



# Unitarian Universalist Funding Program Fund for International Unitarian Universalism Grants Made Spring 2019

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## **Communauté Sans Frontières UU**

Saskatoon, SK Canada

**\$13,000**

*\$4,500*

### *Communauté Sans Frontières - Francophone Ministry Saskatoon & Beyond*

For Phase II of a project to serve the French speaking population of Saskatoon, Canada and the world and to open the doors of Unitarian Universalism as an accessible faith. The plan is to develop a Ministry Council to contribute their time and talent to develop a vibrant online community with a minister available for spiritual and pastoral needs.

## **David Ferenc Unitarian Youth Association**

Kolosvar/Cluj-Napoca, jud. Cluj Romania

**\$6,000**

*\$4,000*

### *The Next 450 Years Begin With Us*

For social, athletic, spiritual and artistic activities to strengthen the ties of youth to the Unitarian faith across 126 congregations in Transylvania. They will organize 13 events to keep traditions alive, develop new models and speak up for justice, diversity and human rights.

## **International Women's Convocation**

Monterey, CA

**\$2,000**

### *Expanding Violence Prevention Initiatives in Hungarian Unitarian Communities*

To expand a violence prevention program to increase awareness, reduce risk and risk factors, encourage people to take action to end abuse and alert survivors to resources that are available. A series of workshops will address violence in society, legal systems and public policy. Each workshop will provide 70-100 women and men with the resources to enable them to spread the information in their communities.

## **Marquette UU Congregation**

Marquette, MI

*\$4,500*

### *Marquette UU Helping in Haiti*

For a multigenerational group to travel to Haiti to partner with Youthaiti, an organization that encourages young people in their development of ecological projects in sanitation and water protection, community gardening and reforestation in their communities.

*(Amounts in italics are Challenge Grants)*

**Providence Charity Organization** **\$6,000**

Kolosvar/Cluj-Napoca, jud. Cluj Romania **\$2,000**

*Together for People in Need*

To support persons living under the poverty threshold, provide home care and support for the elderly, improve children's chances in education and life and provide professional trainings for volunteers, staff and community members. The goal is to have less people in need in the congregation and to build a strong network and community.

**UU Church of the Philippines** **\$10,300**

Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental Philippines

*Ministerial Formation Program & Religious Educators Training (MFPRET)*

For two training programs: one short-term Ministerial Formation Program for people who have the potential and passion to become ministers and the second to train Religious Educators from each of their 27 congregations.

**UU Church of the Philippines** **\$7,500**

Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental Philippines

*Enhance Ministry of Southern UU District (EMSUUD)*

For a project in the largest District, consisting of 10 congregations, that will provide religious education teacher training, workshops on congregational administration and record keeping, explore the Principles of UUism and purchase land for a congregation.

**UU Partner Church Council** **\$5,000**

St Louis, MO

*UUPCC International Youth Pilgrimage/Camp*

For a pilgrimage/camp to Transylvania to foster community and spiritual growth among U.S. and Hungarian U/U youth. The trip includes visits to religiously and culturally significant sites. The goals include inspiring youth to a deeper relationship with their faith, helping them see it as a broad, diverse movement and to build connections and community.

**# of Grants Made: 8**

**Grants Made Total: \$49,800**

*Challenge Grants Made Total: \$15,000*

**Grand Total: \$64,800**

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