

## Our Financial Goals

For years, our Harvest Moon fundraiser has played an important role in covering our overall expenses. As we continue to grow, we envision using these funds not only to sustain our operations but also to actively live our mission by supporting initiatives in our broader community working towards social, economic and environmental justice.



We are growing and this growth is an exciting and positive sign of our thriving community. Welcoming more members means more voices, more connections, and more opportunities to make a difference together.

However, with growth also comes increased financial responsibility. In addition, our operational, mortgage interest and insurance costs have increased.

To meet our needs and fulfill our ambitious vision, we aim to raise \$300,000 through pledges—a 20% increase from last year. Your support is vital in helping UUMAN continue to flourish and extend our impact beyond our walls.



So how much should you give?

As members you are asked and expected to make an annual pledge of financial support. No minimum pledge is specified. Instead each of us is asked to pledge at a level that is generous in light of our own circumstances and that reflects our deepening connection to UUMAN over time.

## Why Your Contribution Matters

A strong and vibrant UUMAN depends on **all of us**. Our collective support—through time, talent, and resources—makes it possible to:



- **Build Stronger Connections:** Strengthen the bonds within our congregation and with the broader community.
- **Create Lasting Impact:** Support justice and outreach initiatives that improve lives beyond our walls.
- **Cultivate a Sustainable Future:** Ensure UUMAN's programs and services continue to inspire and grow for generations to come.

## How to Make Your Pledge

Making a pledge is simple!

1. **Complete the Pledge Form** (available online and in person).
2. **Choose your preferred method of giving:**
  - One-time donation
  - Recurring monthly donations
  - Or, customize payment options
3. **Submit Your Pledge** through the emailed Breeze link, online at [uuman.org](http://uuman.org) or mail it to the Stewardship Chair at the general UUMAN office address.
4. **Stay Involved** – Once you've pledged, stay engaged with UUMAN's ongoing activities. Completing the **Talent and Time Pledge form** is a great way to let us know how you would like to be and stay involved. Your participation helps shape the future.

Always, remember, your financial pledge is confidential!



**Thank you for helping us fuel the future of UUMAN**

For more information or questions about the pledge campaign, please contact: [stewardship@uuman.org](mailto:stewardship@uuman.org)

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## 2025-2026 Stewardship



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**Our Time, Talents,  
Resources, and Hearts!**

# Welcome to the FUEL UUMAN Campaign



At UUMAN, we believe that every member's unique contribution strengthens our community. Our commitment to justice, love, and spiritual growth requires all of us to come together—to offer our time, talents, and financial support. The **FUEL UUMAN** campaign is designed to inspire action, and together we can continue building a thriving, vibrant, and growing congregation.

Your financial support, time, and talent are all crucial contributions that shape the future of UUMAN. We invite you to reflect on how you can contribute and take part in this exciting journey.



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## How You Can Help FUEL UUMAN



### Financial Pledge: Invest in Our Future

Your financial support is fundamental to sustaining & expanding the programs that make UUMAN a powerful force for good in our community. With your pledge, we are able to:



- **Provide Worship Services:** Ensure that our services remain inspiring, inclusive, and transformative for all who attend.
- **Fund Educational Programs:** Support children's and adult religious education that deepens our understanding of Unitarian Universalism.
- **Expand Social Justice Initiatives:** Continue our work on pressing community issues, from racial justice to environmental sustainability.
- **Maintain and Improve Facilities:** Ensure that our physical space is welcoming, accessible, and equipped to support our growing community.



### Time: Dedicate Your Presence

UUMAN is only as strong as the energy and commitment of its members. Your time is an invaluable contribution that allows us to thrive. Whether it is in:

- Greeting visitors
- Hospitality
- Care Circle
- And more ...



Your time makes a significant impact. Your presence is the heartbeat of our community, and we encourage you to engage in ways that bring you joy and purpose. Please visit the Time and Talent form within the pledge initiative and see how you can get involved.

### Talent: Share Your Gifts



Each of us has unique talents that can enhance the life of our congregation. Whether you are gifted in:

- Being part of the Chalice Choir
- Helping at the nursery
- Heading one of our committees
- And more ...

Your talents help shape UUMAN's identity. Share your expertise with us and be part of the collaborative spirit that drives our shared mission.