



MidAmerica Region Chalice Lighters GRANTS MADE 2013-Date

<i>Date</i>	<i>Recipient</i>
11/2013	The Tree of Life Unitarian Universalist Congregation of McHenry, Illinois for support of renovations to their new building
11/2013	The Harmony Unitarian Universalist Church in Morrow, Ohio for support of their new facility and improvements
11/2013	First Unitarian Church of Sioux City, Iowa for installation of a lift to make most of their building accessible to everyone
2/2014	UU Congregation of the Quad Cities in Davenport, Iowa to increase staff time to develop new programming
2/2014	The Lake Country UU Church of Hartland Wisconsin to bring facility into compliance with ADA Accessibility Guidelines
7/2014	MidAmerica Region to create a fund to support projects for strengthening Youth and Young Adult Ministry in congregations
9/2014	The Unitarian Universalist Church of Rockford (UUC) and the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Rock Valley (UUCRV) , to hire a half-time contract minister, and share the position between the two congregations.
“	The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Salina (UUFS) in Kansas building remodeling to increase usable space and improve building function and aesthetics for their growing congregation.
“	The Mesabi Unitarian Universalist Church of Virginia, MN to make their religious education and kitchen/gathering spaces handicapped accessible.
1/2015	Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Eau Claire, Wisconsin to increase accessibility through the purchase of a new hearing loop system and hand held microphones.
“	Unitarian Universalist Church of Columbia, Missouri in support of expanding their Director of Religious Education from 25 hours per week to full time.
“	Unitarian Universalist Church of Stockton, Illinois to support their hiring of a ¼ time Religious Educator.
“	Unity Church–Unitarian in St. Paul, Minnesota for partial support of a

	Ministerial Resident.
3/2015	The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Manhattan, KS , to hire a full-time developmental minister with the goal of developing social action and greater visibility in their community.
“	The First Unitarian Church of Wichita, KS to help hire a part/time, salaried professional organizer to coordinate social justice projects and to facilitate membership engagement.
“	Emerson Unitarian Universalist Chapel in Ellisville, MO to reach the goal of having a professional religious educator on staff on a continuous basis.
9/2015	Bismarck Mandan Unitarian Universalist Fellowship and Church in Bismarck ND to take their quarter time clergy person to a half-time position
“	The Hopedale Unitarian Universalist Church of Oxford OH to renovate their Religious Education space.
“	White Bear Unitarian Universalist Church in Mahtomedi MN to help fund their St. Croix Valley Outreach Project, using ACS, an innovative and powerful membership database system which will allow the congregation to connect with 150 member households in new and unique ways and link them to each other, community events and church activities.
1/2016	The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Mankato, MN to increase the hours of their Coordinator of Faith Development and also their Office Administrator.
“	The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Northfield, MN to increase the hours of their administrative and bookkeeping staff so their minister and DRE can focus on growth-oriented goals - adding summer services, beginning small group faith formation and deepening social justice engagement.
“	The James Reeb Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Madison, WI to expand their professional staff, and to bring them into alignment with fair compensation goals.
“	The UU Fellowship of Decatur, IL to develop and manage a new website along with additional outreach initiatives.
4/2016	The Unitarian Universalist Church of Greater Lansing, Michigan to support installation of a hearing-loop system for their primary conference / meeting space.
“	First Unitarian Church of Omaha, Nebraska will be awarded \$1,000 to support preliminary investigation of a potential diverse, new Unitarian presence in Omaha, in collaboration with Second Unitarian and local facilitators.

10/2016	Any Congregation to assist in supporting Black Lives of Unitarian Universalism (BLUU).
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