



What Is the Chalice Lighters Program?

Chalice Lighters raises grant money to award to congregations working to grow our Unitarian Universalist movement. It is a classic example of neighbors helping neighbors.

Our goals in offering these grants are:

- ① to open the doors to new and existing congregations so that members and newcomers may continually challenge heart and mind in a loving community of faith;
- ② to support ministry, staffing, and programs in congregations growing in strength and vitality;
- ③ to spread the good news of Unitarian Universalism as we shine a moral beacon in our communities;
- ④ to share resources and practical strategies among congregations;
- ⑤ to change the world!

"I prefer to be remembered for what I have done for others, not what others have done for me."

Thomas Jefferson

"Thousands of candles can be lighted from a single candle, and the life of the candle will not be shortened. Happiness never decreases by being shared."

Buddha

"I have found that, among its other benefits, giving liberates the soul of the giver."

Maya Angelou

"Money is like manure--it's not worth a thing unless it's spread around, helping young things to grow."

from, "The Matchmaker,"
Thornton Wilder



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Chalice Lighters



A program to strengthen Unitarian Universalism in the Pacific Central District



Why Be a Chalice Lighter?

- Because one of the ways that you live out your values is through your generosity to worthy causes.
- Because you have found something meaningful in this faith that you believe would benefit others as well.
- Because you know that increasing our numbers means increasing our voice in the public arena and the power of our service to the wider world.
- Because you have always been more of a participant than a spectator, especially when your participation is needed by so many.
- Because contributing along with other committed UUs allows giving a little to matter a lot!

You Can Help Fund a Dream

- Seed a new congregation
- Fund a congregation's first minister or RE professional.
- Support building improvements.
- Contribute to marketing/outreach efforts.
- Provide training for welcoming guests in the spirit of radical hospitality.

And more!



How to Apply for a Chalice Lighter Grant

Applications are available through the PCD office and online. Call us at (510) 601-1437, or visit our web site at www.pcd-uua.org. Applications are due on March 31, September 30, and December 31 of each year.

All donations are tax deductible.

Yes! I pledge to be a Chalice Lighter!

I understand I will be contacted three times a year to support specific outreach projects in the Pacific Central District.

Please choose your level of giving:

Pledged amount per call

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Basic | \$ 10.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Believer | \$ 20.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Builder | \$ 50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Benefactor | \$ 100.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Beacon | \$250.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other | \$ _____ |

Name(s)

Street Address/Apt.

City State Zip Code

Home Congregation

Phone

Email

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