



Unitarian Universalist Funding Program Fund For UU Social Responsibility Grants Made Spring 2019

Countryside Church UU

\$3,000

Palatine, IL

Chalice House

To convert a rental property owned by the church to transitional housing and develop a reliable and welcoming housing option for refugees and immigrants seeking to stay in the U.S.

First Unitarian Church of Memphis - The Church of the River

\$5,000

Memphis, TN

\$2,500

Team Upstream - Shelby County Voter Issues Summit

To identify and remove the barriers to voting that face Memphis citizens. These will include ongoing voter awareness and registration campaigns, participation in municipal elections in October 2019 and co-hosting a Voter Issues Summit. Team Upstream's mission is "to promote practices that challenge systemic inequities in our community" and be "agents of love justice and compassion".

First UU Church of Essex County

Orange, NJ

\$20,000

Achieving Lift-Off

To continue a strategic project to transform a 125 year old church campus to be the best community resource possible. This will also serve as a prototype for a new investment model to build wealth and root wealth in traditionally excluded communities. The project will reestablish the HUUB and First UU as anchor institutions in Orange that advance UU values.

Grenfell Ministries

\$1,000

Hamilton, ON

\$1,500

Care in Kind

For a new program to reach out to seniors and their families offering visits and check-in services to those experiencing isolation. The program also matches senior with volunteers, both peer-to-peer and with at-risk youth volunteers.

(Amounts in italics are Challenge Grants)

Minnesota UU Social Justice Alliance **\$10,000**

Minneapolis, MN

Minnesota UU Racial Justice Summit

To bring UUs from 26 communities to a day-long Racial Justice Summit to share skills, learnings and challenges in dismantling white supremacy and growing racial justice.

UU Church of Davis **\$5,500**

Davis, CA

Further Strengthening our Alliance with SPEAK

To continue and broaden the congregation's support to undocumented students at UC Davis. Funds will be used to promote student empowerment through events and rallies, bring speakers to campus, address food insecurity and grow relationships between students and church members.

UU Massachusetts Action Network **\$10,000**

Marlborough, MA

\$5,000

Protect Civil Rights & Safety for all MA Residents

For a grassroots, statewide legislative action campaign to create protections for vulnerable immigrant communities. The Safe Communities Act was revised for the current legislative session (January 2019 - July 2020) and includes no questions about immigration status from law enforcement, protections of due process, no more 287g agreements allowing state or county personnel to act as ICE officials and training.

UUs for a Just Economic Community **\$10,000**

Chicago, IL

\$2,500

Climate Justice Now! Conference

To co-host a second conference with UUs for Social Justice on climate justice in the fall of 2019 in Washington, D.C. The conference will focus on the ways legislation, climate change recovery efforts, renewable energy job creation, and environmental protection can reduce economic inequality.

UUs for Social Justice in the National Capitol Region **\$12,000**

Washington, DC

\$4,000

Lifting UU Voices: Mobilizing Advocates to Protect Democracy

To expand UUSJ's Advocacy Corps to amplify UU voices and values in the nation's capital. They will engage congregations in "Write Here! Write Now!" campaigns that reach federal policy-makers, promote social justice and increase the frequency, quantity and quality of advocacy activities.

of Grants Made: 9

Grants Made Total: \$56,500

Challenge Grants Made Total: \$35,500

Grand Total: \$92,000

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