

As we reach the milestone of our 25th year, our annual pledge drive becomes a time of reflection, promise and celebration. This year's campaign will begin on Stewardship Sunday, March 8, 2015, and we ask everyone to **return their pledge cards by Sunday, March 22**. On Stewardship Sunday we will lift up what it means to be a member of our community and our faith. We will explore why church—OUR church—matters.

BBUUC is not just another charitable organization seeking your financial support. The money you pledge here provides YOU with the opportunity to actualize your dreams and values. You can put your faith into action, grow spiritually and care for others in our sacred space.

As responsible members and friends of BBUUC, we are called to contribute our time, our talent and our money. The fact that we may volunteer or participate in our programs and ministries doesn't lessen our financial responsibilities. It is actually through our participation that we realize the value and importance of pledging.

Here you will find a Fair Share Guide that is based on the UUA's recommendations that members donate at least 3-5% of income. (Since most of us know how much money comes into our household each month, the chart references monthly income rather than annual income.) Different levels of giving have different designations on this chart, describing the level of commitment of each donor. If you are unemployed or otherwise in financial distress, please speak with our Treasurer or Finance Chair to discuss alternative ways to support our congregation until you are able to contribute financially.

We all have something to give. Please look at the Fair Share Guide below, think about what your church community means to you, and fill in your pledge card with an appropriate pledge. Then return it to the church in the pledge card envelope by mail, put it in the plate or pledge return box on Sunday. We appreciate your generosity!

SUGGESTED FAIR SHARE GIVING GUIDE

Monthly Net Income (more than)	Supporter		Sustainer		Promoter		Visionary	
	% Support	Monthly Payment (minimum)	% Support	Monthly Payment (minimum)	% Support	Monthly Payment (minimum)	% Support	Monthly Payment (minimum)
\$1,000	2.0%	\$20	3.0%	\$30	5.0%	\$50	10.0%	\$100
\$2,000	2.0%	\$40	3.0%	\$60	5.0%	\$100	10.0%	\$200
\$3,000	2.0%	\$60	3.5%	\$105	5.0%	\$150	10.0%	\$300
\$4,000	2.5%	\$100	3.5%	\$140	5.0%	\$200	10.0%	\$400
\$5,000	2.5%	\$125	4.0%	\$200	5.5%	\$275	10.0%	\$500
\$6,000	3.0%	\$180	4.5%	\$270	6.0%	\$360	10.0%	\$600
\$8,000	3.5%	\$280	4.5%	\$360	6.0%	\$480	10.0%	\$800
\$10,000	3.5%	\$350	4.5%	\$450	6.0%	\$600	10.0%	\$1,000
\$12,000	3.5%	\$420	5.0%	\$600	6.5%	\$780	10.0%	\$1,200
\$15,000	4.0%	\$600	5.5%	\$825	7.0%	\$1,050	10.0%	\$1,500
\$20,000	4.0%	\$800	5.5%	\$1,100	7.0%	\$1,400	10.0%	\$2,000



Buckman Bridge Unitarian Universalist Church offers a warm, diverse, and welcoming community that embraces intellectual and spiritual growth for all ages.

Annual Stewardship Campaign for Fiscal Year 2015-16

 **Buckman Bridge Unitarian Universalist Church**

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An Illustrated Guide to BBUUC's 2015-16 Budget

These specific areas illustrate how we fund our programs and ministries at BBUUC.

More money really does mean more ministry. Help us serve our mission!



INCOME

18% Increase over current fiscal year

Does NOT include donations to Ministerial Support Fund (MSF) or other funds

\$140,000



Mortgage

(Interest & Principal)

14 remaining notes,
3 forgiven, 1 paid off in May

\$27,000



Congregational Community

Caring, Hospitality, Membership

\$3,000



Ministries

WCM - Increased outreach to LGBTQ community
Beacon - subsidize transportation to Cons

\$2,000



Administrative & Financial

Insurance, Ministerial expenses (\$3K), printing, computers, software

\$17,000



Building & Grounds

Increased landscaping, grounds improvements, Capital Repair and Replacement (CR&R)

\$37,000



Denominational Affairs & Dues

UUA & regional Dues, delegates for General Assembly (GA) and Regional Conference

\$8,500



Minister Salary

Paid from Ministerial Support Fund (MSF)



DRE Salary

Salary, payroll taxes and Training

\$17,000



Office Staff

Salary, payroll taxes and Training

\$5,900



Nursery Staff

Increased use of Nursery

\$3,600



Worship

Reduce guest speakers by once per month, increase music, and purchase more teal hymnals

\$7,500



Religious Education

Increases in Curricula, OWL facilitator training, supplies

\$2,500



Social Action & Outreach

ICARE, ICARE training, Public Relations

\$3,000



Custodian

Replace cleaning service with paid custodian

\$6,000

\$140,000: Subtotal for Expenses & Mortgage
\$190,000: Total with Additional Wishes from Canvass



Parking Expansion

Lots at northeast corner of church property (Collins & Barcelona) on market for \$40K, additional \$15-20K to develop for parking area

\$48,000



Playground

Clear small area for swing set

\$2,000