



# Catholic Urban Project - General Framework and Vision

## MISSION STATEMENT

1Cup seeks to draw young adults deeper into the Church's work of compassion and service, to bring Christ's presence and care to those who are living in impoverished or depressed areas, and to be a source of ongoing revitalization for an urban Catholic parish.

## DESCRIPTION

1Cup is a summer service program for young adults, hosted and coordinated by St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Ypsilanti, MI. It is an 8-week program in which 8-10 young adults will come together to live and serve in an urban setting. Foundational to the experience are community living, faith formation, and direct service to the local community.

## STAFF / ADMINISTRATION

1CUP is primarily coordinated by parish staff; it is assisted by an Advisory Group that meets quarterly.

## FUNDING

- grants
- donations
- fundraising event
- young adult fundraising

## SUMMER PROGRAM

(see tentative schedule)

### Service / Outreach Work – 4 Major Components

1. Children's Programming
2. Direct Outreach (home visits, homeless ministry, etc.)
3. "Habitat" Work
4. Community Connection (Individual Internships with local service agencies)

### Formation Activities – 4 Major Components

1. Morning and/or Evening Prayer
2. Weekly Holy Hour
3. Mass
4. Formation Nights