

UUSGS Gift Policy (Approved 4/14/14)

The Unitarian Universalist Society of Greater Springfield (UUSGS) relies on the support of its members and friends in order to carry out its mission. To this end we welcome both financial and in-kind support. It is important that this support be given and accepted without condition in order to ensure that the Society's activities take place in accordance with our governance structure and not subject to individual interests or burdensome encumbrances.

Thus, it is strongly encouraged that all gifts to the Society be given and accepted with the understanding that the Society will utilize such funds for whatever purpose(s) that the Society deems appropriate and consistent with the general financial policies, guidelines and procedures in effect at the time of the gift. In instances where the donor imposes a restriction that the Board or Minister deems burdensome or inconsistent with this policy, the Board may seek to have the donor alter or lift the restriction or refuse the gift. All non-monetary gifts to the Unitarian Universalist Society of Greater Springfield immediately become the property of UUSGS and are accepted with the understanding that the gifts have been donated without restrictions on their use, sale, or disposal unless otherwise specified and subject to the same Board prerogatives as set forth above.