



Annual Stewardship 2021-2022
Operating Fund Pledge
 River Road Unitarian Universalist Congregation
 July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

- 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, 2021 – June 30, 2022 congregational year. Return 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 to set up your pledge payments online or for information on other options to pay your pledge.

Name (Last name, First name): _____

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Primary email address: _____

Annual Pledge Amount: \$ _____

Please enter the TOTAL ANNUAL amount you are pledging to the operating fund for the July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022 congregational year.

Planned frequency of pledge payment

- Every two weeks
- Monthly
- Every three months (quarterly)
- 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 Treasurer, Tim Daniel, at Treasurer@rruuc.org.)

Recognition: At the close of the Campaign we celebrate and publicly recognize everyone's giving levels of Supporter, Sustainer, or Visionary. Please check below if you prefer to remain anonymous. (Note: Individual pledge amounts are never made public.)

I prefer to be listed as anonymous under my/our giving category.

Paying Operating Pledge for 2021-2022

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

Signature	Date	Signature	Date
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2. You may set up on-line payments from a bank account or credit card. Log into your account at <https://secure.accesssacs.com/access/login.aspx>. From your account, go to the Giving tab, Give Online. 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 21/22" in the memo. 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. Even during the pandemic, 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 have represented 80% of our operating budget, so pledging is essential to RRUUC’s future. For the coming year, due to the loss of rental and other types of income such as the annual bazaar, we know that percentage will be higher. By pledging, we make a commitment to support what we hold dear. For the 2021-2022 fiscal year, our goal is to raise \$990,000.

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. If you are a continuing donor – we thank you! Please consider increasing your contribution by 4% or moving up to a new giving category. And, whether you are a continuing donor or new to pledging, please give as generously as you are able.

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