

Guide to Online Giving



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Many of you have been deciding to make your pledge and other gifts to the Society online. This is a wonderful idea that we support wholeheartedly. Giving online is safe and cuts down on administrative time processing checks. If you're considering this way of giving, but you're still a bit confused, here are the basics:

Where to set up your gift - If you are a member and have a Realm account, just log in to your account and click on Giving. From there you can either make a one-time gift or set up automatic payments. If you do not have a Realm account, you can make online gifts from our website: uusociety.org/donate. From there you can also make a one-time gift or set up automatic payments.

How to make sure your gift is credited to the right fund - When you set up online giving, there are several funds to choose from; here is a guide:

- **Angel Fund** - This fund helps replace pledge income lost due to COVID-19 (applied to 2020/2021 fiscal year).
- **Share the Plate** - This fund is like putting money in the basket on Sunday morning; it is split 50/50 between the Society and a nonprofit. Giving to Share the Plate does not count as a pledge gift.
- **2020/2021 Pledge** - Gifts to this fund will be credited to your current year pledge.
- **Gift - All to FUUSB** - Gifts to this fund will go to the current year general fund.
- **Youth Group** - This fund supports our Youth Group.
- **Boston Trip** - Gifts to this fund support our youth going on the Boston UU History Trip.
- **Discretionary Fund** - This fund assists members of our community with personal financial needs.

What methods of giving do you accept? - Credit cards, debit cards, or automatic debits from your savings or checking account. There are fees involved with these, but the fee is smallest for automatic debits. If you would like to cover the fees, you will be given the opportunity to do so while setting up your gift.

How often can I give? - You can make one-time gifts as often as you like! If you plan to set up automatic giving, you can choose to give every week, every two weeks, every month, twice a month, or every three months.

Can I give to more than one fund at a time? - Yes! You can choose which funds you would like to give to and how much you would like to give to each fund.

Can I text my gift? - Yes! You can text a gift to FUUSB at any time by texting Steeple to 73256. You will be given the opportunity to give to any of the funds above.

If you ever have questions about online giving, please contact Christina at xina@uusociety.org. Thank you so much for your generosity and support of FUUSB!