

Churchworks Fund



This fund, established by the Growth foundation Board in 2003, honors Pacific Northwest District Executive, Anne Odin Heller, author of the widely acclaimed book, *Churchworks: A Well-Body Book for Congregations*. The Churchworks Fund will make grants to support growth and expansion of member congregations.

Hewett/Hopper/Raible Ministerial Support Fund

The Hewett/Hopper/Raible Ministerial Support Fund exists to enhance the strength and presence of professional ministry in our congregations. Distributions will be used to enable internship programs and provide educational and development funding for current ministers. This fund is named for the Rev. Dr. Phillip Hewett, Minister Emeritus, The Unitarian Church of Vancouver, British Columbia, the Rev. Dr. C. Leon Hopper, Minister Emeritus, East Shore Unitarian Church, Bellevue, Washington, and the (deceased) Rev. Dr. Peter Raible, Minister Emeritus, University Unitarian Church, Seattle, Washington.

Unrestricted Fund

The Unrestricted Fund is used to support fundraising and stewardship efforts, and for any other growth-related purpose.

Frequently Asked Questions

The various funds are designed to be distributed as investments which in turn generate interest. How is the interest then used?

Interest generated by the loans will be reinvested into the funds and made available as loans and grants to congregations, continuing the cycle of growth.

There are so many good options for gifting. Why the Pacific Northwest UU Growth Foundation funds?

Acquiring land, constructing buildings and funding professional ministry are the most financially challenging tasks of growing congregations. The funds of the Pacific Northwest Unitarian Universalist Growth Foundation are unique. They are resources that will help congregations successfully meet these challenges. Your generous gift will be used over and over again, enabling congregations far into the future to grow. The principal of the Foundation is dedicated to - literally - building congregations and our faith.

Send contributions and requests to:

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Where Do We Come From?



“We eat the fruit from trees we did not plant”

Almost three-quarters of the Unitarian and Unitarian Universalist congregations in British Columbia and the Pacific Northwest District are the result of our forebears' commitment and vision. Other congregations, other people, helped those congregations begin. Today the Pacific Northwest UU Growth Foundation is committed to a similar vision of growth and is working to ensure that all who seek a religious home here will find a congregation to welcome them.

The Pacific Northwest Unitarian Universalist Growth Foundation encourages bequests and other gifts to help finance growth projects of the Pacific Northwest District and British Columbia Region member congregations.



Our Mission

The mission of the Pacific Northwest Unitarian Universalist Growth Foundation is to benefit the ability of its member congregations to enhance places in which Unitarians and Unitarian Universalists of all ages gather as religious communities. Through promotion of planned giving, the Foundation expands the funds available to local congregations. Prudent investment and management by the Foundation ensures a permanent fund to serve our liberal religious communities.

Who Manages the Growth Foundation?



An elected Board of Trustees manages the Foundation. Member congregations in the Pacific Northwest District and British Columbia appoint five trustees; the board of directors of the Pacific Northwest District appoints two trustees; and Pacific Northwest Chapter of the Unitarian Universalist Ministers Association appoints two trustees.

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Loan and Grant Recipients

Congregations in Bellingham, Bainbridge Island, Des Moines, Fairbanks, Hillsboro, Klamath Falls, Pasco, Port Angeles, Port Townsend, Portland: Wy'east, Shoreline, West Seattle.

Available Funds

The Pacific Northwest Unitarian Universalist Growth Foundation has various funds described on the following pages. These funds are available for loans to congregations for space or buildings, and grants for ministry. Application forms are available at our website, www.pnuugf.org, or by sending an email to Shari Goss, the PNUUGF Administrator, at pnuugf@gmail.com

Rod Stewart Growth Fund



In 1995 the PNWD annual meeting voted to establish the Rod Stewart Growth Fund within the Pacific Northwest UU Growth Foundation. For almost twenty years the Pacific Northwest District was blessed with an exceptional district executive who carried a vision of the possibilities of our movement. Rod Stewart's inspirational gifts to the growth of liberal religion are evident throughout the Pacific Northwest - in the societies and congregations he assisted, the people he trained, and the innovative programs he helped create. The Rod Stewart Growth Fund allows us to focus on financial needs that we do not yet adequately meet. Since its inception, over \$300,000 has been raised from individuals, congregations, and ministers to support congregational growth in the states and provinces of the Pacific Northwest.

The Rod Stewart Growth Fund provides loans to PNWD and British Columbia congregations for purchasing land, constructing or purchasing buildings, and remodeling or expanding existing buildings.

Lorenzen-Deale Fund

This fund was created in 2002 to honor the Rev. Alan Deale, Minister Emeritus of the First Unitarian Church of Portland and his late wife, Dr. Leola Lorenzen. The fund provides short-term loans for congregational growth and expansion through means other than enhancement of physical facilities.

**PACIFIC NORTHWEST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
GROWTH FOUNDATION
Pledge Form**

To help promote the growth of Unitarian Universalist congregations in the Pacific Northwest District and the British Columbia Region, I hereby pledge (amount) \$_____ to be paid by (date) _____ into the following fund:

- Rod Stewart Growth Fund – congregation loans for buildings and land
- Lorenzen-Deale Fund – short-term loans for growth through other than physical facilities
- Churchworks Fund – grants to support congregation growth and expansion
- Hewett/Hopper/Raible Ministerial Support Fund – congregation grants for ministerial support
- Unrestricted Fund – congregation loans and grants for any of the above needs

Donor Information

Please print clearly.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Congregation _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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