



AN OUUF-SAN INITIATIVE

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OUUF Launches Share the Plate

Beginning June 1, 2026, the Olympic Unitarian Universalist Fellowship community will launch Share the Plate, a giving program rooted in Unitarian Universalist values of compassion, justice, and collective care. The program is an initiative driven by the Social Action Network.

Once each month, a portion of the Sunday morning offering will be shared with a selected nonprofit organization working to strengthen our communities and advance meaningful social change. Through this program, OUUF members and friends will have an ongoing opportunity to support organizations making a direct impact both locally and beyond.

How Share the Plate Works

Each Sunday will be a Share the Plate opportunity, where 50% of all non-pledge cash and check donations collected during the Sunday offering will be donated to the month's selected nonprofit recipient. Pledges and designated contributions to OUUF will remain fully dedicated to supporting fellowship operations and programming.

A different nonprofit organization will be featured each month. Recipients will be announced in advance, along with information about their mission and work. In some months, organizations may also be highlighted during services or fellowship gatherings, helping our community learn more about the causes we are supporting together.

2026 Share the Plate Recipients

The following organizations have been selected as the first recipients of OUUF's Share the Plate program:

- June – [Dungeness Valley Health and Wellness Clinic](#)
- July – [Volunteer Hospice of Clallam County](#)
- August – [Clallam Friends Together](#)
- September – [Northwest Immigrant Rights Project](#)
- October – [Unitarian Universalist Service Committee](#)
- November – [North Olympic Salmon Coalition](#)
- December – [Olympic Climate Action](#)

Giving Categories We Hope to Support

The Share the Plate program prioritizes 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations whose work aligns with Unitarian Universalist principles and OUUF's commitment to justice, equity, and compassion. Areas of focus include:

- Local community support initiatives
- Food security and unhoused outreach
- Literacy and educational programs
- Social and racial justice efforts
- LGBTQ+ advocacy and inclusion
- Immigrant and refugee support
- Environmental and climate justice work
- UU-affiliated justice organizations and initiatives

Why It Matters

Share the Plate is more than a fundraising effort. It is a way for our congregation to deepen its connection to community care and collective action. Programs like these often foster greater awareness of local needs, strengthen partnerships with nonprofit organizations, and create opportunities for volunteer engagement and meaningful service.

We are excited to begin this new chapter of shared generosity at OUUF and look forward to the many ways this program will help extend our values into the wider world.

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