

We are all stewards of River Road

We care for our fellow congregants, our shared community, and the institution itself.

We seek peace and shelter in turbulent times, and find solace with fellow travelers.

We confront injustice and are strengthened in the company of others.

We cherish the joy of being in common cause with others.

We share of ourselves and are nourished in return.

We give of time and treasure and River Road gives back.

We need River Road and River Road needs each of us.



Stewardship Goals

Stewardship pledges are critical to RRUUC's financial life, covering approximately 80% of annual expenses.

Our goal is to raise at least \$970,000 for the 2018-2019 congregational fiscal year.

Surpassing the goal would open the way for new initiatives in how RRUUC engages with the world and works on shaping it. In service of that vision for the future, we invite you to consider a pledge increase larger than outlined in this brochure.



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2018-2019 Stewardship Campaign



Giving to Assure Financial
Health for the Future

*River Road
Unitarian Universalist
Congregation*

Why give?

We give to people and places that add meaning and value to our lives. RRUUC is one of those places.

This is where we build community, find solace and joy, and enjoy music and good company on the path to spiritual growth. This is where our children learn to care about others and the world. It's also where we find the will to speak out, act with courage, and work for justice.

Our financial support sustains this place that inspires us to be better people and to create a better world.

Support what you hold dear. Please give generously.



What to give?

Each contribution sustains the life of the congregation. For new donors, we welcome your commitment. For continuing donors, thank you for your support. Please increase your pledge this year, if you are able.

Your giving decision is a personal one influenced by many factors. This chart is one way to help you determine your pledge. Another resource is the Unitarian Universalist Association's Fair Share Giving Guide available at uua.org.

Giving Category	Giving Range		Requested Increase
Supporter	Individual	Up to \$2,000	\$60 - \$180
	Couple	Up to \$3,000	\$90 - \$270
Sustainer	Individual	\$2,000-\$4,000	\$90 - \$270
	Couple	\$3,000-\$5,000	\$120 - \$360
Visionary	Individual	Over \$4,000	\$150 - \$450
	Couple	Over \$5,000	\$200 - \$600

Last year's average pledge was \$2,690.

What are our costs?

- Cost per pledging household: \$3,365
- Cost per child in Religious Education: \$1,545
- Weekly cost of music program: \$3,545
- Weekly cost to light, heat/cool and clean the building and maintain the grounds: \$4,010

How to give?

The easiest way to pledge is to complete a pledge form at www.rruuc.org. If you prefer, you can complete a paper pledge form available online or in the office.

Once you've completed a pledge form, you can set-up online payments at www.rruuc.org/Give. Also find there other payment options: credit card, text-to-give, check, phone, bank or stock transfer.

For more information, please contact our Bookkeeper Diana Chimes, 301-229-0400 ext. 114 or dchimes@rruuc.org.

