



YOU CAN HELP THE ECO JUSTICE CENTER BUILD A SOLAR-POWERED ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION AND PERGOLA

The Eco Justice Center has been a generous supporter of local food pantries. Last year, they donated 33% of their produce to our pantry, with a 2023 goal of 50%.

The EJC offers educational programs for college interns who learn and teach the intersectionality of food justice and racial justice. Part of this program has involved providing nutritional information, samples and recipes to clients of the Food Pantry.

THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO GIVE BACK – AND IN A WAY THAT MIRRORS OUR MISSION AND VALUES AS WELL.

The EJC is building a solar-powered electric vehicle charging station and a pergola (20 x 40 feet), which will be used to mount the solar panels. The charging station will be available to anyone visiting the Eco Justice Center or the nearby vicinity, such as Cliffside Park. This charging station is expected to produce over 25,000kWhs, which will offset 61% of the Center's needs, while still producing plenty for any electric vehicles that would use it.

This charging station will also offer additional opportunities for learning – both for guests and for children's field trips to the ECJ – as well as providing shelter during inclement weather.

DONATE ONCE, MAKE TWICE THE IMPACT!

Thanks to two very generous donors, if the EJC raises \$10,000 by April 31st, they will match it. Each solar panel costs \$500, but you are welcome to make donations in any amount.

OUR GOAL IS TO HAVE NORTH POINTE MINISTRIES PURCHASE ONE SOLAR PANEL – OR MORE!

If you would like to donate, please make your check out to North Pointe UMC with Eco Justice on the menu line. You may place your donation in the offering plate or leave in the church office.