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FREE

GIVING THANKS & THANKS—GIVING

OPPORTUNITY

Deck the Halls of the Holiday Fair

Opportunities abound for contributing to the annual Holiday Fair on Dec 7.

You can contribute in the form of Time, Talent and/or Treasure!

Time. Join with others to decorate cookies, set up, clean up or help out at the tables.

Talent. Can you decorate cookies? Make soup? Bake/buy bread? Create a craft to sell?

Treasure. Do you have treasures for the auction? Second time around? A talent or treasure to add to the auction?

Contact Phyllis Jones at phyllisteacher@aol.com to find the right spot for YOU!

CELEBRATION

Partner Church Sponsorships

We came together to raise \$2580 to fund half of the cost for the 13 students at Gyepes – our Unitarian Hungarian partner church in this small village in Transylvania in Romania. The Romanian government provides public education, but Gyepes does not have a school. The kids through Grade 8 travel to Szentmarton, nearby, but the high school students board away and must provide their own room/ board & books and transportation.

We also support one student at University. Bernadett is in her 5th year at Seminary. After her 6th year, she will be a Unitarian minister—the first from Gyepes to achieve this goal. *Your sponsorships make all this possible!*

TRANSPARENCY

Quarterly Financial Status – All the Data, None of the Fuss

The following is a glimpse of First U's finances as of 9/30/2019.

Year to date: **actual** **budget**

Annual Commitments

(received) \$40,617 \$35,000

Fundraising

\$5,724 \$ 5,960

(primarily Clam Fest)

Available Cash: \$22,925
(avg monthly need is \$16,000)

Designated Cash: \$45,635
(set aside only for specific programs & projects)

***Your annual commitments & fundraising are 76% of our budget.
Your participation matters!***