

# The Way Forward Committee Report

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## Community

### How do we support our Friends community?

- Recent potluck was “an awakening” – felt normal
- After meeting visiting
- Adult First Day School
- Reminder about how easy it is to get involved
- Queries to Friends - anything we can offer (vs. need) ... such as mid week check
- Who should get these queries – send postcards to touch base and tell them we’re meeting - look at last four years or so (Karen Putney)
- Google phone line – transition over next year
- What are other meetings doing?
- Helping families in need from storm damage
- Tallahassee – community garden – engage with community in surrounding area, racism discussions
- St. Petersburg – connections with community groups and/or allies, men's/women's groups within meeting, statewide advocacy, food bank
- Film review/discussion
- Earthcare climate change refugees
- COVID education, Peace Day event
- Work with other meetings more
- Advocacy Teams (FCNL)
- More actively support and participate – get info, contacts
- What are other meetings doing to support each other?
- Cards, contacts, committees, etc.
- By strengthening our own community, we’ll be in a better position to help other people in our meeting
- Need to get clearer on who we are/what Quakerism is
- Adult First Day program “*Walking in the World*” may help with this

### How do we support Tampa?

- HOPE
- Cece to do presentation

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- Help Black farmers grow food

### **How do we support the greater world?**

- Friends Peace Teams
- Cece feels energized and healed when doing something for others