



Unitarian Universalist Funding Program  
Fund for UU Social Responsibility  
Grants Made 2014

**First Unitarian Church in New Bedford** **\$7,000**  
New Bedford , MA *\$5,000*

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*Restorative Justice Practices in New Bedford*

A second grant to develop and implement restorative justice practices in the juvenile court and schools of New Bedford. The organizers aim to stop treating children like criminals, use restorative practices to repair harm done and halt the school-to-prison pipeline.

**First Unitarian Church of Dallas - Jericho Road Project** **\$10,000**  
Dallas , TX

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*Dallas Launch*

A third grant to match the professional talents of church members (and other North Texas UU churches) with the needs of non-profit organizations in the community, and to increase and strengthen the connections of the church to the broader Dallas community, especially those working for social justice.

**Greater Washington Immigration Film Festival/ Washington Ethical** **\$15,000**  
Washington , DC *\$5,000*

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*Greater Washington Immigration Film Festival*

For a film festival that will put a face on immigration and motivate viewers to take action. The festival will be held in October 2014 and will include films and discussion forums. The initiative is spearheaded by a coalition and collaboration of several UU congregations and organizations in the Washington, DC area.

**International Council Of U.U.'s (a)** **\$4,000**  
Philomath , OR *\$3,000*

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*Kenya UU Coalition*

To create a coalition partnership of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Kenya by engaging non-Kenyan partners in the US and Canada in the justice projects of the six U-U groups in Kenya. Each group has one or more justice projects at its core, including the care and feeding of children and orphans, food production and sharing, and microcredit.

**Interweave Continental** **\$10,000**  
Sharon , MA

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*Growing the Interweave Network*

A second grant for a two-year campaign to significantly increase participation and to broaden the membership base to create a self-sustaining organization for LGBTQ people of all ages and their allies in UU congregations.

<b>Living Legacy Project</b> Knoxville , TN	<b>\$20,000</b>
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<i>Marching in the Arc of Justice - 50th Anniversary of the Selma Voting Rights</i>	
A second grant to bring Unitarian Universalists to Selma, Alabama for a three day conference to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the voting rights demonstrations of 1965. Events are designed to honor those who came before us, revisit the history, and translate this history into concrete actions on voting rights, incarceration and immigration.	
<b>Mission Peak U.U. Congregation and Connections</b> Fremont , CA	<b>\$5,175</b>
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<i>Interfaith Center for Spiritually Integrated Counseling</i>	
For an interfaith counseling center combining clinical and administrative staff with volunteer resources of the congregation to offer mental health services that integrates the spiritual lives of people.	
<b>Mountain Desert District, U.U.A.</b> Denver , CO	<b>\$2,000</b> <i>\$5,000</i>
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<i>Beloved Community Ministries of Colorado</i>	
A third grant to support a regional model of social change ministry among UU congregations of Colorado, to grow relationships with established faith-based social change organizations, and to witness for UU values in the areas of LGBTQ, immigrant, and worker justice.	
<b>U.U. Church of Wakefield</b> Wakefield , MA	<b>\$4,000</b> <i>\$4,000</i>
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<i>Transformative Justice Project</i>	
A second grant for a community-based restorative justice program providing an alternative to school detention, suspension and expulsion. The ultimate goal is to work to end mass incarceration and transform correctional facilities into places of job training, purposeful work, education, treatment and human development.	
<b>U.U. Congregation in Stamford</b> Stamford , CT	<i>\$5,000</i>
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<i>INTAKE Summer Music Festival Camp</i>	
To support a Summer Music Festival Camp for 60 bilingual children. The project fosters engagement with music and culture through bi-lingual instruction with native and classical instruments, shared activities, cultural exchange with congregation members, and performances for a diverse local audience.	
<b>U.U. Fellowship of Boca Raton</b> Boca Raton , FL	<b>\$10,000</b> <i>\$3,000</i>
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<i>Florida Earth Festival 2015</i>	
For a two week Earth Day-related community-wide celebration of “motion toward sustainability”, partnering with other UU congregations and community partners and focused on climate change.	
<b>U.U. Fellowship of the Rappahannock</b> White Stone , VA	<b>\$5,000</b>
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<i>Kids First Foundation - Early Preschool for At Risk 3 Year Old Children</i>	
To support a multiyear project that provides high quality early preschool for at-risk children in a rural community long plagued by generational poverty.	

**U.U. Justice Arizona (UUJAZ)** **\$20,000**  
Prescott , AZ

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*UUJAZ*

To support a legislative justice ministry in Arizona that will nurture social justice ministries in congregations, connect congregations across the state, and energize UUs by identifying and acting on justice issues and opportunities at the statewide level.

**U.U. Justice Ohio** **\$10,000**  
Cincinnati , OH *\$5,000*

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*Completing a Foundation for a Sustainable Network*

A second grant for building the capacity and sustainability of a state advocacy network in Ohio. The group is working on eight issues, of which three are priority: criminal and racial justice, immigration, and economic rights. UUJO reaches out to to the approximately 5,000 UUs in Ohio as well as to faith based organizations with shared interests to coordinate liberal religious advocacy in local communities and state-

**U.U. Legislative Ministry of Maryland** **\$1,000**  
Annapolis , MD

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*UULM-MD*

A grant at the request of the departing SR Chair Bob Johnsen. UULM-MD educates, mobilizes, and coordinates UUs on specific issues before the Maryland General Assembly, fostering justice, health and equity in society.

**U.U. Legislative Ministry of New Jersey** **\$12,000**  
Summit , NJ *\$4,500*

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*Phase IV: Roots and Wings*

To expand the social justice engagement of New Jersey UUs by providing the resources to collectively express their values in the public arena. The project delivers legislative and legal tools, educational resources, trainings, and critical links through updated communication networks.

**U.U. Massachusetts Action Network** **\$10,000**  
Lynn , MA *\$5,000*

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*SALT Program for UU Mass Action*

To pilot the SALT program in Massachusetts. SALT is a program designed to engage and train UU young adults in an activist organizing model that is justice-centered and spiritually grounded.

**U.U. Pennsylvania Legislative Ministry** **\$10,000**  
Harrisburg , PA *\$5,000*

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*UUPLAN/ UUPALM Expansion Phase III*

To engage UUs to have an impact on LGBT anti-discrimination legislation and an anti-mass incarceration program, and to increase technical capabilities to improve fundraising and outreach, build capacity, and engage membership in advocacy.

**U.U. Statewide Advocacy Network** **\$20,000**  
Royal Oak , MI

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*Building the Network*

To enhance communications and resources for the growing network of UU State Advocacy Networks.

**U.U. Women's Federation (b)**

Brookline , MA

**\$8,000***New Prophetic Sisterhood*

To create and support a New Prophetic Sisterhood network of 100 fellowshipped UU women ministers who are focused on creating more awareness of, and public witness around, the UUA Reproductive Justice Congregational Study and Action Initiative (CSAI), as well as on other justice issues affecting women and girls.

**U.U.s for Social Justice****\$5,000**

Washington , DC

**\$5,000***National Issue Advocacy*

To re-establish a UU presence at the federal level and advance UU principles by engaging UUs in advocacy in the National Capital Region. UUSJ's priority areas are immigration, the environment, economic justice and LGBTQ issues.

**UUSJ: Get Out the Vote Funds****\$9,000**

Jamaica Plain , MA

*Get Out the Vote 2014*

For outright grants up to \$500 to be made to support congregations engaged in Get Out The Vote work in 2014.

**UUs for a Just Economic Community****\$7,000**

Chicago , IL

**\$2,000***2015 Income Inequality Conference*

To host a conference for members of UU congregations to learn about economic justice issues and implement the recently approved CSAI on Escalating Inequality.

**# of Grants Made: 23****Grants Made Total: \$191,175***Challenge Grants Made Total: \$69,500***Grand Total: \$260,675**