



Annual Program Fund December Update:

Last month, I reported in this column about the generous outpouring of support that we provided as a denomination and as a district to the citizens and church communities of the South after Hurricane's Katrina and Rita. We continue to be a "giving" community as we witness the billboard in Times Square that brings our light "from under the bushel" out into the public square- literally. And to have such a statement made in our own District – we will be the recipients of many new visitors through our doors. Together, we are able to do so much more than we can individually.

This is one of the reasons why our joint efforts are so important in the work of this, "OUR" denomination. I will be sharing with you in the very near future a program that will help us to hold up our Congregations and our success stories.

In the meantime, I promised to share with you the growing list of Pledges received to date, through November 10, 2005:

NEW YORK

Bellport
Brooklyn All Souls
Brooklyn First
Freeport
Hastings on Hudson
Huntington
Kingston
Mohegan Lake
Mt. Kisco
Muttontown
Community – NYC
North Fork
Pomona
Rock Tavern
Southold

Staten Island
Stony Brook
Watermill

PENNSYLVANIA

Beach Lake
Stroudsburg

CONNECTICUT

Danbury
Stamford
Westport

NEW JERSEY

Baptistown
Bayville

East Brunswick
Skylands
Lincroft
Montclair
Morristown
Newton
Somerset Hills
Orange
Plainfield
Princeton
Ridgewood
Summit
Titusville
Wayne

If in **bold**, the congregation has pledged to support the district and/or the UUA through a 100% full fair share pledge. All pledges and support are important in the mutual support of this larger faith community. If your congregation has not yet pledged its support, a follow-up reminder has been sent by the APF Staff.

Twelve (12) Pledges remain to be reported. If we have 100% Full Fair Share Participation, the Metro NY District can receive an additional \$9,000 in grant funding to support our District's work in servicing and supporting OUR Congregations. Please consider how your support can assist all of us!

I hope that all 51 Congregations will have pledges posted. This will assist us all in the budget projection process in January. If you need any assistance, or have any questions, please feel free to contact me. I am here to serve our congregations.

Would you like more information on our Association's Annual Program Fund, visit the [APF](#) webpage.

In faith and action,
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