

## SERVICES SUPPORTED BY YOUR CONGREGATION'S GENEROSITY & STEWARDSHIP

The following is a synopsis of programs and services the UUA Annual Program Funds provide in direct support of our congregations:

- **Advocacy and Witness:** Promotes social justice values through media advocacy, partnerships with other organizations, lobbying in Washington and social justice internships, as well as by enabling local congregations to do the same.
- **Ministry and Professional Leadership:** Provides leadership, education, credentialing and settlement for ministers and religious educators.
- **Congregational Stewardship Services:** Develops and delivers services that support congregational health and growth, including assistance for annual budget drives, endowments and planned giving programs. Also provides loans, loan guarantees and green construction awards.
- **Services to Small Congregations:** Addresses the unique needs of small congregations with individualized consultations and in addition to District supplied workshops and events.
- **District Services and Grants:** Services include long range planning, leadership training, ministerial transitions, growth and conflict management, financial consulting, conflict assistance, transition resources, congregational consulting, children & youth religious education consulting, lifespan faith development and a “Chalice Lighter” program.
- **Publishing:** Deepens and spreads our UU faith and values through publications such as UU World magazine and various texts, pamphlets and other publications. Skinner House Books and Beacon Press publish books and materials that reflect the values of Unitarian Universalism; the UUA Bookstore distributes UUA material and other titles.
- **Lifespan Faith Development:** Provides curricula, books, worship materials and other resources to nurture UU identity, spiritual growth, and communities of justice and love.
- **Young Adult and Campus Ministries:** Fosters the development of young adult groups and campus ministries and provides leadership training, networking and resources.
- **Youth Programming:** Serves UU youth with congregationally based resources, consultation and training.
- **Administration:** The President and Executive Vice President provide much of the visioning and implementation for programs and administrative policies.
- **Infrastructure:** Staff provides a variety of talents for essential functions of the Association, including: General Assembly management, fundraising, information technology services, fair compensation rates financial services and physical facilities.
- **Volunteer Leadership:** The Board of Trustees governs the UUA while committees carry out the vital work that keeps our Association thriving.