

Monetary Gifts Policy

1. Purpose

This policy is meant to provide guidance to members and friends of UUFCC who wish to make donations to the Fellowship targeted toward special projects, programs, or activities.

2. Background

While the Fellowship always welcomes the support of its members and friends, we also must adhere to a democratic budgeting process. Our budgeting process ensures that all requests for funds for all projects, programs, and activities of the Fellowship are given due consideration and weighed against all other requests in a fair and equitable manner. Acceptance of a gift which is restricted to one project, program, or activity would move budget decision-making outside the normal, democratic process.

3. Policy

The UUFCC will not normally accept gifts to the operating budget, targeted as support for one project, program, or activity. The UUFCC encourages those making gifts to make their donations to the Fellowship as a whole and to work through the usual budgeting process to advance the project, program, or activity they see as especially meritorious so it can be considered for funding. End-of-life bequests, or other types of special Directed Gifts, are handled via the policies and procedures of the Endowment and Directed Gifts committee.

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