

Share the Plate Request Guidelines . (June, 2022)

Share the Plate is an ongoing and visible way to support social justice work being done in the wider community. Every Sunday (with a few exceptions), half the collection goes to a designated registered Canadian charity. We support a different charity each month; more than \$10,000 annually (approx. -\$500 to \$1000 per month) is shared through this program upheld by the generosity of the FUCV congregation.

We are asking Unitarian Universalist members and friends to submit suggestions for Share the Plate applicants. It is a great way not only to raise money for your charity, but also awareness and opportunities for service. In doing so, **you must be willing and able to:**

- * Research the charity prior to recommendation;
- * Make contact with the charity once chosen;
- * Provide information and materials for an article for the monthly newsletter and E-Weekly;
- * Provide information and materials for a display for the SRC shelf in the lobby, and assist in creating these;
- * Be present or arrange for someone to be available at the SRC shelf after the service on the first Sunday of the month, and preferably on the other Sundays to answer questions.

NOTE: The STP team provides a "buddy" to offer help and advice.

Recipients are chosen with the following guidelines in mind:

- * The organization must be a federally registered charity (i.e. have a charitable number through the CRA). Its work does not have to be restricted to Canada and may occur any place in the world;
- * Its work will reflect at least one of the eight Unitarian Universalist principles;
- * Research has been done to verify its fiscal responsibility and ability to carry out the project;
- * We prefer to work with smaller charities that would most benefit from increased funds and awareness, or a *specific initiative* of the selected charity;
- * During the year we attempt to have a variety of categories of issues, e.g. environmental, poverty, human rights, democracy, drugs, housing, education, etc.

This program is administered by the Share the Plate Team on behalf of the Social Responsibility Coalition.

Forms may be submitted to the church office in person , or via email to:

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If you have further questions please contact one of the following STP team members.

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Your name	Your phone number(s)	Your email address
Suggested charity	Registered charity number	Charity website
Charity contact person	Charity email address	Charity phone number

Charity mailing address

This charity best reflects the following UU principles (select up to three):

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person.
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations.
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations.
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning.
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large.
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all.
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.
- Individual and communal action that accountably dismantles racism and other oppressions in ourselves and in our institutions.

Please provide below any further information you wish us to know about this charity:

In submitting this application I confirm the following: I have researched this charity. I will introduce this charity to the congregation. I will follow all the steps as per the Guidelines.

Date of Request: _____