

## What does “Fund a Need - Living our 8th Principle” mean?

### The 8th UU Principle gives us guidance:

*“...to build a diverse multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantles racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions.”*

This year, we determined to work beyond our walls to dismantle racism and other oppressions through organizations in the Greater Danbury area. The two organizations chosen this year are TBICO and DARA.

On the UU Danbury [BiddingOwl](#) website descriptions show how the donations will be used. The idea being that with our gifts of \$10, \$20, \$50 - we can underwrite a specific program or objective each organization needs.

You may buy tickets to fund these two organizations during the online auction as well as during the live auction when there will be more information about them. In fact you can go onto the [BiddingOwl](#) website now and donate through our fund a need buttons when you buy your entry ticket and your 50-50 tickets.

All funds donated, even in excess of each \$1,000 goal, will go directly to designated TBICO and DARA programs.

Thanks for your generosity!



### TBICO

#### The Bridge to Independence and Career Opportunities

TBICO provides employment-related education, training, and family economic stability services for thousands of adults, helping them to overcome obstacles and develop practical and occupational skills, to find and keep good jobs, and achieve economic independence. The overarching strategy for TBICO's services goes beyond employment since that alone will rarely provide a pathway to economic stability and security.

<https://tbicoworks.org/>

#### Mission

“To promote personal and economic self-sufficiency through education, job training and financial literacy.”

Donations through our auction will go towards the purchase of laptop computers that will be used by students to help fulfill their goals. The computers will be used to allow TBICO to do presentations off site, at places like Head Start, etc.



### DARA

#### Danbury Area Refugee Assistance

#### Mission

DARA is a nonprofit that resettles & supports refugee families as they become self-sufficient community members. <https://linktr.ee/Daract>

DARA provides advocacy and support as they work toward self-sufficiency to become productive members of our community.

Donations through UU Danbury's auction will go toward the down payment on the purchase of a vehicle. DARA assists refugee families with the purchase of a vehicle after driver's licenses are acquired. A \$1,000 grant will help significantly.