

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Northern Chautauqua

Companionship on life's sacred journey

Fundraiser Guidelines/Priorities

as established by the Finance Committee to inform review of fundraising proposals

Fundraiser proposals are reviewed by the Finance Committee, then sent to the Executive Board with a committee recommendation for final approval.

Guidelines/Priorities:

A fundraiser should align with some or all of our UU principles:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

When possible, a fundraiser should emphasize:

- Bringing in funds from outside the congregation and/or enabling individuals to give in ways they might not otherwise be able to (e.g. “stuff” in lieu of \$)
- Building community within the congregation
- Visibility/outreach to the larger community

Note: If a fundraiser is proposed to the committee to raise funds for a cause other than UUCNC, before the project is undertaken the congregation should vote on the cause or recipient organization.

COVID Policy for Fundraisers

The Executive Board establishes the COVID policy, subject to change on short notice.

For details of the current policy, locate the newest document under Recent Posts or on the News & Events pages at www.uucnc.org.