

## UUAA Sharing the Collection Program 2020-21

**What We Do:** The offering collected on the first Sunday Service of every month is donated to a non-profit community service organization in Washtenaw County which serves predominantly disadvantaged and vulnerable populations, such as low-income families and individuals, people who have been targets of discrimination or disabled or abused populations. The priority areas of UUAA Vision 20/50 (climate justice, anti-racism/anti oppression and radical welcome) also guide our mission.

*The UUAA Sharing the Collection Team* develops selection criteria for the program; publicizes and invites community service organizations to apply; develops and reviews the application to be used for the selection process; selects and notifies the monthly “collection” recipients; publicizes the program to the congregation through the UUAA website, the UUAA Newsletter, Weekly Bulletin, and Congregational Meeting reports. The Sharing the Collection Team works closely with the UUAA staff and reports to the Social Justice Council.

### Sharing the Collection 2022 Recipients

<b>JANUARY 10</b>	<b>Interfaith Council for Peace and Justice (ICPJ)</b>
<b>FEBRUARY 6</b>	<b>Michigan UU Social Justice Network (MUUSJN)</b>
<b>MARCH 6</b>	<b>Habitat for Humanist of Huron Valley</b>
<b>APRIL 3</b>	<b>IHN/Alpha House</b>
<b>MAY 1</b>	<b>UU Service Committee (UUSC)</b>
<b>JUNE 5</b>	<b>Student Advocacy Center of Michigan</b>
<b>JULY 10</b>	<b>Our House</b>
<b>August 7</b>	<b>National Alliance on Mental Health Washtenaw County</b>
<b>September 18</b>	<b>Dawn Farm</b>
<b>October 2</b>	<b>The Women's Center of Southeastern Michigan</b>
<b>November 6</b>	<b>Liberty Club.</b>
<b>December 4</b>	<b>Ele's Place Ann Arbor</b>

**2022 Team Members:** Janet Duncan (Co-Chair), Fran Lyman, Diane McCarthy, Terry Madden (Co-Chair) Charlene Mangi.

### Current and Future Plans:

- Continue to adapt Sharing the Collection to an Online format due to COVID-19: promoting the Sharing the Collection payment link posted to UUAA website under Support - Donate Online.
- Better utilize the communication tools offered by the UUAA such as the Monthly Online Newsletter, Weekly Online News and Realm to promote and support the work of the committee.

- Utilize UUA communication channels to identify non-profit organizations that would benefit from the *Sharing the Collection Program* and its mission.
- Distribute applications to local nonprofits for Sharing the Collection in October, 2022. Select organizations for 2023 in November,

### **Sharing the Collection Recipients (2021)**

Date	<i>Non-Profit</i>	<b>Collection Disbursed</b>
Jan. 10	<a href="#"><u>Habitat for Humanity</u></a>	\$1773
Feb. 7	<a href="#"><u>Foundation Preschool</u></a>	\$1450
Mar. 7	<a href="#"><u>Summer Camp Scholarships</u></a>	\$1415
Apr. 4	<a href="#"><u>Growing Hope</u></a>	\$1340
May 2	<a href="#"><u>Avalon</u></a>	\$1313
June 6	<b>Michigan UU Social Justice Network (MUUSJN)</b>	\$1573
July 4	<a href="#"><u>Ozone House</u></a>	\$1323
Aug. 8	<a href="#"><u>Friends in Deed</u></a>	\$1238
Sept. 5	<a href="#"><u>Community Action Network</u></a>	\$2182
Oct. 3	<a href="#"><u>Children's Literacy Network</u></a>	\$2489
Nov. 7	<a href="#"><u>IHN/Alpha House</u></a>	\$2823
Dec. 5	<a href="#"><u>Big Brother Big Sisters of Washtenaw County</u></a>	\$2191

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