

CHALICE LIGHTERS UPDATE – December 2006

"UUs helping other UUs"

Fall 2006 Call for the Gulf Coast UU Fellowship (Gulfport MS)

The Fall Chalice Lighter Call is underway that will help the Gulf Coast UU Fellowship recover from the devastation of Hurricane Katrina and to grow. Specifically the funds will be used to hire a part-time minister, a critical component of their growth and recovery strategy. This Call differs from past Chalice Lighter calls in that the congregation identified for the Call will not be able to send ambassadors to speak personally about their plans for the Chalice Lighters funds. So we are relying on the professional and lay leadership, particularly the Chalice Lighters Coordinators, to publicize and promote this Call that will help grow Unitarian Universalism in the Gulf Coast region. Background about the Call can be found on the District web site, www.uumetrony.org. Please support this very important Call.

As of December 19, we have received \$14,735.07 from 17 of the 51 Metro NY District congregations: Beach Lake, Bridgehampton, East Brunswick, Freeport, Huntington, Lincroft, Manhasset, Manhattan All Souls, Mohegan Lake, Newton, Northville, Orange, Pomona, Princeton, Stony Brook, Stroudsburg, and Westport. The top-contributing congregations are listed below.

Honor Roll: Fall 2006 Call

Contributions of \$1,000 or more

Princeton	\$2,009
Freeport	\$1,768
Huntington	\$1,619
Manhasset	\$1,603
Westport	\$1,285
Stony Brook	\$1,255
Manhattan All Souls	\$1,000

Contributions of \$4.00 or more per member

Bridgehampton	\$12.97	Northville	\$6.11
Freeport	\$11.33	Stroudsburg	\$5.65
Orange	\$8.04	Stony Brook	\$5.55
Beach Lake	\$7.27	Pomona	\$4.68
Newton	\$6.76	Princeton	\$4.54
Mohegan Lake	\$6.31		
Huntington	\$6.23		

Spring 2007 Call for the First Unitarian Society of Plainfield (NJ)

Planning has begun for the Spring 2007 Call, which will help the Plainfield congregation implement a marketing campaign, a key component of their overall membership development plan.

Fall 2007 and Spring 2008 Chalice Lighters

Do you have an idea for a growth related project but no money to implement? Consider applying to be chosen as one of next year's Chalice Lighters recipients. Visit the District web site, www.uumetrony.org, for application details or contact us for further information.

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