

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.

List 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	Funding for Dr. Shipman's Resource Center for Medically Uninsured
		\$1,500	Scholarships for JUC members to attend GA and MOD meetings
		\$4,500	Matching funds grant for refurbishing Mills building
1998	\$15,000	\$4,000	JUC Decisions for Growth workshop series
		\$3,000	JUC Habitat for Humanity All-Church Project
		\$1,000	JUC CARES Group educational workshops
		\$1,000	JUC Memorial Garden landscaping and planting
		\$2,000	Sacred furnishings for sanctuary

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		\$2,500	Production of JUC video for Membership Group
		\$1,500	Bronze plaque for Memorial Garden
1999	\$30,000	\$3,000	JUC Supplemental Pastoral Care Funds
		\$1,000	Hague Appeal for Peace conference for JUC teens
		\$5,900	JUC Community Building Task Force
		\$4,000	Prairie Unitarian Church - help foster new congregation
		\$9,400	Remodel JUC storeroom and purchase lightweight tables
		\$6,700	JUC sanctuary remodeling
2000	\$29,500	\$14,000	JUC sanctuary remodeling
		\$6,000	Interfaith Alliance of Colorado
		\$4,850	Grand Junction Umcompahgre UU Church - support new congregation
		\$3,000	Prairie Unitarian Church - help foster new congregation
		\$1,650	Support for JUC attendees at UU Midsize Church Conference
2001	\$24,450	\$10,000	JUC Minister Emeritus grant to Joe Willis
		\$6,000	Interfaith Alliance of Colorado
		\$4,500	JUC Sanctuary sacred furnishings
		\$1,200	JUC Social Action & YRUU attendance at national social justice conference
		\$750	JUC lighting for Wayside Pulpit
		\$2,000	Prairie Unitarian Church - help foster new congregation
2002	\$8,700	\$1,500	Portable Digital Piano - JUC Music Group
		\$1,500	Interfaith Alliance of Colorado
		\$2,800	JUC sanctuary lighting and audio screen
		\$1,200	JUC Interfaith Hospitality Network start-up costs
		\$1,000	Prairie Unitarian Church - help foster new congregation
		\$700	JUC newsletter editors for laptop computer and clip art
2003	\$10,210	\$3,000	Building Advisory Team to purchase plantings for new construction
		\$2,500	JUC Emergency Financial Assistance Fund seed money

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		\$3,000	JUC sanctuary speakers and related equipment
		\$860	Octave chimes and supplies - JUC Music Group
		\$850	Professional CD recorder and duplicating equipment
2004	\$51,593	\$20,000	Chapel portion of building project
		\$16,000	Toddler play area
		\$2,500	Decorative front entry doors
		\$2,000	Stained glass window in story-telling room
		\$6,443	Music intern
		\$2,650	LCD projector and screen
		\$900	Privacy blinds in Mills building
		\$600	Kitchen tools
		\$500	Recycling bins
2005	\$36,800	\$14,000	Irrigation system
		\$10,000	Meditation Garden
		\$1,000	Landscaping
		\$3,800	Schulmerich hand bells
		\$1,500	Portable digital piano
		\$6,500	Sacred furnishings for the Willis Chapel
2006	\$31,325	\$12,000	New sanctuary chairs
		\$6,000	Interfaith Alliance of Colorado
		\$2,400	New hymnal supplement, <i>Singing the Journey</i>
		\$2,000	Part of a fourth octave of hand bells
		\$2,500	Assistive Listening system
		\$2,000	Drivable Grass for northeast corner of parking lot
		\$400	Stepping pavers
		\$2,000	Wayside pulpit signboard
		\$500	Labyrinth construction
		\$175	Kitchen sanitation training
		\$1,350	Travel and housing expenses for the Hoppers
2007	\$31,815	\$10,000	JUC sustainable Energy Project – first phase
		\$7,050	Music Ministry Intern
		\$4,500	Interfaith Alliance of Colorado
		\$3,150	Support of Unitarian Parents of Preschoolers – CURK
		\$1,000	Pastoral Care Conference
		\$3,000	Interfaith Hospitality Network storage shed

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		\$1,665	Automated External Defibrillator
		\$1,450	Outdoor patio dining sets
2008	\$38,505	\$5,000	Children's Music Ministry
		\$4,000	Sound System for the Chapel
		\$2,500	Bike Racks
		\$3,500	Improving JUC's backyard
		\$1,500	Personal Empowerment Programs for children
		\$2,500	Interfaith Alliance of Colorado
		\$3,705	Suicide Prevention program
		\$1,500	Men's Conference support
		\$1,500	WomenSpirit program
		\$200	Additional funds for defibrillator purchase
		\$12,600	Funding for Ministerial Intern
2009			No grants were made this year
2010	\$35,460	\$3,100	Gas Stove and Kitchen Improvements
		\$860	Men's Conference
		\$16,000	Strategic Planning Task Force
		\$6,000	Videotaping Guatemala - UUSC Task Force
		\$500	Archiving JUC Photos
		\$1,500	Russell Lockwood Leadership School Scholarships
		\$1,500	Assisted Listening Devices for Sanctuary
		\$3,000	Russell Lockwood Leadership School-Training and Leadership Tools
		\$3,000	Microphone for Sanctuary and Chapel
2011	\$22,446	\$200	Partial registration for four youth to ride with Team CNI
		\$746	Print & Distribute ' <i>From Perpetual War to Perpetual Peace</i> '
		\$2,500	Registration for participation in the Russell Lockwood Leadership School
		\$10,800	Youth and Young Adult outreach
		\$8,200	Music Ministry Intern
2012	\$59,430	\$25,000	Ministerial Intern
		\$2,600	Pastoral Care Associates Workshop
		\$20,000	Sanctuary & Kitchen Cooling Project
		\$2,980	Music Ministry Volunteer Development
		\$960	LEAP: How to Talk to your Kids

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		\$1,000	JUC Fall Retreat Scholarships
		\$415	Planting Fruit Bearing Shrubs
		\$1,500	Kitchen Equipment
		\$600	Crossroads between Christianity and World
		\$4,375	Campus Ministry at Colorado School of Mines
2013	\$27,500	\$10,000	New church sign
		\$4,500	Evergreen Campus Marketing Campaign
		\$5,000	Scrip program
		\$3,500	Audio Mixer Board/LED Projectors
		\$2,000	Youth/YRUU Camp
		\$2,500	Leap of Faith
2014	\$16,700	\$2,500	Perpetual Peace Initiative Outreach Project
		\$4,600	Gutters
		\$2,200	Video, Sound and Light booth expansions
		\$1,200	Standardized Audio/Visual Carts
		\$6,200	Large Church Structure Realization
2015	\$18,075	\$9,000	Ministerial Intern
		\$6,200	Large Church Structure Realization
		\$2,000	Fall Retreat Scholarships
		\$875	Summer Seminary & QUUest Camp Support
2016	\$10,000	\$3,000	Front Entrance Refinish
		\$4,000	Classroom Chair Replacement
		\$3,000	Front Range UU 9th Grade Trip
2017	\$12,550	\$2,050	Scholarship Support for Youth-UUSC Guatemala Family Trip
		\$1,500	Scholarship Support -UUSC Guatemala Family Trip
		\$9,000	Music Ministry Intern
2018	\$14,765	\$1,600	Generosity Ministry Program
		\$9,830	Making Room Financial Fees (one half)
		\$2,400	Faith Forward
		\$400	Lumberg Elementary Books
		\$535	UUMN Membership Conference
2019	\$37,441	\$4,000	Couples/Parental Communication - workshop and classes
		\$5,170	Phase II Financial Feasibility Study for Making Room

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		\$15,000	Making Room Up-Front Costs (legal, architectural, due diligence, etc.)
		\$2,500	Metro Denver Sanctuary Coalition
		\$3,200	Musician Overdue Promise Program
		\$4,000	OWL Facilitator Training
		\$3,571	Staff start-up Training Retreat
2020	\$40,355	\$4,400	Chalice Children
		\$10,000	Emergency Financial Assistance
		\$5,500	COVID Tech
		\$2,700	Guatemala COVID
		\$1,555	Mobile Home Rights
		\$11,500	RE/Chapel Boiler
		\$1,000	Fire Relief Fundraiser
		\$1,000	Anti-Racist Training
		\$2,700	Spirit Map
2021	\$48,826	\$9,000	Livestream Tech
	\$36,826	\$8,076	Sanctuary Screen
		\$4,250	Closed Captioning
		\$4,000	Mom and Dads Retreats
		\$12,000	Website Rede
		\$7,500	Board Strategic Planning
		\$4,000	HEPA Filters
2022	\$44,000	\$3,750	Guatemala Fiesta & Books
		\$38,000	Sabbatical Minister
		\$2,250	Board Consulting
2023	\$23,100	\$9,000	The Mountaintop Support
		\$1,000	Family Promise Shed Relocation
		\$1,600	Board Retreat Consultant
		\$11,500	Website Redesign
Total	\$715,546		