



Unitarian Universalist Funding Program
Fund for Unitarian Universalism
2016 Grants

Arlington Street Church Boston, MA <i>Tiffany Memorial Windows Visitor's Guide</i> To translate the new Visitors' Guide for Arlington Street Church's Tiffany Stained Glass Memorial Windows into five languages so international audiences can appreciate their beauty, innovative craftsmanship, and their visual expression of the ideals of Unitarian Universalism.	\$6,500
Cedar Lane U.U. Church Bethesda, MD <i>The Spirit Experience</i> For a new program to grow a multicultural UU religious community where participants gather monthly for celebration in a multi-faith, multi-generational service.	\$6,000 <i>\$2,000</i>
Chalice U.U. Congregation Escondido, CA <i>Launching SpiritRest Silent Retreat (2nd Year)</i> To promote SpiritRest, a facilitated 5-day silent retreat for UU's offering daily spiritual practices, meetings and worship with an assigned spiritual director.	\$4,000
Church of the Larger Fellowship (c) Boston, MA <i>Worthy Now: A Prison Ministry Network Powered by the CLF</i> To create a web-based liberal religious coalition for UUs to connect and act together on prison justice/ministry. This includes creating a CLF-certified Prison Ambassadors Program, online Support Circles for people working within the justice system, building a national coalition to facilitate prison justice work and providing opportunities for people behind bars to learn and participate in UUism.	\$15,000
DRUUMM (Diverse and Revolutionary UU Multicultural) Chicago, IL <i>The Global Majority (UU Ministries) Collective</i> To plan and host a gathering of multigenerational UU people of color working to create innovative ways to de-center whiteness and forge a multicultural Unitarian Universalism through liturgical, cultural offerings and other resources.	\$4,000
First Parish Church in Taunton Taunton, MA <i>Making Unitarian Universalism Visible</i> To raise the visibility and welcoming presence of the church and to serve as a model for how an old, neo-gothic building can host an inviting, vibrant community.	\$8,000
Hungarian Unitarian Church/ Archives in Kolosva Kolosvar, Romania <i>The Unlikely American-Transylvanian Gift: Anna Eddy Richmond</i> For a collaborative research project between the Unitarian Archivist in Kolozsvar and an American Unitarian minister to document the story of Anna Eddy Richmond, a 19th century American woman who made a remarkably generous gift of \$10,000 to a Unitarian College in Transylvania.	\$5,000
International Women's Convocation Monterey, CA <i>Strengthening Women's Leadership & IWC as Worldwide Action Network</i> To provide scholarships for young women in the U.S. to attend the Third International Women's Conference in Asilomar, CA, experience Global Sisters leadership training, and learn tools for involvement and action.	\$8,000

MidAmerica Region - UUA (a)	\$10,000
Roseville, MN	
<i>Regional Mosaic Makers Conference</i>	
To expand multicultural ministry in the Region by creating learning communities across congregations and hosting a regional Mosaic Makers conference.	
New England Region of the UUA	\$7,760
Watertown, MA	
<i>Building Beloved Community through Congregational Justice Ministry</i>	
To conduct a number of experiments to embed a model for congregational justice ministry rooted in a vision of Beloved Community in more congregations and to develop strategies for interconnection among congregations that support mutual learning and greater impact.	
Sacred Fire Unitarian Universalist	
Carrboro, NC	\$9,000
<i>Covenanted Communities of Interdependence and Solidarity</i>	
To continue to create and grow more covenanted communities across the country. These small group ministries connect unaffiliated people - mostly young adults who seek spiritual depth and personal meaning, communities of care and belonging, and opportunities to make the world more just, sustainable and beautiful.	
Sanctuary Boston	\$17,500
Roxbury, MA	
<i>Organizational Growth and Development</i>	
For expanding leadership, growing a community of connection and stewardship, and strengthening congregational partnerships as an innovative worship community that is grounded in contemporary music and embodied ritual. Sanctuary has become a resource for emerging UU congregations, especially as a highly successful ministry to Young Adults.	
Sanctuary of Pastoral Hope and Healing	\$16,000
Vassalboro, ME	
<i>Sanctuary of Pastoral Hope and Healing</i>	
To provide an intentional and safe place and services for clergy in crisis and transition. The program presents care of clergy as a vital ministry and will provide an on-going opportunity for ministers to heal and build restored lives.	
Skinner House Books	\$12,000
Boston, MA	
<i>The UUA Empowerment Controversy Revisited</i>	
To support a wide-ranging history and reinterpretation of the "Empowerment Controversy" by Mark Morrison-Reed. Between 1966 and 1972 a schism overtook the fledgling UUA, bringing trauma and broken relationships that continue to new generations. The hoped-for outcomes include healing, a reframing of the story, a preservation of history and that wisdom gleaned from the pain will be of use today.	
Starr King School for the Ministry	\$7,000
Berkeley, CA	
<i>All Lifted Hearts: A Guide to the Intersections of Justice and Our UU Faith</i>	
To develop a curriculum with a focus on Unitarian Universalism and revolution making. The intent is to instill knowledge of the many and varied ways Unitarian Universalism has shaped the face of revolutionary U.S. movements and to inspire participants to engage in social movements with a faith-based foundation.	
Starr King School for the Ministry	\$9,500
Berkeley, CA	\$7,500
<i>Climate, Faith and Justice Initiative</i>	
To research, develop and pilot elements of a new Climate, Faith and Justice Initiative at Starr King School for the Ministry.	

Throop Memorial Church	\$1,750
Pasadena, CA	
<i>Thirty Days for Earth</i>	
To create a “time out of time” to celebrate our connection and commitment to the Earth, culminating in Earth Day Sunday Worship where people will be invited to make a year long commitment to environmental action.	
U.U. Church of Sarasota	\$5,000
Sarasota, FL	
<i>Developing a Multi-Site Campus in Lakewood Ranch, Florida</i>	
A second grant to develop a multi-site UU campus in Lakewood Ranch, Florida, one of the fastest growing areas of the U.S. In expanding their UU footprint in the community, they hope to offer a model so that other congregations can learn from their experiences.	
U.U. Church of the Philippines	\$19,136
Negros Oriental, Philippines	
<i>Acquisition of A Strategic Site for District Church & Office (ASDOC)</i>	
To buy two adjacent lots - one commercial and one residential - to build the Northern UU District Church and Office in Brgy Bunga, Salvador Benedicto, Negros Occidental. This will create a renewed and vital image of the church and foster a strong faith message directly to the village.	
U.U. Church of the Philippines	\$12,000
Negros Oriental, Philippines	
<i>FINS2</i>	
For the second year of the implementation of the New Structure which will include trainings in stewardship and financial management, enhanced religious education, worship and music ministry and for supervising the six congregations of the Northern District.	
U.U. History and Heritage Society (b)	\$10,200
Dedham, MA	
<i>2016 Convocation: Beyond Boundaries</i>	
To support convening a third Unitarian Universalist History and Heritage Convocation, a joint conference of the UU History and Heritage Society and UU Collegium, as well as UU ministers and lay leaders. The goal is to provide an opportunity for people from a variety of avenues of service and witness to share, investigate, and contribute to the understanding of UU history, heritage and theology.	
U.U. Retired Ministers and Partners Association	\$14,500
Boston, MA	
<i>UU Retirement Training and Coaching</i>	
For a program to prepare ministers to transition faithfully into retirement and explore options for post-retirement ministry. The program will establish a cadre of ministers to develop a small group ministry model of conversation for issues related to retirement.	
U.U. Retired Ministers and Partners Association	\$11,500
Boston, MA	
<i>TEMP - Targeted Exploratory Ministry Program</i>	
To train retired ministers and utilize their skills and experience for a a new collaborative program that will provide short-term strategic ministry to UU congregations. The program will bring proven ministers together with key lay leaders to help congregations reach institutional goals. The short-term, targeted nature may also prove to be an affordable form of consultancy for smaller congregations.	
U.U. United Nations Office	\$8,000
New York, NY	
<i>2017 Intergenerational Spring Seminar</i>	
For a landmark three-day conference where UU youth and adults from the U.S. and Canada to engage with international human rights issues at the United Nations. Through workshops, panels, discussions and worship the conference will address how all UUs can be justice advocates.	

Unitarian Congregation of Saskatoon	\$6,000
Saskatoon, SK Canada	
<i>Ceremonies Project</i>	
To support the development and distribution of resources for a variety of ceremonies and rituals for the members of the CUC's Lay Chaplaincy Program. This online resource will reach people in need of guidance or support in key moments and will serve as a model of collaborative lay ministry that reaches beyond congregations to facilitate rights of passage that exceed the capacity of the ordained UU clergy.	
Unitarian Congregation of Saskatoon	\$10,000
Saskatoon, SK Canada	<i>\$2,500</i>
<i>UU Pastoral Presence with Francophone Immigrants</i>	
For the Ministerial Intern to give Francophone immigrants a pastoral presence, share UU values and provide services to assist in their integration.	
UU Fellowship of Corvallis	\$2,425
Corvallis, OR	
<i>ReVive: Tools for Courage</i>	
To create a weekend retreat to support UUFC activists by providing respite, support and restorative activities within the congregational context. If successful, this pilot project may provide a framework that can be used by other congregations to enhance congregational health around justice issues.	
UU Fellowship of Poughkeepsie	\$5,000
Poughkeepsie, NY	
<i>Coming Home 2</i>	
For a restorative justice collaboration between the UU Fellowship of Poughkeepsie and Fordham University's Beck Institute on Religion and Poverty to serve the previously incarcerated as they re-enter society - providing mentors, healing, growth and skill development in community.	
Washington Ethical Society	\$4,000
Washington, DC	<i>\$2,500</i>
<i>Humanist Clergy Collaboratory</i>	
To bring together clergy serving Humanists across many traditions for a two-day collaborative seminar in March 2016 to facilitate relationships and increase UUism's profile and role as a bridge between secular and religious communities.	

# of Grants Made: 29		
	Grants Made Total:	\$237,771
	<i>Challenge Grants Made Total:</i>	<i>\$36,500</i>
	Grand Total:	\$274,271