

Give 'til it feels good! Nominate the Offering at UUSGS!



**UNITARIAN
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— SOCIETY OF —
GREATER SPRINGFIELD

The Unitarian Universalist Society of Greater Springfield is a community of generosity... a community in which the *intentional practice* of generosity is viewed as an important part of leading a balanced and joyful life.

This doesn't mean that we're all able to give large amounts of money. It means that no matter how much we can give, it is the gesture itself that is important. It means that we know generosity when we feel it. And generosity feels good!

During worship, we collect an Offering from our congregation. Joyfully, we give the overwhelming majority (80%) of our collection to worthy organizations - suggested by our members and friends - with whom we share core values. The remaining 20% helps to fund our congregational efforts for justice.

Potential Offering recipients should meet the following criteria:

1. Recipients' mission/values must reflect the core values of UUSGS.
2. Recipients must have a connection with UUSGS through shared work or congregational support.
3. Recipients will demonstrate a need for funding at the level we can provide.
4. The bulk of the recipient's budget goes to meeting the mission of the organization (i.e., not overhead costs).

Nominations for offering recipients will be reviewed by the Social Outreach Ministry Team at UUSGS. Completed applications should be submitted to Rev. Jason Seymour at RevJason@UUSpringfield.org, or through the UUSGS office.

Name of organization: _____

Website: _____

Address: _____

Executive Director: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

Nominated by (YOUR NAME): _____

Your phone: _____

Your e-mail: _____

Submission date: _____

TELL US ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION: What is the organization's mission? What are its main program activities? (Please limit this to two/three short sentences.)

How does the organization's mission intersect with UUSGS's stated Mission, Values & Ends? (Please limit this to two/three short sentences.)

HOW IS THIS ORGANIZATION CONNECTED TO UUSGS?

Are there members who work, donate, receive services or serve on the Board of this organization? (Please limit this response to one sentence.)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

What is the organization's annual budget? _____

Given that our average Offering is approximately \$200-400, how will this donation impact the organization?

Thank you for your thoughtful & considerate nomination!