

All Souls Unitarian Church: Sunday Offering Suggestion Form

The Generosity Group identifies organizations that could benefit from the Sunday offerings. These suggestions are provided to the Ministerial Staff, who determine what organizations will receive the Sunday offering. Early in 2005, we surveyed the members of All Souls and identified priorities based on over 300 responses. The following needs were identified by our survey in order of priority: Daily needs, human rights, health education, environment/animals, disaster relief, and the arts. Additional needs include safety & security, individual and family development, community development and problem solving, and religious/spiritual.

Congregation members also suggested the names of specific agencies or programs that All Souls should consider supporting. The Generosity Group uses the broad survey of interest areas, coupled with the listing of specific organizations (over 200) to make the recommendations to the All Souls Ministerial Staff, who make the final decisions regarding recipients. If you have a suggestion for directing the Sunday offering, please complete as much of the following information as possible:

Name of the organization or program: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone Number: (____) _____

Name of contact person: _____

Primary purpose of the organization and Mission Statement if known: _____

Who do they serve? _____

How many people do they serve every month? _____

How long have they existed as a nonprofit organization? _____

What is this organization's annual budget? _____

When is the organization's annual fundraiser(s)? _____

Currently, is there a specific need or project that this money could be used for (members of the congregation seem to respond well when there is a specific need)?

Your name _____ Your phone number _____ Your email _____

How are you involved with this organization? _____

What is your affiliation with All Souls? _____

The All Souls Generosity Group considers many factors in preparing our suggestions to the Ministerial Staff, including how the organization relates to current events, the results of our survey, and the monthly theme of the church. This group receives many suggestions, so please understand that not all organizations suggested to us will receive a Sunday offering. Thank you.