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## Pledging Opportunities

### Fair share

- Average pledge 2020 = \$1,632
- Pledges = 87% of OUUC budget
- UUA suggests  $\pm 5\%$  of gross income
- Every pledge is important
- In today's world, some can give more
- Others are struggling and can give less

### How to pledge

- Online at <https://www.ouuc.org/giving/pledging>
- Mail pledge card
- Pledge before or on **October 18th**
- Thank you gift pick up at OUUC on October 18, 3-4:30 p.m.

### Questions?

- Contact Sally Brennand, Stewardship Chair at [SallysBrennand@gmail.com](mailto:SallysBrennand@gmail.com) or 360-790-3456
- Unable to financially pledge? ☒ Request Waiver on pledge card and return it.

Across the distance, your light  
is fuel that warms me and helps to  
keep my own light burning.  
Together, we keep the flame of  
community burning bright.  
*Laura Thompson, "Across the Distance"*



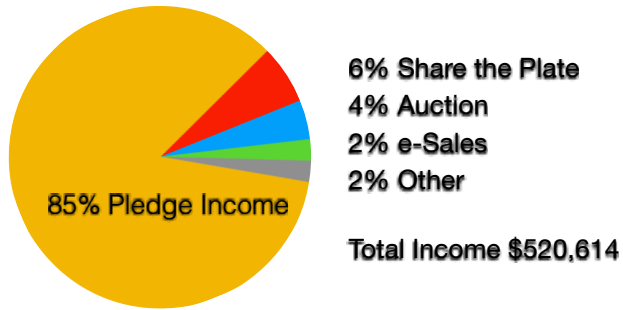
# Touch Lives Build Our Future



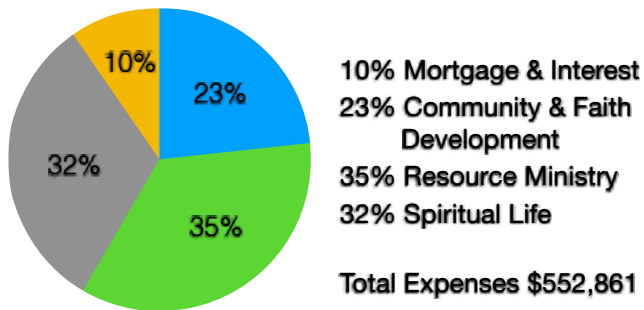
*Together in Spirit*

OUUC STEWARDSHIP 2021

## 2020 REVENUE SOURCES



## 2021 ESTIMATED EXPENSES BY MINISTRY\*



\*Ministries are described at [OUUC.org](http://OUUC.org). Search 'Ministries'.

## 2021 commitment...

Making a generous financial commitment to OUUC not only pays the staff and cares for our facilities, it enables us to continue to adapt to our changing circumstances. Every pledge allows us to provide support for our OUUC community and the broader world. We encourage you to approach this stewardship drive generously, as we are all more grateful than ever for supportive community, whether virtual or face-to-face.



## Who we are...

We need to be together. We yearn for connection.  
We hunger for the familiar faces of friends,  
the sound of shared voices proclaiming who we are; where we are going;  
that which resonates with our hopes, our dreams, our values.  
*Jeff May, "Gathering in Our Own Spaces".*

During this difficult year, the OUUC community presence has been a lifeline of support for its members. This next year, Pathways to Engagement, developed by our own staff, provides opportunities for engagement with our inner work of lifelong learning and our outer work of collective liberation and a world transformed by our care. Whether meeting in-person or virtually, we continue to be a liberal religious community that opens minds, fills hearts, and transforms lives.

## 2021 stewardship goals...

This year's theme is *Together in Spirit*. In the absence of a physical gathering, one powerful way to be present in our faith community is to pledge our financial support. OUUC continues to adapt, offering new programs like *Pathways to Engagement* to connect across generations. We have hired our first ever Media Specialist so that we can meet our current technology needs and grow our abilities.

Our stewardship goal for this coming year is \$481,559. This represents a 9% increase over our pledge income from 2020. See Rev. Mary's letter for budget change detail. Your support is a beautiful way to care for those in our community.

