

Share-the-Plate Sunday Collections

Starting in September, UUCD begins Share-the-Plate Sunday Collections. Each month, a different nonprofit organization will receive half of non-pledge contributions to the Sunday collections. To ensure that your donation goes where you intend, please CLEARLY mark your memo line on EVERY check.

Examples Make check out to UUCD,

Memo: Collection (will be split between UUCD and the non-profit of the month);

Memo: Pledge (100% will go to your pledge);

Memo: OWL fees (100% will go to RE's OWL program).

- ✧ Non-profit organizations are nominated annually by UUCD congregants. Nominations are reviewed and recipients chosen by a Board subcommittee.
- ✧ Each nonprofit recipient may table in the Social Hall during the month that it shares the Sunday collection in order to publicize its work or seek volunteers.
- ✧ For more information, please contact office@uudavis.org

2017-18 Share-the-Plate Recipients:

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September 2017 Davis Art Center, www.davisartscenter.org

Davis Arts Center is a gathering place for dynamic engagement with the arts. Through multidisciplinary classes and programs for the regional community, the Arts Center inspires creative expression in people of all ages and fosters an environment for the arts to flourish.

October 2017 Mosaic Children's Museum, <http://www.mosaicchildrensmuseum.org/>

Dedicated to inspiring and empowering children through science, art, imagination, and creativity. Our vision is to become a full-lifecycle community resource for all ages. Our downtown Woodland location will contribute to a downtown accessible to all ages and contributing to Woodland's sense of community. We are beginning construction soon and hope to be open in 2018.

November 2017 Yolo Interfaith Immigration Network (YIIN), www.facebook.com/yiin.group

YIIN is a group of people serving and advocating for immigrants in YOLO county. We believe that by working together we can make our community a better place for all of us.

December 2017 Progress Ranch (summer activities), <http://www.progressranch.org/>

Progress Ranch has two Davis homes for boys, ages 7-12. Most of the boys attend Davis public schools and play on local sports teams. We strive for the following outcomes for our boys: Health and well-being; Confidence and social skills; An optimistic and hopeful outlook; A capacity for meaningful relationships. We work to achieve these outcomes by providing a nurturing home environment, being involved in a supportive community, emphasizing education, offering individual and family therapy.

Christmas Eve, Interfaith Rotating Winter Shelter, <http://www.interfaith-shelter.org/>

This is truly an intergenerational happening. Young and old sort sleeping bags, drive, serve, provide hospitality; a father and son do an overnight shift; Campus Ministry and the UNIQUE High School group take on a meal. A whole congregation comes together in service, learning more about each other and about the guests in the process, and giving us all the chance to feel we can count on each other, even when we go out on a limb. We become a part of something bigger than ourselves, connected to our Davis faith community.

January 2018 Davis Phoenix Coalition, www.davisphoenixco.org

Works to prevent hate, intolerance and bullying for the promotion of a world where all people are safe and respected.

February 2018 Davis Media Access, <http://davismedia.org/>

Commercial media is often costly, doesn't invite participation, and represents a narrow spectrum of voices, owned by a very few companies. Non-commercial community media fills a critical need, teaching both digital literacy and media production, and helping to highlight the voices of non-profits, community activists, marginalized voices, and perspectives outside the mainstream. Davis Media Access (DMA) fills this need in Yolo County, partnering with schools, local governments, community groups and people like you! To learn more about how to listen, watch and support, please visit <http://davismedia.org>. Davis Media Access: Strengthening Community Through Media for over 25 years.

March 2018 International Rescue Committee, N. CA, <https://www.rescue.org/united-states/sacramento-ca>

To provide opportunities for refugees, asylees, victims of human trafficking, survivors of torture, and other immigrants to thrive in the Sacramento-Yolo area.

April 2018 To be Chosen by CRE

Social service is an important part of the Religious Exploration program. Each year the children and youth choose an organization to support through education and service. Their work, and the organization they choose, is supported by the entire congregation through this collection.

May 2018 Friends of Yolo Adult Day Health Care, <http://www.friendsofadultdayhealth.org/>

Nominated in honor of Marie Graham, UUCD's volunteer water operator, donating 1000s of dollar a year of her time and expertise to keep UUCD's water system safe and legal.

Friends of Yolo Adult Day Health Care, Inc. is an all-volunteer organization working to promote the health, dignity and independence of frail older and disabled adults and their caregivers by supporting Yolo Adult Day Health Center through fundraising and community awareness.

June 2018 Woodland Opportunity Village, (no website)

Provide tiny homes for homeless people.