

UU Funding Program
Fund for International Unitarian Universalism
Grants Made Spring 2022

Cape Town Unitarians \$20,000
Developing Spiritual Leaders from the Tip of Africa Up
Cape Town, South Africa

Since 2019 they have been developing spiritual leaders who can nurture Unitarian Universalism throughout Africa and implement future-fit models for growth. This project builds upon South Africa's strong foundations and rich history as Africa's oldest UU community since 1867, and their learnings during the first two years of the project. They have trained 18 students from 5 African countries, are documenting history through interviews and videos with elders, and expanding an Africanized Chalice Kids program.

Dávid Ferenc Unitarian Youth Association \$11,000 / \$9,000
The Next 120 Years Begin With Us - Rebuilding and Strengthening Our Community
Kolosvar, Romania

The DFUYA is open to youth and young adults aged between 14–30 and exists to strengthen the ties of youth to the Unitarian faith in Transylvania, to provide appropriate social opportunities, and to develop their abilities so that they can truly and freely live their faith and be an active part of society. “We would like to transmit to all Unitarian young people from Transylvania that after the challenging times there is hope for us all to renew by helping them in their personal and religious development.”

Flaming Chalice International \$19,250 / \$750
Set Up Finalization and Capacity Development of the Burundi Unitarian Council
Saskatoon, SK

The second Unitarian congregation in Burundi is completing its major church building project. To meet government requirements and to streamline services to congregations, consolidation is in order. The goal is to complete set up of the Burundi Unitarian Council (BCU), train the BUC officers, the general secretariat members, support the First Unitarian Days 2022, and support congregational projects. The BCU will also be the voice of Unitarians in Burundi but will also help other countries that need to promote U/Usm in the region, as necessary.

Providence Charity Organization
Well-being Through Integration in Society
Kolosvar, Romania

\$20,000

Due to economic and political reasons the distance between the poor and the wealthy in Romania has been continuously increasing over the past decades. The goal is to integrate the most vulnerable people (large families living under poverty threshold and Ukrainian refugees) into the Romanian society by providing them with opportunities to continue their education, earn a living, and support Ukrainian mothers and families with housing, jobs, healthcare.

Unitarian Universalist Church of the Philippines
Churches as Community Centers and Shelters
Negros Oriental, Philippines

\$15,000 / \$5,000

It is unprecedented that five of the Philippine churches were used as shelters during one catastrophe: this happened during the onslaught of Supertyphoon Rai (locally known as Odette). Climate disasters have increased exponentially over the years and climate refugees are inevitable in the coming years. The Philippines is among the top most flood-prone and typhoon-prone areas in the world. The churches seek to improve their disaster-preparedness. "Hosting UUs and non-UUs alike into our shelter would be a way to introduce the radical welcome of UUism, especially Filipino UUism, which is known for its remarkable hospitality."

TOTAL GRANTS
TOTAL CHALLENGE
TOTAL

\$85,250
\$14,750
\$100,000