

UUA “Fair Share” Giving Guide

Boulder Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

Adjusted Annual Income	SUPPORTER The church is a significant part of my life and promotes my spiritual growth.			SUSTAINER The church is central to my identity, and I am committed to sustaining our programs.			VISIONARY I am committed to both the present and future growth of my church.			FULL TITHE I designate 10% of my income to the church as a way to live out my spiritual principles.		
	% of Income	Monthly Gift	Annual Gift	% of Income	Monthly Gift	Annual Gift	% of Income	Monthly Gift	Annual Gift	% of Income	Monthly Gift	Annual Gift
\$10000	2%	\$16	\$200	3%	\$25	\$300	5%	\$42	\$500	10%	\$83	\$1000
\$25000	2%	\$42	\$500	3%	\$63	\$750	5%	\$104	\$1250	10%	\$208	\$2500
\$50000	3%	\$125*	\$1,500*	4%	\$167	\$2000	5%	\$208	\$2500	10%	\$417	\$5000
\$75000	3%	\$188	\$2250	4.5%	\$281	\$3375	6%	\$375	\$4500	10%	\$625	\$7500
\$100000	3.5%	\$292	\$3500	5%	\$417	\$5000	6.5%	\$542	\$6500	10%	\$833	\$10000
\$150000	3.5%	\$438	\$5250	5%	\$625	\$7500	6.5%	\$813	\$9750	10%	\$1250	\$15000
\$200000	4%	\$667	\$8000	5.5%	\$917	\$11000	7%	\$1167	\$14000	10%	\$1667	\$20000
\$300000	5%	\$1250	\$15000	6%	\$1500	\$18000	8%	\$2000	\$24000	10%	\$2500	\$30000
\$400000	6%	\$2000	\$24000	7%	\$2333	\$28000	8.5%	\$2833	\$34000	10%	\$3333	\$40000
\$500000	7%	\$2917	\$35000	8%	\$3333	\$40000	9%	\$3750	\$45000	10%	\$4167	\$50000

IMPORTANT: ALL gifts are appreciated and we thank you for your generous contribution! We are NOT suggesting that you locate your income on the guide and feel you are being asked to dramatically increase your financial commitment at this time. We ARE suggesting that each person honestly appraise the importance of our Fellowship in your lives and make a conscious effort to *move toward* this suggested level in a steady, intentional way. If your current giving level exceeds these guidelines, or your financial circumstances are expected to change in the coming year, it is also appropriate for you to ‘right-size’ your contribution at this time.

*This highlighted amount is the closest amount on this chart to our ‘Per Member Cost’ shown on the pledge card. ‘Per Member Cost’ is the statistical average of the Total Pledge Goal in our proposed 08/09 budget divided by the number of Members (not families).

See next page for an explanation of how to calculate *your Income* for using this chart .

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Determining Your Income

Start with Adjusted Gross Income

(Line 31 of IRS Form 1040)

Add:

✓ Tax-exempt pensions and annuities

✓ Tax-free income

✓ Depreciation on rental property

✓ Other

Total Additions

Deduct:

✓ Non-reimbursed major medical expenses

✓ Care of Parent(s)

✓ Costs of higher education

✓ Costs of child care

Total Deductions

Income to determine financial commitment
