

UU Funding Program
Fund for International Unitarian Universalism
Grants Made Spring 2021

Cape Town Unitarians

Cape Town, SA

Developing Spiritual Leaders from the Tip of Africa Up

\$15,000 grant / \$2,000 Challenge

We are developing spiritual leaders who can nurture Unitarian Universalism throughout Africa and implementing authentic, future-fit models for our leadership and finances. This project builds upon our strong foundations and rich history as Africa's oldest UU community, thriving since 1867, and our learnings during Year One of this project.

Dávid Ferenc Unitarian Youth Association

jud. Cluj. Romania

On a common road for 120+1 years – Looking for new opportunities to build a stronger community

\$10,000 grant / \$5,000 challenge

The DFUYA is open to youth and young adults aged 14–30. It exists 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. In order to preserve the survival and the growth of our community, we are looking for new opportunities to build a stronger community. Our main goal for this year is strengthening our community and to investigate the best solutions for a working community in this pandemic situation. We are going to continue our online programs and we are going to plan a new strategy based on a youth survey. DFUYA's other main goal for this year is to make up for the festive events planned for last year. So, we declared this year to be 120+1st festive year!

Flaming Chalice International

Saskatoon, SK. Canada

UU MENYA PROJECT - Phase II

\$15,000 grant / \$2,500 challenge

The goal of the project is to train French speaking local Unitarian leaders to know more about UUism and gain the skills to serve local communities at congregational and community levels. The courses and guided reflections will be delivered online and they will be open to all French speaking UUs. Two African trained ministers will coordinate this project and will collaborate with other UUs around the world.

International Convocation of Unitarian Universalist Women

Seattle, WA

Women for Strength and Self-Determination

\$2,800 grant

This project proposes to build the infrastructure of the UU Women's Association of the Philippines by creating bylaws, clarifying and building membership, creating a core group of women leaders in each of the 20 UU congregations, and launching a series of trainings on women's rights and how to respond to women in distress.

Providence Charity Organization

jud. Cluj. Romania

Together for People in Need

\$12,000 grant / \$3,000 Challenge

To provide support for vulnerable groups affected by COVID-19 pandemic and provision of social accommodation opportunities for people needing medical care; to provide seeds, saplings, domestic animals (chicken, sheep, piglets) to large families to ensure food and potential income; and create a network and organizing a national conference for all Hungarian NGOs involved in supporting people living with disabilities and their families

Unitarier - Religionsgemeinschaft freien Glaubens

Neu-Ulm, DE. Germany

Germany needs a voice of a liberal faith

\$5,000 Grant / \$2,500 Challenge

To counter the significant decline membership and participation, the plan is to create spaces for more religious freedom in Germany by cooperating with the whole 'milieu' of religious secularism, free-religious, and humanist communities whenever possible. Goals include: improved ability to communicate Unitarian faith and principles, a regular (internet- and in-person-based) Unitarian program combined with improved welcoming culture for 'seekers', an attractive digital "Unitarian display window" and to get strong youth, young adult, and young family programs up and running.

Unitarian Universalist Church of the Philippines

Negros Oriental, Philippines

Strengthening the Ministry & Innovating the Leadership for the Empowerment of Districts (SMILED)

\$15,000 Grant

In the newly implemented organizational structure of the UUCP the leadership in the district level needs to be equipped with ample knowledge and skills to be able to strengthen, nurture, and sustain the ministry. This proposal aims to support the works of our faith in the four districts by enhancing their leadership capabilities to eventually manage the affairs of their respective districts, developing potential leaders, and supporting their operations and programs to strengthen, nurture and sustain the light of Unitarian Universalism in their respective areas.

7 Grants / \$90,300 Total / \$15,500 Challenge