

# UUSC GIVES THANKS TO OUR

## *Honor Congregations of 2009*

### Membership Awards

*These awards recognize congregations whose members support human rights and social justice through exemplary levels of UUSC membership.*

#### **Spirit of Justice Banner Societies**

*Honors congregations in which 100 percent of congregants are UUSC members.*

**Florida**  
Vero Beach  
**Washington**  
Friday Harbor

#### **Beacon of Justice Banner Societies**

*Honors congregations in which 75 to 99 percent of congregants are UUSC members.*

**Arkansas**  
Hot Springs Village  
**California**  
Sunnyvale  
**Florida**  
Brooksville  
**New Jersey**  
Newton  
**Oregon**  
West Linn  
**Pennsylvania**  
Athens  
**Texas**  
Brownsville  
New Braunfels  
San Marcos  
**Wisconsin**  
Milwaukee  
*Unitarian Fellowship of Milwaukee*

#### **Vision of Justice Banner Societies**

*Honors congregations in which 50 to 74 percent of congregants are UUSC members.*

**Arizona**  
Glendale  
Prescott  
*Prescott UU Fellowship*  
Sierra Vista  
Tucson  
*UU Congregation of NW Tucson*  
**Arkansas**  
Jonesboro

**California**  
Berkeley  
Fullerton  
La Crescenta  
Petaluma  
Redondo Beach  
San Rafael  
Whittier  
**Colorado**  
Boulder  
*Unitarian Universalist Church of Boulder*

**Connecticut**  
Brooklyn  
Meriden  
Norwich  
Storrs

**Florida**  
Cocoa  
North Palm Beach  
Port Charlotte  
Venice

**Idaho**  
Twin Falls

**Maryland**  
Great Mills

**Massachusetts**  
Billerica

**Michigan**  
Ann Arbor  
*Ann Arbor Unitarian Fellowship*

**Missouri**  
Rolla

**New Jersey**  
Paramus

**New Mexico**  
Albuquerque  
*Albuquerque UU Fellowship*

**New York**  
Hamburg

**Ohio**  
Athens  
Delaware  
Findlay  
New Madison

**Oklahoma**  
Tulsa  
*Church of Restoration UU*

**Pennsylvania**  
West Chester

**Texas**  
Abilene  
Austin  
*UU Fellowship of Austin*  
Lufkin  
Tyler

**Washington**  
Blaine  
Ellensburg

**Wisconsin**  
Rice Lake  
Woodruff

**FRANCE (Paris)**  
*UU Fellowship of Paris*

#### **Creating Justice Banner Societies**

*Honors congregations in which 25 to 49 percent of congregants are UUSC members.*

**Alabama**  
Auburn  
Fairhope

**Alaska**  
Fairbanks  
Juneau

**Arizona**  
Chandler  
Green Valley  
Prescott  
*Granite Peak UU Congregation*

**Arkansas**  
Eureka Springs  
Surprise  
Yuma

**California**

Aptos  
Auburn  
Bayside  
Canoga Park  
Carmel  
Chico  
Costa Mesa  
Fremont  
Grass Valley  
Hayward  
Laguna Beach  
Livermore  
Los Angeles  
Mission Viejo  
Napa  
Newhall  
North Hills  
Palo Alto  
Rancho Mirage  
Rancho Palos Verdes  
Sacramento  
*UU Community Church*  
San Francisco  
San Luis Obispo  
San Mateo  
Studio City  
Ventura  
Visalia  
Walnut Creek

**Colorado**  
Glenwood Springs  
Golden  
Greeley  
Littleton  
Loveland

**Connecticut**  
Madison  
New Haven  
New London  
Stamford

**Florida**  
Bradenton  
Citrus Springs  
Deland

Lakeland  
Pensacola  
Plantation  
Rockledge  
Sarasota  
St. Petersburg  
*UU United Fellowship*  
Tampa  
Tarpon Springs  
West Melbourne

**Georgia**  
Atlanta  
*Northwest UU Congregation*

Brunswick  
Ellijay  
Statesboro  
Valdosta

**Hawaii**  
Honolulu

**Idaho**  
Coeur D'Alene  
Idaho Falls  
Pocatello

**Illinois**  
Alton  
Carbondale  
DeKalb  
Palatine

**Indiana**  
Columbus

**Iowa**  
Cedar Rapids  
Clinton  
Davenport  
Iowa City  
Mason City  
Sioux City

**Kentucky**  
Bowling Green

**Maine**

Bangor  
Brunswick  
Castine  
Dexter  
Kennebunk  
Portland  
*The First Parish in Portland*  
*Allen Avenue UU Church*  
Waterville

**Maryland**

Churchville  
Columbia  
Cumberland  
Finksburg  
Lutherville

**Massachusetts**  
Andover  
Athol  
Attleboro  
Braintree  
Bridgewater  
Danvers  
Duxbury  
Gloucester  
Hingham  
*Second Parish UU in Hingham*

**Florida**  
Bradenton  
Citrus Springs  
Deland

Newton  
Norwell  
*First Parish Church*  
Orange  
Orleans  
Pittsfield  
Plymouth  
Quincy  
Sudbury  
Watertown  
West Roxbury  
Westwood  
Weymouth

**Michigan**  
Brighton  
Farmington Hills  
Marquette  
Mount Pleasant  
Muskegon  
Portage  
Rochester  
Troy

**Minnesota**  
Bloomington  
Brainerd  
Mahtomedi  
Saint Cloud  
Virginia  
Wayzata

**Missouri**  
Ellisville  
Jefferson City

**Montana**  
Kalispell

**Nevada**  
Reno

**New Hampshire**

Andover  
Durham  
Exeter  
Keene  
Peterborough  
Tamworth

**New Jersey**

Absecon  
Branchburg  
Montclair  
Orange  
Ridgewood

**New Mexico**  
Albuquerque  
*First Unitarian Church of Albuquerque*

Las Cruces  
Rio Rancho  
Silver City

**New York**

Bay Shore  
Big Flats  
Bridgehampton  
Canandaigua  
Central Square  
Flushing  
Fredonia  
Hastings on Hudson  
Jamestown  
*UU Congregation of Jamestown*  
Kingston  
Manhasset  
Muttontown  
Niagara Falls

Syracuse  
*May Memorial UU Society*

**North Carolina**

Brevard  
Franklin  
Greenville  
Hendersonville  
Morehead City  
Raleigh  
*UU Fellowship of Raleigh*

**North Dakota**

Bismarck  
Fargo  
Grand Forks

**Ohio**

Bellaire  
Berea  
Canton  
Cincinnati  
*First Unitarian Church*  
Dayton  
Fairlawn  
Lewis Center  
Oberlin  
Toledo  
Wooster  
Yellow Springs

**Oklahoma**

Edmond  
Lawton  
Norman  
*Norman UU Fellowship*

**Oregon**

Ashland  
Astoria  
Florence  
Portland  
*First Unitarian Church*  
*Wy'east UU Congregation*  
Roseburg

**Pennsylvania**

Bethlehem  
Collegeville  
Devon  
Ligonier  
Philadelphia  
*UU Church of the Restoration*  
Pittsburgh  
*First Unitarian Church of Pittsburgh*  
*UU Church of the South Hills*

Smithton  
State College  
Stroudsburg

**South Carolina**

Bluffton

**Tennessee**

Nashville  
*Greater Nashville UU Congregation*  
Tullahoma

**Texas**

Amarillo  
Houston  
*Unitarian Fellowship of Houston*  
Kerrville  
*UU Church of the Hill Country*  
Midland

San Antonio  
*Community UU Church*  
San Juan  
Waco

**Vermont**

Bennington  
Brattleboro  
Chester  
Middlebury  
Norwich  
South Strafford

**Virginia**

Blacksburg  
Harrisonburg  
Lynchburg  
Pasco

**Washington**

Bellingham  
Marysville  
Olympia  
Woodinville

**Wisconsin**

Eau Claire  
Kenosha  
Ripon  
Sister Bay

**Wyoming**

Laramie

## Congregational Corporate-Giving Awards

These awards recognize congregations that demonstrate their strong commitment to justice and human rights through institutional giving.

### Helen Fogg Chalice Society

Honors congregations for their generous line-item contribution from their annual budget of at least \$25 per church member.

**Massachusetts**  
Berlin  
Eastham  
Sterling  
Westwood

**New York**  
Manhasset

**Pennsylvania**  
Lewisburg

### James Luther Adams Award

Honors congregations for their generous line-item contribution from their annual budget of at least \$1 per church member.

**Alaska**  
Anchorage

**Arizona**  
Prescott  
*Granite Peak UU Congregation*  
Surprise

**Arkansas**  
Fayetteville  
Hot Springs Village

**California**  
Auburn  
Clovis  
La Crescenta  
Modesto  
Montclair  
Palo Alto  
Redondo Beach  
San Diego  
San Francisco  
San Luis Obispo  
San Mateo  
San Rafael  
Studio City  
Ventura  
Walnut Creek

**Colorado**  
Golden  
Lafayette  
Littleton

**Connecticut**  
Storrs  
Westport

**Florida**  
Clearwater  
Gainesville  
Miami  
Plantation  
Sarasota  
Venice  
Vero Beach

**Georgia**  
Ellijay  
Macon

**Illinois**  
Chicago  
*First Unitarian Society of Chicago*  
*Third Unitarian Church of Chicago*

DeKalb  
Palatine  
**Indiana**  
Bloomington

**Iowa**  
Davenport  
Des Moines

**Kansas**  
Manhattan

**Kentucky**  
Louisville  
*Thomas Jefferson Unitarian Church*

**Maryland**  
Baltimore  
Bethesda  
*Cedar Lane UU Church*  
*River Road UU Congregation*  
Camp Springs  
Columbia

**Massachusetts**  
Amherst  
Belmont  
Berlin  
Brookline  
Cambridge  
Carlisle  
Duxbury  
Eastham  
Littleton  
Norwell

*First Parish Church*  
Reading  
Sterling  
Swampscott  
Watertown  
Wellesley Hills  
Weston  
Westwood  
Winchester

**Minnesota**  
Mankato  
Saint Cloud  
Winona

**Nevada**  
Las Vegas  
Reno

**New Hampshire**  
Milford

**New Jersey**  
Orange

**New Mexico**  
Los Alamos

**New York**  
Brooklyn  
*First Unitarian Congregational Society*  
Huntington  
New York  
*Community Church of New York UU*  
*Unitarian Church of All Souls*  
Oneonta  
Rochester  
*First Unitarian Church*  
Syracuse  
*May Memorial UU Society*

**North Carolina**  
Chapel Hill  
Durham  
*Eno River UU Fellowship*  
Hillsborough  
Raleigh  
*UU Fellowship of Raleigh*

**Ohio**  
Berea  
Cincinnati  
*First Unitarian Church*  
Cleveland Heights  
Lewis Center  
Wooster  
Yellow Springs

**Oklahoma**  
Oklahoma City

**Oregon**  
Hillsboro

**Pennsylvania**  
Lewisburg

**Tennessee**  
Oak Ridge  
Tullahoma  
**Texas**  
El Paso  
Fort Worth  
*Westside UU Church*  
Galveston  
Houston  
*Unitarian Fellowship of Houston*  
Odessa  
San Antonio  
*First UU Church of San Antonio*

**Vermont**  
Chester

**Virginia**  
Burke  
Fredericksburg

**Washington**  
Bellingham  
Edmonds  
Marysville  
Olympia  
Seattle  
*University Unitarian Church*  
Tacoma

**Wisconsin**  
Milwaukee  
*First Unitarian Society of Milwaukee*  
Sister Bay  
Woodruff

\*These lists cover the period July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009. Membership awards are calculated by comparing the number of UUSC memberships during the fiscal year with the church size as reported by the UUA for that fiscal year. The compilers have carefully reviewed the names that are included. However, errors and omissions may have occurred. If your congregation has been omitted, misspelled, or listed incorrectly, please accept our apologies and bring the mistake to our attention. Contact Volunteer Services, UUSC, 689 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02139-3302, e-mail [volunteerservices@uuscc.org](mailto:volunteerservices@uuscc.org), or call 800-766-5236 ext. 397.

### Guest at Your Table Special Recognition

Special thanks goes to the UU congregations listed below for their outstanding support of UUSC through Guest at Your Table. UUSC is fortunate to receive their endorsement of confidence and tangible investment of resources in human rights and social justice.

**California**  
Sunnyvale

**Florida**  
Vero Beach

**Minnesota**  
Mahtomedi  
Minneapolis  
*First Universalist Church*

**North Carolina**  
Hendersonville

**Texas**  
Dallas  
*First Unitarian Church of Dallas*

“The generosity of these congregations and their members enables UUSC to continue its work, year after year.”

—Charlie Clements,  
UUSC President

For more information on how your congregation can play a critical role in supporting UUSC, call 800-766-5236 ext. 397 or e-mail [volunteerservices@uuscc.org](mailto:volunteerservices@uuscc.org), or visit our website at [www.uuscc.org](http://www.uuscc.org).



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