



## 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](http://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
<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	\$ _____

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Home Congregation

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Or email your info to  
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