



## STAYING STRONGER TOGETHER

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### Annual Pledge Commitment for Fiscal Year: 7/1/22 through 6/30/23

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/email \_\_\_\_\_

My/our annual financial commitment will be fulfilled using the following schedule:

On (day) \_\_\_\_\_ I will pay lump sum amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**OR** (circle one) Weekly, Monthly, Quarterly, Semi-annual contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ totaling \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**My TOTAL Contribution \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Annual commitments are to be fulfilled by **6/30/23**.

#### Payment Method:

I/we would like to make payments through:

- Check \_\_\_\_\_
- Automatic bank payment-bank account information \_\_\_\_\_
- Credit card: Visa, Master Card, or Discover (circle one)

Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I prefer to give my/our financial account, stock donation or other payment information directly to church bookkeeper Teresa Langenderfer ([bookkeeper@uutoledo.org](mailto:bookkeeper@uutoledo.org))

Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your support of our mission: Fostering spiritual growth and compassionate action.**

Contact our church bookkeeper, Teresa Langenderfer ([Bookkeeper@uutoledo.org](mailto:Bookkeeper@uutoledo.org)), should your financial situation change, and you wish to revise your financial commitment.

**PLEASE NOTE:** In order for a monetary gift to be considered a pledge payment there must be a current signed pledge form on file with the bookkeeper. Money donated without a current pledge form on file will be recorded as an unspecified donation and will not be considered a pledge commitment. There are multiple options for pledging, including giving through your IRA. **See further information on the reverse side.**

#### When do I pay my pledge?

**Pledges made through June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023, should be paid between July 1, 2022, and June 30, 2023.**

**WAYS TO PAY YOUR PLEDGE:**

1. Set up an automatic monthly payment with your bank to First Unitarian Church of Toledo as if it were a regular bill. Use the church address and in the memo line make sure it says “Pledge 2022-2023.” The bank will send the church a check at whatever frequency you choose, though monthly is preferred.
2. Use VANCO to pay with a credit or debit card. Just choose the date and amount! You can change your preferences at any time. VANCO does have more fees associated with it, so this is not our preferred option. You must still turn in a signed Pledge form if you chose to use Vanco or the church cannot recognize it as a pledge
3. Make a gift of stock. if you want to take advantage of this option e-mail our bookeeper, Teresa Langenderfer at Bookkeeper@uutoledo.org.
4. If you’re already using the required minimum distribution (RMD) from your IRA retirement account, you can use the same account to pay your pledge and it will count towards your RMD.

**HOW MUCH SHOULD I GIVE?**

Your annual contribution is a personal decision to be made after reflecting on the significance of First Unitarian Church of Toledo in your life and your financial abilities. We offer this adaptation of the UUA’s Fair Share Giving Guide as a reference. Begin with your “adjusted annual income,” a concept meant to capture your unique circumstances. This is your total income minus major or unusual expenses (e.g. large medical bills).

(Adapted from UUA Fair Share Giving Guide for 2021)

<b>Adjusted Annual Income</b>	<b>Fair Share (percent of income)</b>
\$12,000 - \$49,999	2% TO 5%
\$50,000 - \$149,999	3% TO 6%
\$150,000 - \$299,999	4% TO 7%
\$300,000 - \$499,999	5% TO 8%
\$500,000+	6% TO 9%

***\*\*Please use the space below if you would like to make a comment or suggestion\*\****