Sharing Our Faith Grants

Sharing Our Faith grants support growth initiatives by Canadian UU congregations. Funds are gathered through special collections when congregations hold Sharing Our Faith services, held by the CUC, and then granted back to congregations who apply and which meet the criteria. SOF isn't always able to grant the full amount of funding requested by congregations, and aims to provide a healthy portion of the requested funds so that congregations can move forward with their initiatives.

2017		
Funding Source	Fund	Amount
Opening Balance		\$3,030.00
CUC – Donations	Sharing Our Faith Fund	\$8,476.00
First Unitarian Congregation of Toronto	Foundation Fund	\$7,295.00
	Total	\$18,801
Recipient	Project	Grant Amount
UUEstrie (North Hatley, QC)	Outreach	\$2,300.00
Unitarian Church of Calgary	Branding and Promotion	\$3,500.00
First Unitarian Church of Victoria	Compose music for Latin Vespers, <i>Vesperae</i> pro Serveto, based on UU principles	\$2,500.00
Unitarian Congregation of Guelph	Exploring options for ministry	\$6,000.00
Unitarian Fellowship of Peterborough	Interfaith work	\$3,000.00
Unitarian Fellowship of London	Summer day camp for community	\$1,000.00
	Total disbursed	\$18,300.00

2016		
Amount	Funding Source	Fund
\$12,148.00	Opening Balance	
\$3,956.68	CUC - Donations	Sharing Our Faith Fund
\$0.00	First Unitarian Congregation of Toronto	Foundation Fund
\$16,104.68	Total	
Grant	Congregation	Project
\$2,000	Salt Spring Island	Religious Education and Children's Program
\$4,370	First Unitarian Congregation of Toronto	Community Engagement ministry
\$4,934	Unitarian Fellowship of Regina	2nd year of 2-year consulting ministry
\$3,200	Comox Valley Unitarian Fellowship	Weekly services and program enrichment



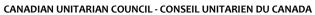
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\$1,600	Kamloops Unitarians	Developmental ministry
\$16,104.00	Total	

2015		
Amount	Funding Source	Fund
\$5,916.00	Opening Balance	
	CUC - Donations	Sharing Our Faith Fund
\$6,290.00	First Unitarian Congregation of Toronto	Foundation Fund
\$13,462.00	First Unitarian Congregation of Toronto - one-	Foundation Fund
\$25,668.00	Total	
Grant	Congregation	Project
\$4,400	Unitarian Church of Montreal	Campus ministry and outreach
\$4,934 in	Unitarian Fellowship of Regina	2-year consulting/developmental ministry
\$6,000	Unitarian Congregation of Saskatoon	Publicity and Outreach
\$5,891	UUEstrie (North Hatley, QC)	Continuation of outreach project
\$21,225	TOTAL	

2014		
Amount	Funding Source	Fund
\$1,402.53	Opening Balance	
\$8,344.23	CUC - Donations	Sharing Our Faith Fund
\$4,411.00	First Unitarian Congregation of Toronto	Foundation Fund - \$1433 for 2013 and \$2978 for
\$14,157.76	Total	
Grant	Congregation	Project
\$2,000.00	FUC Victoria	Fixed Projector
\$3,200.00	FUC Hamilton	Asst Minister for Outreach and Social Justice
\$2,000.00	UC Calgary	Intern Minister
\$1,041.91	Westwood UC	Upgraded sound system
\$8,241.91	Total	

2013		
Amount	Funding Source	Fund
\$15,175.98	Opening Balance (no Grants in 2012)	
\$6,123.72	CUC - Donations Jan 1 to April 30th 2013	Sharing Our Faith Fund
\$2,978.00	First Unitarian Congregation of Toronto	Foundation Fund
\$24,277.70	Total	
Grant	Congregation	Project
\$3,000.00	UUEstrie/North Hatley	Partial salary for a Ministry
\$3,500.00	FUF Nanaimo	Admin cost to support a part-time Minister
\$6,500.00	FUC of Toronto	Ministerial internship
\$3,000.00	UUC St. John	Ministerial services





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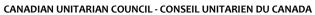
\$7,500.00	Comox Valley UF	Part-time Ministry	
\$23,500.00	Total		
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2012			
Amount	Funding Source	Fund	
\$11,948.00	CUC	Sharing Our Faith Fund	
\$2,798.00	First Unitarian Congregation of Toronto	Foundation Fund	
\$15,175.98	Total		
Grant	Congregation	Project	
\$0.00	No Grants in 2012		



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2011		
Amount	Funding Source	Fund
\$11,948.00	CUC	Sharing Our Faith Fund
\$2,798.00	First Unitarian Congregation of Toronto	Foundation Fund
\$14,746.00	Total	
Grant	Congregation	Project
\$5,250.00	Unitarian Church of Calgary	Hiring a Music Director
\$2,000.00	Unitarian Fellowship of Northwest Toronto	Increase Visibility in the Community
\$3,000.00	Unitarian Congregation of Niagara	Brock University Chaplain Program
\$3,000.00	Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Ottawa	Expand Music Program
\$13,250.00	Total	

2010		
Amount	Funding Source	Fund
\$11,948.00	CUC	Sharing Our Faith Fund
\$2,798.00	First Unitarian Congregation of Toronto	Foundation Fund
\$14,746.00	Total	
Grant	Congregation	Project
\$4,000.00	Peterborough	Religious Exploration Program
\$2,000.00	Mississauga	Permanent Signage
\$2,246.00	North Hatley	Communications & Promotion
\$5,000.00	Montréal	French UU RE Program
\$1,500.00	Kamloops	Music Program
\$14,746.00	Total	
2009		
Amount	Funding Source	Fund
\$10,180.00	CUC	Sharing Our Faith Fund
\$2,500.00	First Unitarian Congregation of Toronto	Foundation Fund
\$12,680.00	Total	
Grant	Congregation	Project
\$1,500.00	First Unitarian Church of Victoria	Commissioned Music for the "Missa Brevis pro Servito"
\$1,500.00	First Unitarian Fellowship of Nanaimo	Choir Program
\$400.00	Unitarian Congregation of Niagara	Welcoming Congregation Conference
\$4,500.00	Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Ottawa	Director of Religious Education
\$7,900.00	Total	





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2008		
Amount	Funding Source	Fund
\$10,527.00	CUC	Sharing Our Faith Fund
\$1,250.00	First Unitarian Congregation of Toronto	Foundation Fund
\$11,777.00	Total	
Grant	Congregation	Project
\$2,000.00	Elora & Fergus Unitarian Church	Religious Exploration Co-ordinator
\$2,500.00	Unitarian Universalist Church of North Hatley	To create an RE Program
\$3,130.00	Unitarian Church of Calgary	Salary support for a Youth Programs Coordinator
\$4,000.00	Lower Mainland Unitarian Universalist Congregations of Greater Vancouver	B.C. Publicity Campaign.
\$11,630.00	Total	
2007		
Amount	Funding Source	Fund
\$11,886.00	CUC	Sharing Our Faith Fund
\$2,750.00	First Unitarian Congregation of Toronto	Foundation Fund
\$14,636.00	Total	
Grant	Congregation	Project
\$1,500.00	Comox Valley Unitarian Fellowship	Sustain Fellowship Co-ordinator position.
\$200.00	Lakehead Unitarian Fellowship	RE Pamphlet
\$4,235.00	Lower Mainland Unitarian Universalist & Congregations of Greater Vancouver	B.C. Publicity Campaign
\$4,200.00	Unitarian Church of Montréal	Programming in French.
\$2,000.00	Unitarian Church of Vancouver	Vancouver Faithful Fools Street Ministry
\$1,000.00	Unitarian Fellowship of Kelowna	To increase the salaries and the professional development funds for the RE Coordinator and the Music Director.
\$1,500.00	Westwood Unitarian Congregation	(Moving Expenses for) New Half-time Minister.
	Total	



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2006		
Amount	First Unitarian Congregation of Toronto	Fund
\$8,760.00	CUC	Sharing Our Faith Fund
\$2,500.00	First Unitarian Congregation of Toronto	Foundation Fund
\$11,260.00	Total	
Grant	Congregation	Project
\$1,250.00	Beacon Unitarian Church	Continuation of Religious Exploration Program
\$660.00	Huronia Unitarian Fellowship	Display banner for increased visibility.
\$1,000.00	Kingston Unitarian Fellowship	Conference and subsequent book 'Invisible Influence: Claiming the Contributions of Canadian Unitarian and Universalist Women'.
\$1,250.00	South Fraser Unitarian Congregation	Costs for new minister
\$1,100.00	Unitarian Church of Calgary	Religious Education Program: Spirit Play
\$1,200.00	Unitarian Congregation of Niagara	Part-time RE Director/Instructor.
\$1,000.00	Unitarian Congregation of South Peel	Hearing assistance components for the new sanctuary.
\$1,100.00	Unitarian Universalist Church of North Hatley	Part- time minister.
\$750.00	Unitarian Universalist Church of Saint John	OWL Training Program for two members.
\$1,150.00	Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Durham	Part-time Music Director.
\$800.00	Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Ottawa	Sound equipment and lectern.
\$11,260.00	Total	

May, 2005		
Grant	Congregation	Project
\$2,300.00	Beacon Unitarian Church	Hiring a religious education coordinator
\$850.00	Elora-Fergus, Ontario	Hiring religious education teachers
\$900.00	Unitarian Fellowship of Kelowna, BC	Intern minister
\$850.00	Lakehead Unitarian, Thunder Bay	Wayside Pulpit sign
\$500.00	UU Congregation of Saint John, NB	Website design
\$5,400.00	Total	
Grant	Congregation	Project
\$2,600.00	Unitarian Church of Edmonton	Phone system
\$4,700.00	Unitarian Universalist Church of North Hatley	
\$2,000.00	First Unitarian Church of Hamilton	Production of a CD
\$1,000.00	Unitarian Universalist Church of Saint John, N.B.	Assistance with professional ministry
\$10,300.00	Total	



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May, 2004		
Grant	Congregation	Project
\$1,000.00	Neighbourhood UU Congregation	Demystifying Meditation CD Project.
\$1,000.00	Kamloops Unitarian Fellowship (emerging group)	Assist with the cost of ministerial support.
\$5,000.00	UU North Hatley	Assist with ministerial leadership
\$7,000.00	Total	
May, 2003		
Grant	Congregation	Project
\$2,500.00	Kingston Unitarian Fellowship	Publishing a songbook for children
\$1,500.00	Lakehead Unitarian Fellowship (Thunder Bay)	Travel expenses for visiting Ministers
\$800.00	Unitarian Fellowship of Sarnia-Port Huron	Support travel of Minister on eight weekends
\$1,000.00	Unitarian Congregation of Guelph	Support development of a youth program
\$5,800.00	Total	
May, 2002		
Grant	Congregation	Project
\$633.42	First UU Church of Winnipeg	Support a Youth Programs Coordinator (3rd Year)
\$750.00	UUPEI	Summer Services
\$2,000.00	Saint John, NB	Support of Part Time Minister
\$1,510.00	South Fraser (Surrey, BC)	Update demographic study and undertake growth activities
\$750.00	UU Church of Halifax	Web Design and Implementation
\$1,500.00	Kingston Unitarian Fellowship	Support Director of Religious Education
\$1,000.00	Westwood (Edmonton,AB)	Part-time ministry support
\$8,143.42	Total	

May, 2001		
Grant	Congregation	Project
\$1,000.00	Unitarian Fellowship of Cowichan Valley (emerging group) Duncan, BC	For 6 hymn books \$240; materials for making a banner \$300; a sandwich board \$200; training and resources for children's program \$260
\$1,000.00	Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Durham (emerging group) Brooklin, Ontario	Potable & permanent signage
\$1,267.00	First Unitarian Universalist Church of Winnipeg	Second year grant (of three years) to cover 50% of expense for youth advisor.
\$1,000.00	Unitarian Fellowship of Sarnia-Port Huron	Contribution toward part-time music director and additional hymnals.
\$900.00	Unitarian Congregation of Saskatoon	Men's Weekend Spring, 2002 with speaker.
\$1,000.00	The Unitarian Fellowship of Fredericton	Send one or more to a Leadership course, e.g. EAGLES or NELS
\$1,500.00	London Unitarian Fellowship	Contribution towards a sign costing \$10,000.
\$7,667.00	Total	