

Sharing the Collection Program

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Sharing the Collection gives all of us an opportunity to provide financial assistance to the non-profit service organizations that are doing important work in Washtenaw County.

From May 1, 2019, through April 30, 2020, our monthly collection has supported twelve different community organizations, totally \$26,013.42, compared with \$31,101 for the previous twelve-month period. (Note that due to Covid 19, April's number were unavailable). The largest monthly donation being \$2987 and the smallest \$1,583. So far in 2020, we have collected and shared \$8013.42. (Absent April's numbers)

The organizations supported in the twelve months prior to April 30, 2020:

Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley
Foundation Preschool
Community Action Network (CAN)
Religious Action for Affordable Housing (RAAH)
Washtenaw Literacy
Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC)
IHN/Alpha House
SOS Community Services
Washtenaw Interfaith Coalition for Immigrant Rights (WICIR)
Growing Hope
Peace Neighborhood Center
Safehouse Center

New Plans:

Adapt Sharing the Collection to an Online Format Due to COVID-19:

- Sharing the Collection payment link posted to UUAA website under Support, credit card payment.
- Posting Sharing the Collection recipients on the Online Newsletter with active links to the organization and the UUAA payment link (Support, credit card payment).

Future plans:

- "Putting a face to the organization" – Adapting presentation/speech from an executive, a board member, or a beneficiary of the social service to an online format (Due to COVID-19) that will help the congregation better appreciate how their contributions are making a difference in the community.

Solicitation of applications for support in 2021 (October-November)