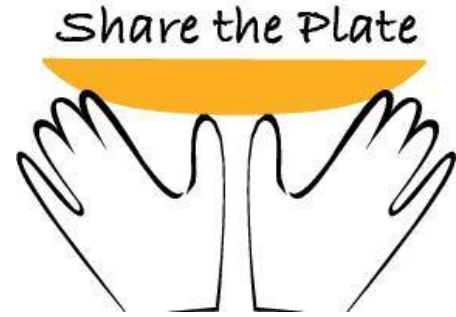


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**Share the Plate** is a way to demonstrate our commitment to nonprofit organizations whose actions are consistent with our principles and sources. As of Summer 2021, **congregants had donated over \$26,000 to these causes!**



The purpose is two-fold: to inform the congregation of the work of the organization-usually by inviting a representative of the organization to speak briefly, to display literature and to answer questions during social hour-and to make a financial contribution in the name of the congregation. Since September 2013, 100% of the non-pledge money received for the Share the Plate recipient is given to the chosen agency.

Since 2009, we have “shared the plate” with numerous recipient organizations, including these:

- Academy Heights Neighborhood Association and The Main Thing neighborhood revitalization project (both in Dunkirk NY) and the Beautification Committee of the Revitalize Dunkirk Project
- American Red Cross
- Boys & Girls Club of Northern Chautauqua County (Dunkirk NY), <https://www.bgcfncc.org/>
- CASA of Chautauqua County, Court Appointed Special Advocates, providing a powerful voice for abused and neglected children, <https://www.chautauquacasa.com/>
- CASAC, Chautauqua Alcohol and Substance Abuse Council, and their Teen Intervene program, <https://preventionworks.us/>
- Centaur Stride therapeutic riding facility, <http://www.centaurstride.org/>
- Chautauqua Adult Day Care Centers, Inc., <https://www.seniordayprograms.com/>
- Chautauqua Blind Association, Inc., <http://www.chautauquablind.org/>
- Chautauqua Citizens Respond to Climate Crisis (CCRCC), a community group to address risks and citizen responses
- Chautauqua County Crisis Response Fund: Covid 19, addressing the emergent needs of area organizations on the front line of the COVID-19 response, including those supporting older adults and vulnerable families, <https://www.nccfoundation.org/covid19-fund>
- Child Advocacy Program of Chautauqua County, <https://www.capjustice.org/>
- Chautauqua County Rural Ministry, its Gleaning Project and The Friendly Kitchen, <http://www.theccrm.org>
- Chautauqua Opportunities, Inc. and its exemplary Head Start program, <https://www.chautauquaopportunities.com/>
- Chautauqua Opportunities for Development, Inc. for its micro loan program for small businesses, <https://www.chautauquaopportunities.com/codi-economic-development/>

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- Chautauqua PFLAG (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays), <https://pflag.org/chapter/pflag-chautauqua>
- Chautauqua Striders and their mentoring/tutoring programs, <http://chautauquastriders.org/>
- Chautauqua Watershed Conservancy, [www.chautauquawatershed.org](http://www.chautauquawatershed.org)
- Circle of Love in Dunkirk, NY
- Compeer Chautauqua, <https://www.facebook.com/compeerchautauqua/>
- CROP-PLUS, a grassroots environmental organization working to provide residents of Chautauqua County with information about the use of coal ash and to advocate for alternatives for icy roads
- Dunkirk-Fredonia Meals on Wheels, <https://dfmealsonwheels.org/>
- Dunkirk-Fredonia NAACP Scholarship Fund
- Dunkirk Historical Society, <http://dunkirkhistoricalmuseum.org/>
- Elinor's House and Willow Mission in Dunkirk, NY, two initiatives coordinated at the Dunkirk Methodist Church: the first to empower women as they pursue life-changing transitions in a stable, safe and positive environment, the second to assist the homeless
- Faithkeepers Language Nest, which provides education following traditional, language, customs, and ceremonies of the Iroquois Longhouse and culture of the Seneca people, <https://www.facebook.com/pg/Faithkeeper-Language-Nest-380140058736003>
- Fredonia Child Development (Agri-Business Child Development), <https://www.abcdny.org/sites/default/files/profiles/2017/en/ABCD%20at%20Fredonia%20Profile%20Fact%20Sheet%202017.pdf>
- Fredonia Food Pantry, a project of the Fredonia Presbyterian Church affiliated with the Chautauqua County Rural Ministry
- Fredonia Grange No. 1, a non-profit fraternal organization, <https://www.facebook.com/fredoniagrangle/>
- Gay & Lesbian Youth Services (GLYS) of Western New York, <https://www.glyswny.org/>
- Gigi's Playhouse Down Syndrome Achievement Center, which works to change the way the world views Down syndrome and to send a global message of acceptance for all, and promises a lifetime commitment to families, <https://gigisplayhouse.org/buffalo/>
- Greystone Nature Preserve, <https://www.greystonenaturepreserve.com/>
- Gustavus Adolphus Family Services, family care and adoption, <https://gafamilyservices.org/>
- Chautauqua Area Habitat for Humanity (Silver Creek NY affiliate), <https://www.facebook.com/Chautauqua-Area-Habitat-for-Humanity-60038108541>
- Hannah's Fun'd at the WCA Foundation, to support the Adolescent Mental Health Unit at UPMC Chautauqua (WCA Hospital, Jamestown) with a comfort room, used to calm the child's senses, <http://www.wcafoundationjamestown.org/types-of-funds/hannahs-fund/>

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- Hispanic Community Council to support displaced Puerto Ricans in Dunkirk NY
- Hospice Chautauqua County, <http://www.hospicechautco.org/>
- The JCC Willie Rosas Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship (Jamestown Community College), <https://www.sunybcc.edu/scholarship/willie-rosas-leaders-tomorrow-scholarship>
- Jericho Road Community Health Center (Buffalo NY), <https://www.jrchc.org/>
- Journey's End Refugee Services, Inc. (Buffalo NY), <https://www.jersbuffalo.org/>
- Labyrinthine Ways Peace Park (East Town of Dunkirk NY), <https://www.facebook.com/Labyrinthine-Ways-Peace-Park-190935754740146/>
- Lakeshore Humane Society, <https://www.lakeshorehumanesociety.org/>
- Literacy Volunteers of Chautauqua County, <https://literacyvolunteerscc.org/>
- NAMI, the National Alliance of Mental Illness,
- Nature Sanctuary Society of Western New York, <https://www.nsswny.org/>
- Nicaragua Mission Project, based in Western New York, to provide essentials to our brothers and sisters in that Central American nation, <http://www.projectnica.com>
- Northern Chautauqua Canine Rescue (NCCR), <http://www.caninerescue.org/>
- Old Songs New Opportunities World music & employment program for refugees (Erie, Pennsylvania), <https://www.facebook.com/oldsongsnewopportunities/>
- Salvation Army Family Enrichment (SAFE) in Dunkirk
- SAREP (Sportsfishing Aquatic Resources Educational Program) Youth Flyfishing, <https://albertorey.com/s-a-r-e-p-youth-fly-fishing-program/>
- Silver Creek Food Pantry, <https://www.nyconnects.ny.gov/services/silver-creek-food-pantry-3230>
- Southwestern Independent Living Center, meeting the challenges of daily living and assisting individuals with disabilities in reaching maximum independence and an enriched quality of life, <https://www.ilc-jamestown-ny.org>
- Spoke Folk community bicycle project, Dunkirk
- Student Food Pantry at Jamestown Community College, <https://www.sunybcc.edu/experience/support/food-pantry>
- Disaster Relief Fund of CERG (Central East Regional Group), to assist UU congregations and individuals affected by Hurricane Sandy
- UU congregations in the St. Lawrence District affected by floods as a result of Tropical Storm Lee
- UUCNC's Minister's Discretionary Fund, to provide confidential assistance to members/friends of the congregation facing emergency financial need, <http://www.uucnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Ministers-Discretionary-Fund-Brochure-2020-8.pdf>
- Unitarian Universalist Service Committee, <https://www.uusc.org/>

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- UPMC Chautauqua Outpatient Behavioral Health Clinic at 306 Central Ave in Dunkirk NY, to purchase therapeutic games and equipment to more effectively treat children, <http://tinyurl.com/ShareThePlate1-5-20>
- WNY Land Conservancy, raising funds to purchase/protect the College Lodge Preserve, the 168-acre forest that surrounds the College Lodge (owned and operated by the Faculty Student Association at SUNY Fredonia), <https://wnylc.org>
- WNY Peace Center <https://wnypeace.org/>
- Westfield Community Food Pantry, <https://www.facebook.com/Westfield-Community-Food-Pantry-1444948852483892/>
- Women veterans served by the local VA clinic

In addition, special collections at the May 2011, Installation Service and the December 2014 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration for the Reverend Theresa Kime, now Minister Emerita, supported these causes:

- Unitarian Universalist Service Committee, <https://www.uusc.org/>
- Unitarian Universalist Partner Church Council, <https://uupcc.org/>