

## *What Motivates Others to Give*

"I prefer to be remembered for what I have done for others, not what others have done for me."

-Thomas Jefferson

"Thousands of candles can be lighted from a single candle, and the life of the candle will not be shortened. Happiness never decreases by being shared."

-Buddha

"I have found that, among its other benefits, giving liberates the soul of the giver."

-Maya Angelou

"Money is like manure—it's not worth a thing unless it's spread around, helping young things to grow."

-from "The Matchmaker," by Thornton Wilder

## *How You Can Make A Difference*

The Chalice Lighters program calls us to make a difference by living out the principles of our Unitarian Universalist faith by practicing generosity.

Its grants, funded through member contributions, support those congregational growth initiatives with the greatest potential for success and long-term impact in extending our Unitarian Universalist faith and principles.

Projects are particularly encouraged which have applicability to other congregations and grant recipients agree to share results.

Chalice Lighters truly demonstrates that by walking together in religious covenant we have the ability to make a difference through shared commitment and pooled resources.

**Won't you consider becoming a Chalice Lighter today?**

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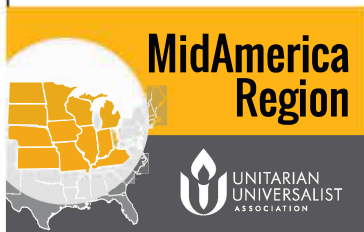
## **MidAmerica Region**



*Living our Faith...*

## **Igniting Dreams**

A program to strengthen Unitarian Universalism throughout the MidAmerica Region



## Become a Chalice Lighter today if...

- ◆ You have found something special in your Unitarian Universalist faith which you are moved to share with others
- ◆ Your values guide how you live your life and your generosity to worthy causes
- ◆ You choose to live life as a participant rather than as a spectator
- ◆ You believe that increasing our numbers means increasing our visibility
- ◆ You understand the benefit of joining with others to make giving a little matter a lot!

*"You possess only a small light, but uncover it, let it shine, in order to bring more light and understanding into the hearts and minds of men and women. Give them, not hell, but hope and courage." - John Murray*



## About the Chalice Lighter Program

Chalice Lighter Programs were founded in the 1980s to tap into the energy and resources of Unitarian Universalists across the country to support our growth.

In Fall, Winter, and Spring, calls are issued to fund growth projects such as new congregation starts, adding professional staff, building new or enhanced space or implementing outreach and public relations programs.

The funds Chalice Lighters donate support MidAmerica congregations in a 13 state area. Since inception, the program has supported almost 100 congregations and given out over \$300,000 in grants. A list of funded projects is available at [UUA.org/midamerica/giving](http://UUA.org/midamerica/giving).

### How to apply for a Chalice Lighter Grant

Applications and information on grant preparation as well as the award process are available through the MidAmerica web site [UUA.org/midamerica/giving](http://UUA.org/midamerica/giving). Email [plund@uua.org](mailto:plund@uua.org). Or call us at 312-636-9724.

## YES! I will become a Chalice Lighter!

All donations are tax deductible

I commit to support each of three calls a year at the level below:

Believer \$20  Builder \$50  Benefactor \$100  Beacon \$250  Other \$

Note: Call solicitations occur three times yearly and will be sent to all registered contacts.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to:

Chalice Lighter Program  
MidAmerica Region UUA  
2355 Fairview Ave, N #312  
Roseville, MN 55113

OR YOU MAY ENROLL AT  
[UUA.org/midamerica/giving](http://UUA.org/midamerica/giving)