

Jefferson Unitarian Church

Endowment and Memorial Gift Trust Grant History

The JUC Endowment and Memorial Gift Trust (EMGT) was established in 1992 to provide a means for members and friends to make a significant and lasting contribution to JUC. Initial contributions from Dale and Maxine Foreman and Dick and C.J. Prouty provided seed money for the establishment of the EMGT. In 1995, Frank Mills' bequest of over \$340,000 made sufficient funds available for investment income to support special project requests. Prior to that (1986) Dale and Maxine Foreman had donated mountain property to JUC, which provided funding for the Foreman Intern and Scholarship Fund that supported several intern ministers. In 2004 the remaining assets of The Foreman Fund were transferred to the EMGT. The EMGT has five directors elected by the congregation to manage and invest available funds. Funds contributed to the EMGT are conserved in perpetuity to provide income for special projects of lasting value that are not regularly included in the annual budget. In addition, grants are made in support of the goals and purposes of Unitarian Universalism to other UU churches or to organizations with corresponding ideals and purposes.

Each year in December EMGT directors determine and publicize the dollar amount available for special projects. Request for Special Project Funding forms, along with Special Project Guidelines, are distributed. Official request forms must be submitted no later than February 28 (or other deadline specified by the directors). EMGT directors evaluate and prioritize these requests and announce awards no later than the Annual Spring Congregational Meeting in May.

Lists of Grants

Year	Total	Grant Amount	Grant Description
1995-96	\$1,000	\$1,000	JUC Memorial Garden landscaping and gate construction
1997	\$8,000	\$2,000 \$1,500 \$4,500	Funding for Dr. Shipman's Resource Center for Medically Uninsured Scholarships for JUC members to attend GA and MOD meetings Matching funds grant for refurbishing Mills building
1998	\$15,000	\$4,000 \$3,000 \$1,000 \$1,000 \$2,000 \$2,500 \$1,500	JUC Decisions for Growth workshop series JUC Habitat for Humanity All-Church Project JUC CARES Group educational workshops JUC Memorial Garden landscaping and planting Sacred furnishings for sanctuary Production of JUC video for Membership Group Bronze plaque for Memorial Garden
1999	\$30,000	\$3,000 \$1,000 \$5,900 \$4,000 \$9,400 \$6,700	JUC Supplemental Pastoral Care Funds Hague Appeal for Peace conference for JUC teens JUC Community Building Task Force Prairie Unitarian Church - help foster new congregation Remodel JUC storeroom and purchase lightweight tables JUC sanctuary remodeling
2000	\$30,000	\$14,000 \$6,000 \$4,850 \$3,000 \$1,650	JUC sanctuary remodeling Interfaith Alliance of Colorado Grand Junction Umcompahgre UU Church - support new congregation Prairie Unitarian Church - help foster new congregation Support for JUC attendees at UU Midsize Church Conference
2001	\$24,450	\$10,000 \$6,000 \$4,500 \$1,200 \$750 \$2,000	JUC Minister Emeritus grant to Joe Willis Interfaith Alliance of Colorado JUC Sanctuary sacred furnishings JUC Social Action & YRUU attendance at national social justice conference JUC lighting for Wayside Pulpit Prairie Unitarian Church - help foster new congregation

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2002	\$8,700	\$1,500 \$1,500 \$2,800 \$1,200 \$1,000 \$700	Portable Digital Piano - JUC Music Group Interfaith Alliance of Colorado JUC sanctuary lighting and audio screen JUC Interfaith Hospitality Network start-up costs Prairie Unitarian Church - help foster new congregation JUC newsletter editors for laptop computer and clip art
2003	\$10,210	\$3,000 \$2,500 \$3,000 \$860 \$850	Building Advisory Team to purchase plantings for new construction JUC Emergency Financial Assistance Fund seed money JUC sanctuary speakers and related equipment Octave chimes and supplies - JUC Music Group Professional CD recorder and duplicating equipment
2004	\$51,593	\$20,000 \$16,000 \$2,500 \$2,000 \$6,443 \$2,650 \$900 \$600 \$500	Chapel portion of building project Toddler play area Decorative front entry doors Stained glass window in story-telling room Music intern LCD projector and screen Privacy blinds in Mills building Kitchen tools Recycling bins
2005	\$36,800	\$14,000 \$10,000 \$1,000 \$3,800 \$1,500 \$6,500	Irrigation system Meditation Garden Landscaping Schulmerich hand bells Portable digital piano Sacred furnishings for the Willis Chapel
2006	\$31,425	\$12,000 \$6,000 \$2,400 \$2,000 \$2,500 \$2,000 \$400 \$2,000 \$500 \$175 \$1,350	New sanctuary chairs Interfaith Alliance of Colorado New hymnal supplement, <i>Singing the Journey</i> Part of a fourth octave of hand bells Assistive Listening system Drivable Grass for northeast corner of parking lot Stepping pavers Wayside pulpit signboard Labyrinth construction Kitchen sanitation training Travel and housing expenses for the Hoppers
2007	\$30,315	\$10,000 \$7,050 \$4,500 \$3,150 \$1,000 \$3,000 \$1,665 \$1,450	JUC sustainable Energy Project – first phase Music Ministry Intern Interfaith Alliance of Colorado Support of Unitarian Parents of Preschoolers – CURK Pastoral Care Conference Interfaith Hospitality Network storage shed Automated External Defibrillator Outdoor patio dining sets

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2008	\$38,505	\$5,000 \$4,000 \$2,500 \$3,500 \$1,500 \$2,500 \$3,705 \$1,500 \$1,500 \$200 \$12,600	Children's Music Ministry Sound System for the Chapel Bike Racks Improving JUC's backyard Personal Empowerment Programs for children Interfaith Alliance of Colorado Suicide Prevention program Men's Conference support WomenSpirit program Additional funds for defibrillator purchase Funding for Ministerial Intern
2009			No grants were made this year
2010	\$34,960	\$3,100 \$860 \$16,000 \$6,00 \$500 \$1,500 \$1,500 \$3,000 \$3,000	Gas Stove and Kitchen Improvements Men's Conference Strategic Planning Task Force Videotaping Guatemala - UUSC Task Force Archiving JUC Photos Russell Lockwood Leadership School Scholarships Assisted Listening Devices for Sanctuary Russell Lockwood Leadership School-Training and Leadership Tools Microphone for Sanctuary and Chapel
2011	\$22,446	\$200 \$746 \$2,500 \$10,800 \$8,200	Partial registration for four youth to ride with Team CNI Print & Distribute ' <i>From Perpetual War to Perpetual Peace</i> ' Registration for participation in the Russell Lockwood Leadership School Youth and Young Adult outreach Music Ministry Intern
2012	\$60,000	\$25,000 \$2,600 \$20,000 \$2,980 \$960 \$1,000 \$415 \$1,500 \$600 \$4,375	Ministerial Intern Pastoral Care Associates Workshop Sanctuary & Kitchen Cooling Project Music Ministry Volunteer Development LEAP: How to Talk to your Kids JUC Fall Retreat Scholarships Planting Fruit Bearing Shrubs Kitchen Equipment Crossroads between Christianity and World Campus Ministry at Colorado School of Mines
2013	\$27,500	\$10,000 \$4,500 \$5,000 \$3,500 \$2,000 \$2,500	New church sign Evergreen Campus Marketing Campaign Scrip program Audio Mixer Board/LED Projectors Youth/YRUU Camp Leap of Faith
2014	\$16,700	\$2,500 \$4,600 \$2,200 \$1,200 \$6,200	Perpetual Peace Initiative Outreach Project Gutters Video, Sound and Light booth expansions Standardized Audio/Visual Carts Large Church Structure Realization
2015	\$18,075	\$9,000 \$6,200 \$2,000 \$875	Ministerial Intern Large Church Structure Realization Fall Retreat Scholarships Summer Seminary & QUUest Camp Support

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2016	\$10,000	\$3,000	Front Entrance Refinish
		\$4,000	Classroom Chair Replacement
		\$3,000	Front Range UU 9 th Grade Trip