



**Unitarian Universalist Funding Program
Fund for UU Social Responsibility
Standing on the Side of Love
Grants Made 2013**

Number of Grants 10
Grants Made \$14,500

All Souls Church, U.U., Sioux Falls, SD

Native American prison outreach and community symposiums
\$1,500 Matching grant

For a year long project to further awareness of Native American culture, spirituality and history in the community, and to support Native Americans in prisons thru support of the Spiritual Conference and through a Native American Symposium series.

Bismark Mandan UU Fellowship, Bismark, ND

Speakers Series **\$1,500 Matching grant**

To engage the congregation through a speakers series and a blog with identity based populations in the state currently facing injustice.

First Parish in Brookline, Brookline, MA

Massachusetts Trust Act **\$1,500 Matching grant**

To hire a temporary, short term organizer to support the congregation in a campaign to pass the Massachusetts Trust Act which will remove local law enforcement participation in the ICE detention program and further the rights and safety of undocumented immigrants.

First U.U. Church of San Antonio, San Antonio, TX

Restore Funding to Reproductive Services in Texas **\$1,000 Matching grant**

For a congregational response to drastic cuts to women's health programs in Texas by the legislature, especially to de-funding of Planned Parenthood programs.

First U.U. Church of San Antonio, San Antonio, TX

Family Diversity **\$1,500 Matching grant**

For displaying the Family Diversity Project's photo exhibit "Love Makes a Family" to raise GLBTQ awareness in the congregation.

Oregon U.U. Voices for Justice, Salem, OR

Freedom To Marry \$1,500 Matching grant

For a campaign by the Oregon UU SAN (statewide action network) to qualify a marriage equality ballot initiative for the Oregon November 2014 general election.

U.U. Church of Long Beach, Long Beach, CA

Long Beach Immigrant Rights Coalition Partnership \$1,500 Matching grant

For a partnership through which church members will a) work with the LBIRC to provide support for free workshops and legal advice for “DACA” dreamers, b) “Undocuqueer” - develop an educational program about connecting LGBTQ and immigrant communities coming together for justice issues, including overturning DOMA, and c) to support ESL and Citizenship classes.

U.U. Fellowship of Midland, Midland, MI

GLBTQ leadership actions \$1,500 Matching grant

For support of GLBTQ actions in the Mid and Northern Michigan area through the Interweave chapter’s participation in and sponsorship of the AIDS walk, Pride festival and actions to add gender and orientation inclusive language to nondiscrimination statements of the city of Midland.

U.U. Legislative Ministry of New Jersey, Summit, NJ

Marriage Equality Intern Support \$1,500 Matching grant

For a stipend to support an intern to advance the work of marriage equality in New Jersey.

Unitarian Society of Ridgewood, Ridgewood, NJ

Reproductive Justice Training \$1,500 Matching grant

To educate local UU congregations so they can engage with the CSAI topic and act on local issues, create a coalition of UUs and local NJ organizations to act on issues such as abortion, reproductive health services and C section rates and strengthen reproductive justice work.