



UUA Suggested Fair-Share Giving Guide

Adjusted Annual Income	Supporter ERUUF is a significant part of my life and promotes my spiritual growth.			Sustainer ERUUF is central to my identity and I am committed to sustaining our programs.			Visionary I am committed to both the present and future growth of ERUUF			Full Tithe I designate 10% of my income to ERUUF as a way to live out my spiritual principles		
	Suggested % of Income	Monthly Payment	Annual Payment	Suggested % of Income	Monthly Payment	Annual Payment	Suggested % of Income	Monthly Payment	Annual Payment	Suggested % of Income	Monthly Payment	Annual Payment
\$10,000	2.0%	\$17	\$200	3.0%	\$25	\$300	5.0%	\$42	\$500	10%	\$83	\$1,000
\$25,000	2.0%	\$42	\$500	3.0%	\$63	\$750	5.0%	\$104	\$1,250	10%	\$208	\$2,500
\$50,000	3.0%	\$125	\$1,500	4.0%	\$167	\$2,000	5.0%	\$208	\$2,500	10%	\$417	\$5,000
\$75,000	3.0%	\$188	\$2,250	4.5%	\$281	\$3,375	6.0%	\$375	\$4,500	10%	\$625	\$7,500
\$100,000	3.5%	\$292	\$3,500	5.0%	\$417	\$5,000	6.5%	\$542	\$6,500	10%	\$833	\$10,000
\$150,000	3.5%	\$438	\$5,250	5.0%	\$625	\$7,500	6.5%	\$813	\$9,750	10%	\$1,250	\$15,000
\$200,000	4.0%	\$667	\$8,000	5.5%	\$917	\$11,000	7.0%	\$1,167	\$14,000	10%	\$1,666	\$20,000
\$400,000	6.0%	\$2,000	\$24,000	7.0%	\$2,333	\$28,000	8.5%	\$2,833	\$34,000	10%	\$3,333	\$40,000

How Do I Decide What to Give?

The table above shows the suggested giving levels per pledging household. Note that a "Fair Share" gift may range from \$100 to \$20,000 or more. Review the table and determine the level that is appropriate for you.



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"ERUUF is a place I can come to get some peace. It is a relief to have this community."

"I've found a place at ERUUF to do those things that feel fulfilling."

"ERUUF is a community of seekers. We don't have to have all the answers. There is tremendous excitement and acceptance in the mystery of seeking."

"ERUUF is a village where we can share the sting of something difficult. I am grateful for the village."

"I want my children to experience community, the community we share at ERUUF."

"This is a place to express one's soul, to be vulnerable, and to feel OK about it."

"There is comfort in knowing there is a place with liberal religious thinkers."

"ERUUF is a place that frequently reminds me to pause, think, and challenge myself."

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Frequently Asked Questions

Why do we have a stewardship campaign? Our mission at ERUUF is to transform lives by building a free and inclusive covenantal religious community of spirit, service, justice and love. We are a self-governing, self-sustaining community. When people become members, they promise to support the fellowship financially. This is the way we do that. Friends of the congregation are also welcome to pledge.

Our stewardship campaign (sometimes also called a "pledge drive") takes place once a year in the late winter/early spring. It's the way we raise funds to pay our ministers and staff, supply our programs, and keep the lights, heat and AC functioning in the upcoming fiscal year (July 1- June 30).

What's a "pledge?" Your pledge is a promise that you'll give a certain amount of money to the congregation within the upcoming fiscal year. Many people choose to pay their pledge monthly or on another regular basis, such as quarterly, either by placing a check in the collection plate (with "pledge" on the memo line) or by having an automatic payment mailed directly to ERUUF. You'll receive a quarterly statement of your actual giving, as well as one for tax purposes.

How much should I pledge? We've included a chart that can help you determine an amount that's right for you (see other side). We encourage the spiritual practice of generosity. Generosity is an attitude, an ability and a practice. People figure out the right amount by considering how ERUUF has supported, changed and challenged them, and how it helps them put their values into action in the larger community.

Do Unitarian Universalists tithe? Increasingly, many do because they want their congregation not only to be there to support them spiritually and as a caring community, but also to be a strong, vital liberal religious presence in the larger community. Many UU's choose to make a "liberal tithe" of 5% of their income to their congregation and 5% to other institutions that directly put their values into action.

Does my volunteer time take care of my pledge? This is your congregation and your generous gifts of time and talent are always needed, and we encourage you to contribute to ERUUF's vitality in many ways. However, we build our annual budget based on pledges, so we only count financial pledges.

It's been a tough year. What if I love ERUUF but don't have enough income to meet my own needs right now? We understand. Please speak to one of our ministers who will take care of administrative details so your membership isn't affected. She'll also talk with you to learn how the fellowship might be of support in this difficult time.

How do I make my pledge?

Fill out the card in your packet and bring it to Celebration Weekend on March 20-21 (or mail to office by that date).

Who should I talk to if I have questions?

Contact one of ERUUF's ministers or a member of Team Generosity:

Linda Brooks, Crystal Dreisbach, Co-Chairs, Alice Alexander, Mark Henault, Gary Pattillo and Caroline Sage.

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