

UU Funding Program  
Fund for International Unitarian Universalism  
*Grants Made Spring 2023*

**CAM Social Interventions**

**\$10,000**

*Train and Mobilize Marginalized South African communities through Unitarian Values*  
Cape Town, South Africa

To develop soft skills for extremely marginalized people in informal settlements of S Africa who haven't had opportunities to take initiatives to improve their lives, focusing on leadership development to influence policy making in local government. To support these individuals & families, particularly young people, by deepening their communities bonds through a Unitarian cong & uplifting their community.

**Dávid Ferenc Unitarian Youth Association**

**\$18,000**

*We are the DFUYA! - The youth is the hope of our future*  
jud. Cluj, Romania

The DFUYA is open to youth and young adults aged between 13–30. It exists in order 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. This project seeks financial support to help implement a number of programs to meet these goals.

**Flaming Chalice International**

**\$12,000**

*Loves wins: Homecoming Pilgrimage to Burundi to inspire and support Burundi Unitarians*  
Saskatoon, SK Canada

Despite attacks and exile, Burundi Unitarians have acted as a beacon of peace in a divided society. They continued to show love inside and outside their walls. After 8 years in exile, Rev. Fulgence Ndagijimana will make a homecoming pilgrimage along with 2 other Burundi UUs who live in North America to revive UUs in Burundi, give support to refugees in Rwanda and recommit to a love that endures all.

**FURR - Fraternite Unitarienne Universaliste De Rutana Au Burundi \$5,000**

*Empowering Burundian Women and children through Education of UU Principles*  
Rutana, Burundi

The Unitarian Universalist Fraternity of Rutana has been teaching the seven principles since 2018. Our goal is to expand the understanding of these principles while teaching women the skill of sewing and helping children attend school. This project will improve the understanding of UU principles in our congregation and in our community, and empower the women and children to a better life.

**ICUW - International Convocation of UU Women** **\$8,000**  
*Healing, Coping, and Growing: Enhancing Women's Mental Well-Being and Resilience*  
Seattle, WA

Intersecting global crises – rising conflicts, climate change, and the prolonged pandemic – are pushing a surge in mental health challenges worldwide that disproportionately affects women and other marginalized people. This project offers skills, tools, and resources from and for U/UU communities to cope with traumas and build long-term resilience.

**János Zsigmond Unitarian High School** **\$9,000**  
*UTravel - Unitarian Values Traveling Around the World*  
Cluj-Napoca, Romania

As a Unitarian High School they aware that the values of Unitarianism can travel further than their own Transylvanian society. They became partners with many European schools through various projects and realized that they are increasingly interested in our values and spirituality. With this project, they want to embrace this sentiment of sympathy towards our faith with a school conference and a choir tour.

**Mulher Forte African Literature** **\$5,000**  
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Mahalapye, Botswana

To give gender based violence activism / awareness talks in schools, and talk to teachers on how to help abused children or those affected by GBV, as it inhibits or stops kids from learning.

**Prague Unitarian Congregation** **\$20,000**  
*U/U Leading into the Future Convening*  
Praha, Czech Republic

Convening U/Us from various global communities to explore leadership development and theological education for Unitarian/Universalists leaders as we move our faith into the later part of the 21st century. They will consider how this leadership development and education will be delivered in a culturally appropriate way, to include how it will be accessed, and resourced.

**Providence Charity Organization** **\$18,000**  
*Youth for the Poor*  
jud. Cluj, Romania

To attend with the aftermath of Covid and Ukrainian refugee crisis in Romania. Both events had hard consequences on the economy, pushing more people under the poverty threshold, while the Ukrainian refugees are still very much present. Most of their work is done through volunteers, but many of them have graduated school and due to Covid they are struggling to raise a new generation to carry on the work.

TOTAL GRANTS: \$105,000.