifics follow) to other local and national organizations that support those in need. Needs generally result from hurricanes, tornados, or other natural disasters as well as special circumstances.
Specific Duties	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. FEMAP collects donated items to be put into Hygiene, Infant, School, and Farmworker Kits. Descriptions follow.2. They welcome handmade afghans and hats, handmade baby and children's clothing, and handmade teddy bear.3. Items for special ministries as requests may come in.

History of Friends Emergency Materials Aid Program

The American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) had an Emergency Materials Aid Program (EMAP) for many years. Around 2009 AFSC determined it necessary to lay the materials aid program down. Many Friends in and around High Point, NC had been volunteers and had seen the value of this program. There was ministry for the volunteers preparing the materials as well as those that received these basic materials. In 2011 a group of North Carolina Friends came together with a desire to continue the previous work. Peggy Baxter and Wallace Sills from Jamestown Meeting, Becke Jones, Frist Friends Meeting, Anna Lea Spray from High Point Meeting and Judy Reece from Friendship came together and sought permission and was given it by AFSC to pick up this work. With the blessings of AFSC the group sought 501C3 status and began their work. The name then became Friends Emergency Materials Aid Program FEMAP). Springfield Meeting gave FEMAP the historic Allen Jay House to store items for kits, to pack them, etc. Volunteers and members from all NC Friends Meetings meet there to bring items and/or pack which provides wonderful fellowship. Members of Meetings and individuals donate money and items, as well as making quilts and other items. Sadly, because of the cost of shipping, items are not shipped to other countries and most states. However, if traveling Friends are going to a needed area kits can be delivered, otherwise most kits are given locally, eastern North Carolina on farms and in needed schools, and in the western part of the state in the mountains where migrant workers come to work the Christmas tree farms.

The following are the contents that are needed for each kit. Kits are packed in 2-Gallon plastic bag. Money is also welcome to purchase needed supplies.

Hygiene Kits:

- 1 Tube of Toothpaste
- 1 Adult Toothbrush (individually packaged and sealed)
- 1 Bottle of Shampoo
- 1 Bar of antibacterial or Ivory soap
- 1 wide-toothed comb
- 1 small towel
- 1 washcloth

Infant Kits:

- 2 Receiving Blankets
- 4 Baby Washcloths
- 1 Baby Towel
- 1 Bar of Baby Soap (or Ivory)
- 1 Bottle of Baby Shampoo
- 1 Small Tube/Jar of Petroleum Jelly
- 2 Pairs of Infant Socks

School Supply Kits:

- 4 Unsharpened Pencils
- 2 Spiral Composition Books (Wide-Ruled)
- 1 Ruler (Plastic or Wood, with Inches and Centimeters)
- 1 Block Eraser
- 1 Small Pencil Sharpener

Farmworker Kits:

- 1 Tube Toothpaste
- 1 Adult Toothbrush
- 2 or more Disposable Razors
- 1 Deodorant
- 1 Wide-Toothed Comb
- 1 Foot Fungus Powder or Cream
- 1 Box of Band aids
- 1 Wash Cloth
- 1 Small Towel
- 1 Bandana or Sweatband
- 1 Bottle of Tylenol or other OTC pain killer
- 1 Pair of Work Gloves (Size: Large)
- 1 Shaving Cream
- 1 Bar of Antibacterial Soap

Other Ways FEMAP Helps

FEMAP also distributes *handmade* knitted afghans, sweater, toboggans, and blankets, as well as *hand sewn* teddy bears, baby sacques, gowns, and children's shorts sets and dresses.

Name of Cooperating Organization

Friends Disaster Service, LLC

Membership

The North Carolina Friends Disaster Service is a service organization supported by Quakers in and around North Carolina. NCFDS welcomes all volunteers as there are all kinds of jobs to be done.

Officers:

Chairman -
Secretary -
Treasurer -

Appointed by:

Term of appointment:

Principal Assemblies:

Work projects are scheduled as needs arise.
Generally there are spring and fall work weeks.

Purpose:

FDS is an outreach of North Carolina Yearly Meeting, Inc. (FUM) of the Religious Society of Friends to offer assistance as a result of natural disasters and sometimes other causes to those that have no other avenue of help.

Specific Responsibilities:

1. To provide assistance to fellow human beings who are victimized by trouble or disaster as resources are available.
2. To provide labor, equipment, and materials for rebuilding and restoring victims' homes and property.
3. Demonstrate the love of Christ in such a way that others might seek Him as Lord.