Vashon Island Unitarian Fellowship

2021-2022 VIUF STEWARDSHIP DRIVE

Dear VIUF members and friends,

Generosity can be celebrated as a spiritual practice. Throughout the year we can all be thinking about ways we can support this fellowship though our gifts of the three "T's" - Treasure (money), Time and Talents. We are a small congregation and everyone's generosity counts. We hope you cherish the friendships you make, the activities that you can participate in, the intellectual and spiritual growth you receive, and the "safety net" provided by this caring fellowship.

This February 28th, VIUF will start our 2021-2022 stewardship drive to raise funds for next year's budget. Monetary pledges allow us to sustain this fellowship. The amount we raise is based on the commitment each of us has to the continuing vitality of our fellowship. Your generosity translates directly into the ability of VIUF to sustain a welcoming organization where the Vashon community can come together to celebrate and share in a liberal and diverse spiritual experience. Your pledge is essential – pledges fund over 80% of VIUF's annual budget. We are a healthier fellowship when all of our members and friends contribute to this drive.

We hope to conclude the stewardship drive on April 11th, so please submit your pledge by then. Based on our generosity during this drive, the Board will present the 2021-2022 budget for membership approval at our Annual Meeting in May.

On the other side of this page you will find information from the UUA's Fair Share Contribution Guide which can help you as you decide how much you would like to pledge. Please return your pledge form by filling out the online form listed in the VIUF weekly Newsletter, or by going to the VIUF website, or by mailing in this form to the Treasurer addressed to VIUF, P.O. Box 1127, Vashon WA 98070. If you receive this notice via post, please mail ASAP in the enclosed envelope. Please note the VIUF bank's routing and account numbers on the pledge form, These can be provided to your bank to arrange for direct transfer of funds, should you wish to use it.

Thank you for your generosity and for all that you do for our Beloved Community!

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