

What can be greener than finding a place to recycle and reuse things after the holidays?

As you know, our church's Community Outreach Committee was established to provide assistance for worthy requests. Therefore, we appreciate Cecil Beers giving the Outreach Committee several project suggestions for us to consider.

The first idea, entitled the **Recycled Card Program** — *at no cost to participants* — begins Jan. 3, 2010.

Purpose:

Support to benefit St. Jude's Ranch for Children

Program Dates:

Jan. 3 through Feb. 21, 2010 (Depending upon its success and the Congregation's interest, we may wish to continue the program all year.)

Requirements:

Bring your Christmas *and other occasion* greeting cards and place them in our Recycled Card Program box at First Universalist Church.

What Next:

The cards are sent to St. Jude's Ranch for Children who then make new cards by removing the front of the card and attaching a new back.

2-fold Benefits:

Customers purchase the new "green" holiday cards and the children receive payment for their work, learning the benefits and importance of "going green."

About St. Jude's Ranch for Children -

St. Jude's Ranch for Children serves all abused, abandoned and neglected children and families, creating new chances, new choices and new hope in a safe, homelike environment. Their vision is to break the vicious cycle of child abuse and provide help and hope to children and families. St. Jude's Ranch for Children has three campuses in Nevada and Texas.

