



Christmas Angel Giving 2020

Did you know?

43 million Americans owe **\$75 billion** in past due medical debt

Medical debt contributes to more than **60%** of all bankruptcies

75% of individuals in medical bankruptcy had health insurance

Join US in Helping to Erase Medical Debt!

Medical debt is an economic justice issue. It causes people to cut back on necessities, lose needed medical services, and sink into a poverty trap. Our church can help fight this injustice.

Working with the non-profit *RIP Medical Debt*, every \$100 our Conference collects through this initiative is used to eliminate \$10,000 in medical debt in some of the neediest communities in our region, including Springfield, MA, Bridgeport and Hartford, CT, and Providence, RI.

Read more at: sneucc.org/RIP-medical-debt

In this year of medical crisis for so many people, the Missions Team has decided to support this ongoing effort. Join us in contributing to our church's gift! If you would like to participate, please write **SNEUCC RIP Medical Debt in the memo line** of your **check to UCC Groton**. Please mail your check to the Church Office (220 Main Street, Groton, MA 01450). Thank you.