



## 2017 – 18 VIUF STEWARDSHIP DRIVE

Dear VIUF members and friends,

Generosity can be celebrated as a spiritual practice. Throughout the year we should all be thinking about ways we can support this fellowship through our gifts of the three “T’s” - Treasure (money), Time and Talents. We are a small congregation and everyone’s generosity counts. We hope you cherish the friendships you make, the activities that you can participate in, the intellectual and spiritual growth you receive, and the “safety net” provided by this caring fellowship.

On March 12, VIUF will start our 2017-18 stewardship drive to raise funds for next year’s budget. Monetary pledges allow us to sustain this fellowship. The amount we raise is based on the commitment each of us has to the continuing vitality of our fellowship. Your generosity translates directly into the ability of VIUF to sustain a welcoming organization where the Vashon community can come together to celebrate and share in a liberal and diverse spiritual experience. Your pledge is essential – pledges fund over 80% of VIUF’s annual budget. We are a healthier fellowship when all of our members and friends contribute to this drive.

Based on our generosity during this drive, the Board will present the 2017-2018 budget for membership approval at our Annual Meeting in May.

On the other side of this page you will find information from the UUA’s Fair Share Contribution Guide which can help you as you decide how much you would like to pledge. The attached page is your Pledge Form. In the interest of confidentiality, please mail your Pledge Form to VIUF – Stewardship Committee, or place it in the VIUF collection basket in a sealed envelope.

Thank you for your generosity and for all that you do for our Beloved Community!

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