

Share The Plate Policy

Donations will be collected on the first Sunday of the month, for two month consecutive collections. They will be shared with the congregation 50/50. The collections will be utilized as contributions to local non-profits and their programs. We believe that donations in our community will enhance programs that meet the goals of our own Social Justice areas of impact. We will be open to special **collections for extraordinary disasters and emergencies.**

We will prioritize justice areas over charity. We will place emphasis on local, small non-profits and program funding that would benefit and grow local movements. Our priority justice areas are the environment, race and cultural justice, women's rights, LGBTQIA, economic and disability/aging concerns. It is our intention these donations will enhance our visibility in the communities where we draw members.

We encourage applicants to provide us with the following:

- Organization and program profile
- Identify the need for funds and how they will be used
- Contact information
- Verification of 501 © 3 tax exemption from the IRS

We encourage communication between UUCSC and the recipient for use in mutual websites, social media and local media.