



Unitarian Universalist Funding Program Fund for UU Social Responsibility Grants Made 2015

Church of the Larger Fellowship (c) **\$10,000**
Boston , MA *\$5,000*

CLF Prison Ministry Expansion Project

To expand the CLF Prison Ministry, increasing their capacity to serve prisoners through collaboration with other congregations, deepening denominational commitment and to advocating for prison reform.

Emerson UU Church Houston - UUNO English Classes for Immigrants **\$5,600**
Houston , TX *\$1,000*

English Classes for Immigrants Project

To provide English language classes to adult immigrants in Houston so they will be better equipped to find jobs, succeed in school and prepare for citizenship. Childcare will be offered during the classes. They will also reach out to other UU and faith organizations for support and to join in the program.

Faith Alliance for Climate Solutions - U.U. Congregation of Fairfax **\$7,000**
Oakton , VA *\$5,000*

Faith Alliance for Climate Solutions

To strengthen the engagement of UUs and other people of faith to act on their moral and ethical beliefs to address climate change at a personal, congregational, regional and societal level.

First Parish Church in Taunton **\$12,200**
Taunton , MA

Moving Beyond Our Walls: Strengthening Our City

For expanding partnerships and outreach into an economically challenged community by sponsoring, collaborating with and supporting city-wide arts and culture events and to grow as a gathering center for the community.

First Parish in Bedford
Bedford , MA *\$5,000*

Massachusetts UU Climate Justice Network

To create a network of UU congregations supporting grassroots community groups that are resisting a new fossil fuel infrastructure. The work will establish new structures for effective justice work within congregations that leverage our tradition of congregational polity and support congregations to mobilize to pass climate justice legislation.

First U.U. Church of San Diego **\$5,820**
San Diego , CA

SOLACE Interfaith Detention Center

To increase the capacity to counter the isolation of immigrants and asylum seekers in detention through visitations by trained volunteers, facilitating letter writing, expanding congregational ability to welcome immigrants and asylum seekers, and to meet regularly with ICE. The project will hire a bilingual coordinator and launch a language exchange.

First U.U. Society of San Francisco- Guardian Group **\$20,000**
San Francisco , CA

UU Guardian Group Sexual Minority Resettlement Assistance

For a program providing resettlement assistance to increasing numbers of sexual minority refugees and asylum seekers, and to expand and promote this program to other UU congregations.

First Unitarian Church of Hamilton **\$10,000**
Hamilton, Ontario , Canada *\$5,000*

Outreach Ministry Pilot

For a program that will integrate social justice, community engagement and service programming into the shared life of the congregation.

Greater Washington Immigration Film Festival/ Washington Ethical *\$6,000*
Washington , DC

Greater Washington Immigration Film Festival 15

For a second film festival, organized by a coalition and collaboration of seven UU congregations and organizations, that will bring more people into the discussion about immigrants, and link them with immigration action groups.

Maine UU State Advocacy Network (MUUSAN) **\$10,000**
Augusta , Maine

Strengthening Communication and Building Sustainability

For expanding and strengthening the ability of this new statewide advocacy network to mobilize participation by members of the 27 UU congregations in the state, focussing on voting rights and clean elections, healthcare and climate change.

Michigan U.U. Social Justice Network **\$10,000**
Royal Oak , MI

Building an Interfaith Reproductive Justice Coalition

To educate and engage UUs and people from five other faith groups to advocate for women, families and LGBT people within the broader reproductive justice frame adopted by the UUA in the current Statement of Conscience.

Minnesota U.U. Social Justice Alliance **\$6,000**
Minneapolis , MN *\$3,000*

Internship for Justice and Religious Leadership

For an internship position for a UU seminarian to develop programs and resources for the 24 UU congregations in Minnesota and to partner with secular and faith-based organizations on issues of common interest.

North Chapel UU Church **\$6,800**
Woodstock , VT *\$2,000*

North Chapel Permaculture Garden

To expand and model an environmentally sound and responsible permaculture garden on what has been the church lawn. The goal is to inspire the congregation, town, and other UU congregations to proactively address issues arising because of climate change, and to provide food for community food banks.

Oberlin UU Fellowship **\$5,000**
Oberlin , OH *\$5,000*

UUs and Prison Recidivism: A Partnership with "Starts Within Org"

For a program that encourages UUs to become actively involved with the penal system using a curriculum "Employment Readiness" which teaches job application and interview skills and is aimed at reducing recidivism.

Oregon U.U. Voices for Justice **\$8,000**
Salem , OR

Oregon U.U. Voices for Justice

For a State Advocacy Network to educate and advocate for policies that promote respect, equity, compassion and global stewardship and to engage UUs across Oregon in social justice work.

Prisons and Restorative Justice Task Force/ UU Evanston **\$12,000**
Evanston , IL

Chicago Area UU Prison Ministry Initiative

For fostering connections between UU prisoners and Illinois prisoners, build a UU presence inside correctional centers, establish welcoming congregations for people returning from incarceration, and engage participants in advocacy to reduce incarceration.

U.U. Class Conversations **\$12,000**
Medford , MA *\$8,000*

Class Conversations: Foundation for the Future

A third grant to expand awareness of class and classism in Unitarian Universalism by offering workshops nationally, developing follow-up materials, recruiting and training trainers and building sustainability. The work will also build connections with other anti-oppression work, especially the Black Lives Matter movement.

U.U. Justice Arizona (UUJAZ) Tucson , AZ	\$10,000 <i>\$5,000</i>
<i>UUJAZ</i>	
A second grant to support a legislative justice ministry in Arizona that connects 13 congregations and 2200 UUs across the state, identifying and acting on justice issues and opportunities at the statewide level.	
U.U. Justice Ohio Cincinnati , OH	\$10,000 <i>\$5,000</i>
<i>MeetUp4Justice2016</i>	
To mobilize UUs statewide to address racial justice in police practices, employment, education, housing, voting rights, healthcare, sentencing, decarceration, and re-entry for returning citizens.	
U.U. Legislative Ministry of New Jersey Summit , NJ	\$15,000 <i>\$5,000</i>
<i>Phase V: Leading Edge</i>	
To support anti-racism work within the state congregations/communities through training, communication, understanding, skills building and witness. One goal is to be a leading resource in NJ for anti-racism training, resources and advocacy.	
U.U. Massachusetts Action Network Greenbush , MA	\$15,000 <i>\$2,500</i>
<i>Statewide Advocacy: End Mass Incarceration & Environment/Climate Change</i>	
To mobilize UUs across the state to engage in two campaigns: Ending Mass Incarceration (EMIT) and Environment/Climate Change and Action.	
U.U. Pennsylvania Legislative Advocacy Network Harrisburg , PA	\$10,000 <i>\$10,000</i>
<i>Building Capacity and Momentum for Immigration and Anti-Mass</i>	
To support organizing to: strengthen the Anti-Mass Incarceration team's work with returning citizens on criminal record expungement and ban the box legislation, end immigrant family detentions in the Berks County Detention Center, pass legislation for PA immigrants to secure drivers' licenses and in-state tuition at public universities.	
U.U. Rowe Camp and Conference Center Rowe , MA	\$7,500
<i>Restoring the Soul Scholarship Fund</i>	
To provide veterans and their families an opportunity to participate in a retreat to come together for support and healing during Memorial Day weekend 2016.	
UU Advocacy Network of Illinois (UUANI) Oak Park , IL	\$18,000 <i>\$1,000</i>
<i>UUANI Capacity Building</i>	
A second grant to build UU advocacy networks in Illinois, connect congregations with partners aligned with our values, and mobilize on justice issues of common concern.	

of Grants Made: 24

Grants Made Total:	\$225,920
<i>Challenge Grants Made Total:</i>	<i>\$73,500</i>
Grand Total:	\$299,420