

Help Continue the Legacy

Yesterday



Today



Tomorrow

YOU

Stewardship Goal

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

Our goal is to raise 1 million dollars for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, an amount that is broadly unchanged from last year's highly successful campaign.

This year, as we celebrate our **60th Anniversary**, we honor the legacy of our founders and earlier generations of our congregation, and in service to their vision for the future, we invite you to consider a pledge increase larger than outlined in this brochure.

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2019-2020
Stewardship Campaign



Growing Together
Giving Together

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Why Give?

For 60 years RRUUC has been a welcoming place for people from diverse backgrounds to find meaning, peace, and joy.

No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, our congregation works to nourish and sustain you by providing:

- A loving and accepting community;
- Comfort and support in times of need;
- Glorious music and thoughtful inquiry;
- Encouragement and strength to work for social justice;
- A safe and nurturing place for the next generation to learn to care for others and the world around them.

Whether you sing in the choir, have children attending the religious education program, or participate in social justice activities—whether you come to services every Sunday or just once in a while—you are part of our **community**, and we rely on your financial support to provide the foundation upon which all of RRUUC's work and programs are built.

Please pledge today and give generously.

How Much Should I to Give?

The amount you give is a personal decision based on your resources. Regardless of the amount of your contribution, all pledges are important and deeply appreciated.

To help you determine how much to give, the chart below outlines suggested giving categories.

Giving Category	Giving Range	
SUPPORTER	Individual	Up to \$2,000
	Couple	Up to \$3,000
SUSTAINER	Individual	\$2,000 - \$4,000
	Couple	\$3,000 - \$5,000
VISIONARY	Individual	Over \$4,000
	Couple	Over \$5,000

Last year's average household pledge was \$2,620.

If you are a continuing donor—we thank you! Please consider increasing your contribution by 3% or moving up a level if you are able.

If you are a first-time donor or unsure how to begin, please review the *Unitarian Universalist's Fair Share Giving Guide* available at uua.org.

What are our Costs?

Annual cost per pledging household	\$3,150
Cost per Child in Religious Education	\$1,200
Weekly cost music program	\$2,650
Weekly cost to light, heat/cool, and clean the building and maintain the grounds	\$4,050

Pledge to Give

To make a pledge, you simply fill out a pledge form available on the upper right-hand corner of our homepage at www.rruuc.org.

You can print out the form or complete the form online. Paper forms can also be obtained in our office.

Once you have submitted a pledge form, there are various ways to fulfill your pledge:

- You can choose to pay by check, credit card, text-to-give, phone, bank or stock transfer.
- For your convenience, you can set up an automatic online payment schedule through our website at www.rruuc.org/give.

For more information, or assistance, please contact: Naan Pocen at 301-229-0400 ext.118 or email npocen@rruuc.org.