

UUCGL Grants Corner Update

Did you know that from **January to December 30th, 2024**, your Grants Committee, (with proceeds from a combination of UUCGL Endowment funds, Spinney Trust Funds, Memorial, Mason, and UUCGL Women's funds) has provided:

- **Fifteen College Scholarships** to graduating high school students in Lynn and Swampscott — **totaling \$40,000.00**.
- **Thirteen College Scholarships** to students already in college — **totaling \$38,000.00**. Three of the students are UU young people.
- **Eighteen Organizational Grants** to non-profit organizations in Greater Lynn — **totaling \$83,000.00**.
- **Fifty-two Emergency Requests for Grants** to families in need — **totaling \$20,228.00**.

Additionally, Social Justice Grants of \$42,000.00 were distributed since the beginning of 2024.

Thus far your UUCGL church, through the Grants Committee, has provided more than \$223,228.00 to our Greater Lynn community this past year.

Following is one example of the importance of UUCGL Grants to our community: during this current fiscal year, the Social Justice Ministry Team sponsored a request for a \$10,000.00 UUCGL Grant to The REAL (Reading and Educational Assistance for Learning) Program. REAL's mission is to improve literacy in Lynn. The building that housed their offices was for sale, and they needed funds for the down-payment (to complement the money raised through a Capital Campaign). Our Grant made a huge difference in REAL's ability to buy the building and secure their home for the foreseeable future.

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