

2025-26 Stewardship Campaign

Commitment To Community

April 1, 2025 marked the 35th anniversary of the Unitarian-Universalist Society of River Falls' official membership in the Unitarian-Universalist Association. We have grown from a 30-member society with no permanent meeting place and a yearly budget of \$2,475 in 1989-90 to a vital group of 42 members with more than an equal number of friends and a \$30,000 budget. (Please refer to the financial summaries at the end of this appeal.)

As a liberal religious society, we need your contributions to fund the life of our fellowship and outreach to the broader community. Thanks to all of you who helped, we ended 2024-25 with a surplus of \$8,294 which paid for a new roof on the spiritual education building this summer.

The Revised Article II principles include Generosity as one of UUA's core values. "We cultivate a spirit of gratitude and hope. We covenant to freely and compassionately share our faith, presence, and resources. Our generosity connects us to one another in relationships of interdependence and mutuality."

For those who have not pledged before, please know that a pledge is not a legal contract, but a pledge helps us in budgeting. We understand that people's financial stability can change over the course of the year. Contributions in the form of service are equally important and appreciated. Please review the back page to see where you can help. Return your pledge to Don Leake, 523 Birchcrest Dr., River Falls, WI 54022, leave it in the donation basket at the society building or scan the completed form and send it to UUSRFon65@gmail.com by December 7, 2025. Questions? Contact Don at don.leake52@gmail.com or 715-410-8737.

The viability of UUSRF is not possible without the commitment of our current and past members and friends. Thanks in advance for your generosity. Our future depends on it.

With gratitude,

Don Leake, Administrative Committee

Summary of 2024 – 2025 Finances

Total Contributions: \$28,895
Total Expenses: \$20,601
Net Income: \$8,294

Summary of 2025 – 2026 Budget

Total Contributions: \$30,000
Total Expenses: \$31,338
Net Income: -\$1,338

Cash in Westconsin Credit at the end of fiscal year 2024-25: \$33,578

Financial Commitment

Name(s)_____ Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Phone_____ Email_____

In support of the UU Society of River Falls, I/we pledge to give \$_____ to the annual general budget of UUSRF.

Payable by June 30, 2026.

Service to our Society Commitment

Check boxes next to the ways you help or are willing to help the society.

Administration and Leadership

- ☐ Serve as treasurer
- ☐ Be a board member
- ☐ Be president
- ☐ Chair a committee
- ☐ Keep membership database

Care and Concern

- ☐ Cook meals for members
- ☐ Send cards

Committee Work

- ☐ Caring Circle
- ☐ Connections Committee
- ☐ Administration Committee
- ☐ Program Committee

Communication

- ☐ Edit webpage
- ☐ Edit weekly newsletter
- ☐ Contact newspapers about events

Facilities – Building

- ☐ Take recycling/trash home
- ☐ Water plants
- ☐ Make Coffee
- ☐ Bring flowers for the sanctuary

- ☐ Wash dishes
- ☐ Clean out refrigerator
- ☐ Clean kitchen/wash kitchen floor
- ☐ Open on Sundays
- ☐ Close on Sundays
- ☐ Vacuum auditorium
- ☐ Clean meeting/toddler rooms
- ☐ Clean the bathrooms
- ☐ Help paint/maintain the building
- ☐ Assist with remodeling projects

Facilities – Grounds

- ☐ Mow grass
- ☐ Work in the garden
- ☐ Raise bees
- ☐ Weed/do trimming

Facilities – Hospitality

- ☐ Set up for special events
- ☐ Contribute food
- ☐ Organize a food event
- ☐ Purchase food staples

Finance

- ☐ Contribute financially/pledge
- ☐ Count & deposit the offering

Membership

- ☐ Welcome people
- ☐ Be a greeter
- ☐ Make name tags
- ☐ Follow-up with visitors

Music

- ☐ Play a musical instrument

Program

- ☐ Give a program
- ☐ Run the sound system
- ☐ Edit audio recordings
- ☐ Read aloud well
- ☐ Help with forums

Records

- ☐ File church documents

Special Groups

- ☐ Lead an interest group
- ☐ Start a new interest group
- ☐ Attend a special interest group

Sunday Services

- ☐ Attend and bring your energy

Spiritual Ed

- ☐ Teach a class