



Whether you already give, decide to give for the first time, or begin the process of moving toward a higher category of giving over the next few years, we encourage everyone to give courageously. Your pledge does not just support our budget and financial stability; it is a moral commitment to our leaders and community. This year we will celebrate and publicly recognize everyone's giving category (unless you choose to remain anonymous).



Goals

Our goal is to raise \$960,000 for the 2017-2018 financial year. Achieving this goal requires each of us to increase our level of giving and to commit to greater transparency. Leading by example, the Financial Stewardship Committee increased their total pledges by 38%. Join us by making a courageous pledge that reflects your commitment to our River Road Community.



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2017-2018 ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP

Giving Financially to
River Road
Unitarian Universalist
Congregation



Why Give?

Our River Road community is where you find the courage to live your values and commit to action - and it only happens with your financial support. Pledging is an essential act as a member of this congregation. In giving to River Road, we build a community that supports our spiritual growth, encourages our children to thrive, and renews us with beautiful music. Now more than ever, RRUUC needs courage within our community. We cannot remain passive in today's changing world.

As you pledge, remember what RRUUC means to you and consider:

- * Annual Cost per member: \$2200
- * Annual Cost per child in RE: \$1600
- * Weekly Cost of music program: \$3600

What to Give?

Your pledge determines River Road's ability to achieve a morally responsible budget - one that increases our exceptional staffs compensation to reflect fair wages. Please consider increasing your pledge by the requested percentages.

Giving Category	Giving Range	Requested Increase
Supporter*	Couple: up to \$3000 Individual: up to \$2000	30%
Sustainer	Couple: \$3000-\$5000 Individual: \$2000-\$4000	10%
Visionary	Couple: over \$5000 Individual: over \$4000	5%

* the congregation's largest group of pledgers. Your decision to increase your pledge will ensure our budget lives our values.

How to Give?

The easiest way to pledge is on the River Road website: www.rruuc.org - click on the "Pledge Here" button. You can also pledge by filling out a pledge form and turning it in at the RRUUC office.

Payments may be made by check, debit or credit card, or transfer of stock.

For more information about contributing, including automatic monthly debits, please contact: Diana Chimes, RRUUC Bookkeeper
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Give Courageously

Live your values by committing to generous giving.

