



## Annual Stewardship 2018-2019 Operating Fund Pledge July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019

- 1. Make a Pledge:** Please complete the form below to make your pledge to the Annual Stewardship Campaign, supporting RRUUC's mission for the July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019 congregational year. Return it to the Pledge Box at RRUUC or send it to RRUUC - Pledge, 6301 River Rd, Bethesda MD 20817
- 2. Set Up Your Pledge Payments:** Once you have filled out the pledge form, please go to the [www.rruuc.org/Give/Donate-to-RRUUC](http://www.rruuc.org/Give/Donate-to-RRUUC) to set up your pledge payments online or for information on other options to pay your pledge.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Primary email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Annual Pledge Amount:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please enter the TOTAL ANNUAL amount you are pledging to the operating fund for the July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019 congregational year.

### Planned frequency of pledge payment\*

- Every two weeks
- Monthly
- Every three months (quarterly)
- Twice a month
- One-time. Please indicate when you anticipate making the donation: \_\_\_\_\_

### Planned method of payment\*

- Check
- Bank Automatic Payment (you set this up through your bank's bill pay service)
- Bank Electronic Transfer (ACH)
- Credit Card (RRUUC pays a fee for this option)
- Stock Transfer (Contact Tim Schick, Treasurer, [tfschick@gmail.com](mailto:tfschick@gmail.com))

**Anonymity:** We celebrate and publicly recognize everyone's giving levels of Supporter, Sustainer, or Visionary. If you would like to have your giving level remain anonymous, please check below.

- Yes, I agree to have my giving level recognized.
- No, I would like for my giving level to remain anonymous.

### 2. Paying Operating Pledge for 2018-2019

I/we agree to pay this commitment to the RRUUC Operating Fund.

Signature

Date

Signature

Date

2. You may set up on-line payments from a bank account or credit card. Go to [www.rruuc.org/Give](http://www.rruuc.org/Give), then **Donate to RRUUC**. Follow directions to set up recurring payments or make a one-time payment. Alternatively, please make checks payable to RRUUC and write "Operating Fund FY 18/19" in the memo line.

Contributions to the RRUUC Operating Fund are fully tax deductible.

You will receive quarterly statements and a statement for the calendar year. Thank you for your generosity!



**River Road is where we create and sustain community connections, strive for justice, and find solace and joy.**  
***It only happens with your financial support.***

### Why Give?

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

Our financial support, our pledges, keep RRUUC a vibrant reality. It is where. . .

- We engage the will to speak and act with the courage of our convictions
- Our children learn to care deeply about the world and one another
- We find good company on the path to spiritual growth
- We enjoy glorious music, thoughtful inquiry, and support in times of need

### What to Give?

Our pledges represent almost 80% of our operating budget, so pledging is essential to RRUUC’s future. By pledging, we make a commitment to support what we hold dear. For the 2018-2019 fiscal year, our goal is to raise \$970,000, which represents only a 1.5% increase over last year.

There are three giving categories: Supporters, Sustainers, and Visionaries. Supporters constitute the largest number of donors. Even small increases among this group have significant overall impact. Please give as generously as you are able. We urge you to “step up” to an increased level of giving.

This chart is one way to help you determine your pledge. Another resource is the Unitarian Universalist Association’s Fair Share Giving Guide which can be searched for at [www.uua.org](http://www.uua.org). It suggests a contribution of 2 -10% of your income.

Giving Category	Giving Range		Requested Increase
	Individual	Couple	
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