



Unitarian Universalist Funding Program Standing On The Side Of Love Grants Made 2012

Minnesota U.U. Social Justice Alliance

Minneapolis , MN

\$2,500

Marriage Amendment Campaign

For a grant to work with UU congregations throughout Minnesota to offer a deeper level of involvement, connection, growth and impact for UUs and other people of faith who are working to defeat the amendment to bar same sex marriage in the fall elections.

Sanford Unitarian Church

Sanford , ME

\$2,275

Love Free or Die: Maine Congregations United

For screening of a new film, “Love Free or Die” which depicts the story of The Rt Rev. Gene Robinson, Episcopal bishop the Episcopal diocese of New Hampshire, and his partner in three venues in Maine with the bishop present for a talk and Q&A and to make the film available to churches throughout Maine ahead of an equal marriage campaign in Maine.

U.U. Congregation of Fairfax

Oakton , VA

\$1,500

SSL - Welcoming LGBTs into your Faith Community

For a conference called “Welcoming LGBTs into your Faith Community - Isn’t it Time?” that reaches out to clergy, individuals and other faith communities in Northern Virginia to encourage and assist them to reconcile the tenets of their faith with LGBT inclusion.

U.U. Fellowship of Lake Norman

Davidson , NC

\$1,500

SSL- Two Days with Bishop Spong

A grant to sponsor a two day visit to the region by Bishop Shelby Spong, a retired Episcopal Bishop and longtime outspoken religious leader in the area of human rights, and in particular an early proponent of the ordination of homosexuals into the priesthood. This series will coordinate with other UU congregations and progressive faith groups to address issues around inclusiveness.

Unity Church-Unitarian (SSL)

St. Paul , MN

\$1,500

SSL - Marriage Equality

For a grant in support of efforts by church members to defeat an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution to limit civil marriage to one man, one woman.

Washington State UU Voices for Justice

Olympia , WA

\$1,500

SSL:Referendum 74 Marriage Equality

For a grant to produce two performances of a staged reading of a play “8”, based on the federal trial to overturn Prop 8 in California in support of Referendum 74, a ballot initiative this Fall supporting Equal Marriage in Washington.

Woodinville U.U. Church

Woodinville , WA

\$1,320

SSL - GLBTQ Advocacy & Marriage Equality

For a campaign to preserve the state’s new freedom to marry law, now being challenged in a Marriage Equality referendum on the Washington ballot.

of Grants Made: 7

Technical Assistance Grants Total: \$12,095