



Community Unitarian Universalist Congregation at White Plains

Share the Plate

Each month, Community Unitarian Universalist Congregation at White Plains donates half our non-pledge Sunday collection to a selected charity, as part of our mission of service to transform ourselves and our world. There is no shortage of worthy causes and only twelve months in the year, so our Social Justice Coordinating Committee reviews and approves all Share-the-Plate requests. To better represent all our members, we ask that individual congregants wishing to recommend an organization first connect with a Social Justice Team or other committee that has a connection to the organization's mission and would be willing to sponsor the request. Requests are considered on a case-by-case basis, with consideration for the number of months available and the degree of connection between the charity and CUUC. Priority is given to charities that have a longtime relationship with CUUC and our Social Justice Teams. For example, the Ecumenical Emergency Food Pantry and Coachman Family Center in White Plains regularly receive the November and December Share-the-Plate because members of the Hunger & Homelessness Social Justice Team have been working with these organizations for decades. Similarly, we award a month to PrideWorks, an organization that CUUC and the LGBTQIA team have been supporting for years. The Westchester Martin Luther King, Jr. Institute for Nonviolence is also regularly approved because of ongoing support from the Racial Justice Team and several CUUC members.

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