The Des Moines Catholic Worker Community, established in 1976, responds to the Gospel call to compassionate action as summarized by the Sermon on the Mount. We directly serve others by opening our home, the first floor of the Bishop Dingman House, to those in need of food, clothing, bedding, a shower, a cup of coffee and companionship. We also engage in activities that foster social justice such as vigils, civil disobedience, fasting, and accompaniment of vulnerable communities.

In the spirit of the Catholic Worker tradition, we are committed to a simple, nonviolent lifestyle as we live and work among the poor. To this end we try to live out the core values of unconditional love, unlimited forgiveness, nonviolence, shared leadership, and communitarian distributism.

Volunteer Opportunities

**Bishop Dingman House**

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Sunday: 3:00pm – 6:30pm
Saturday: 12:00pm-2:00pm

Provide hospitality at soup kitchen/drop-in center, Bishop Dingman House

**Fresh Produce Give-Away**

Saturday: 9:30am - 10:30am
Students will assist the staff and volunteers at Trinity Methodist Church (8th and College) unload, sort, bag and distribute produce to those in need in the community.

Driving Directions

1. Take IA-163 W to Des Moines (IA-163 W will turn into University).
2. Follow University to 13th Street and turn Right on 6th Avenue, toward QT.
3. Take the next left turn onto Indiana Street.
4. The Bishop Dingman House of Hospitality is located right where Indiana Street meets 7th Street.

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