

GIVE GENEROUSLY

The amount an individual or household pledges depends upon their circumstances and their assessment of how contributions to UUCH reflect their values. The UUA recommends a fair share pledge ranging from 2% to 10% of your annual household income. Here is a breakdown of a recent pledge distribution.

Annual Pledged \$	Number of pledges	Total pledged amount
\$10,000+	5	\$58,040
\$4800-\$9000	10	\$68,500
\$2400-\$4700	17	\$55,040
\$1200-\$2200	24	\$36,402
\$600-\$1100	11	\$9,580
\$20-\$500	17	\$4,730
TOTALS	84	\$232,292

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WHAT IS

STEWARDSHIP?

We are all stewards in some way.

What is “stewardship”? One definition (from Wikipedia) is this: “Stewardship is an ethical value that embodies the responsible planning and management of resources.” An important phrase here is “an ethical value.” In other words, how we take care of something reflects our values! In our case, that “something” includes all of the ministries that benefit us and the wider community, as well as our facility that we require for our communal gatherings and for administration.

As a member or friend of the UU Church of Huntsville (UUCH), we benefit from all that UUCH offers individuals, families, and the community.

In order to provide these ministries to ourselves and others, we must care for the resources that make it all possible.

HOW DO WE RAISE FUNDS?

Each spring we conduct our Annual Budget Drive (ABD) during March, in preparation for the next fiscal year's budget development that follows. Members and friends give commitments of their planned donations during the next fiscal year, so that we may accomplish our goals. Mid-year pledges are also welcome, so that ministries may respond to unexpected needs that may arise and to replace unrealized pledges from members' changing circumstances.

We hold several Fundraising Events throughout the year. These events are a way to have fun and develop our beloved community while adding financial resources to the budget. The major event is our service auction held annually. Smaller events are a book sale and a rummage sale, usually held biennially. Occasionally we hold other special fundraising events, as needs and opportunities arise.

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