



Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of San Dieguito Generosity Sunday Policy

One of the ways our congregation participates in outreach and social justice work is to designate one Sunday in each month as a Generosity Sunday. On these Sundays, we donate the offering to an organization or project that serves the community or the cause of social justice.

Any UUFSD member, committee or staff member can initiate considerations by referring an organization. A Generosity Sunday Application Form must be submitted by the organization.

Request Form

Beneficiary consideration begins with submission of an application. Downloadable forms are available on our website <http://uufsd.org/social-action/generosity-sundays/>. The application form serves the following purposes:

1. Confirms an organization's 501(c)(3) status.
2. Provides an overview of the organization's mission, financial status and intended use of funds.
3. Provides a point of contact.
4. Provides information for use in UUFSD communications related to Generosity Sunday beneficiaries.

Beneficiary Selection

Unfortunately, UUFSD will not be able to support the important work of all the worthy organizations that apply. Our selection considerations are guided by the following criteria.

- Alignment with Unitarian Universalist values.
- Current designation as a 501(c) (3) tax exempt organization or equivalent, if a foreign charitable organization.
- Past, current or future congregation member volunteer involvement.
- Percentage of organization's budget that goes to programs versus administrative costs. GS applicants may request program or general operations support.
- UUFSD general operations are not eligible for Generosity Sunday funding.
- UUFSD may undertake a congregation-sponsored social justice project, for which GS funds may be designated. Homes of Hope is an example of such a project. In cases such as this, tax-deductible contributions may be payable to UUFSD and specifically designated for the intended project or program.

Beneficiaries will be selected for each of 12 months

Annual Requests

Our goal is to serve a variety of needs and organizations. Organizations not selected during one selection process may be reconsidered during another selection process within a year of application receipt. Organizations may apply once every 12 months.