



Large Grants Made in Year One (2007-2008)

(9 grants totaling \$915,000)

Peace/Anti-War

- 1. Iraq Veterans Against the War:** \$100,000 for general support of its work organizing current GI's and veterans from Iraq and Afghanistan in opposition to the war.
- 2. United for Peace and Justice (\$75,000)/Long Island Alliance for Peaceful Alternatives (\$40,000):** \$115,000 for general support of an existing partnership between the largest national and Long Island anti-war coalitions.
- 3. Peace/Anti-War. Peace Action Education Fund:** \$100,000 for general support to mobilize peace voters, bring together peace activists with progressive members of Congress and participate in national anti-war coalitions and campaigns.

Affordable Housing on Long Island

- 4. Long Island Progressive Coalition:** \$100,000 to create a YIMBY (Yes in My Back Yard) affordable housing movement campaign to raise Long Islanders' awareness for the need for affordable housing and to develop core housing supporters.
- 5. Long Island Council of Churches:** \$100,000 to support partnership with the Long Island Progressive Coalition on the YIMBY advocacy/action campaign for affordable housing in targeted Long Island communities.

Homelessness on Long Island

- 6. Family Service League:** \$100,000 for one-year pilot program to enable 10-20 chronically homeless, mentally ill men and women to recover and find permanent homes to bring about systemic change in the way homelessness and mental health services are delivered so that barriers are eliminated and services are integrated.
- 7. Family Promise:** \$100,000 grant for three-part comprehensive homeless initiative: direct services through Interfaith Hospitality Networks in Nassau/ Suffolk counties; educational outreach; and Interfaith Advocacy Program.

UU Projects—Domestic

- 8. Camps and Conference Centers--Star Island Corporation:** \$100,000 for required fire suppression and safety upgrades in buildings in 2008.
- 9. Excellence in Ministry--Panel on Theological Education:** \$100,000 for "Promoting Excellence in Professional Ministry" through two projects—"Dreaming Big" (preparing ministers for large church leadership) and "Nurturing Excellence in Transformational



UNITARIAN
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CONGREGATION AT *Shelter Rock*

Ministry” (congregational participation in UU seminary formation—Mountain Desert District).



Large Grants Made in Year Two (2008-2009)

(8 grants totaling \$900,000)

Civil Liberties

IMMIGRANT RIGHTS

- 1. New York Immigration Coalition:** \$100,000 to support the New York State Campaign for Just and Humane Immigration Reform.
- 2. Sustainable Long Island:** \$100,000 to support its work in Farmingville.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

- 3. ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union):** \$100,000 to support its Program on Freedom of Religion and Belief.
- 4. Americans United for Separation of Church and State:** \$100,000 to support its Grassroots Organizing and Activism program.
- 5. Interfaith Alliance Foundation:** \$100,000 to support its work on behalf of religious freedom.

UU Projects—Domestic

UU THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION

- 6. Meadville Lombard Theological School and Starr King School for the Ministry):** \$200,000 (\$100,000 to each school) to implement their two new educational models.

PROGRAMS FOR UU YOUTH

- 7. UUA (Unitarian Universalist Association):** \$100,000 for a partnership between the UUA's Lifespan Faith Development Staff Group and the Interfaith Youth Core to develop interfaith leadership among UU youth.

UU Projects—International

UUCSR PARTNER CHURCH

- 8. Csíkszereda Unitarian Church:** \$100,000 for construction of their new sanctuary annex building.



Large Grants Made in Year Three (2009-2010)

(9 regular and 5 crisis grants totaling \$2,000,000)

Regular Grants

(9 grants totaling \$900,000)

Affordable Housing on Long Island

- 1. Family and Children's Association for HomeShare Nassau:** \$100,000 to help older people remain in their homes by bringing them together with younger people seeking affordable housing and in some cases care-giving opportunities.
- 2. Long Island Housing Partnership, Inc.:** \$100,000 to create a loan pool to help homeowners with disabled persons living in their homes receive Rehabilitation Emergency Homeownership Assistance Program loans.

Homelessness on Long Island

- 3. Family Service League:** \$100,000 to replicate the innovative integrated service delivery for chronically homeless persons that a 2008 Large Grant originally funded.
- 4. United Veterans Beacon House:** \$100,000 to rehabilitate their housing facilities for veterans requiring assistance.

Mental Illness

- 5. Coalition Against Child Abuse and Neglect:** \$100,000 to hire additional staff and train more staff members in specialized therapy techniques to provide intensive mental health support for women with substance abuse addictions whose primary factor is the sexual assault and/or family violence trauma they experienced earlier in their lives.
- 6. National Alliance on Mental Illness Queens/Nassau:** \$100,000 to introduce a pilot program with the Lynbrook Police Department demonstrating the effectiveness of the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) approach to law enforcement in their response to individuals with serious mental illness.

Women's Empowerment and Justice

- 7. Nassau County Coalition Against Domestic Violence:** \$100,000 to achieve sound abatement in THE SAFE PLACE, their new headquarters building (jointly occupied by the Nassau County Coalition Against Child Abuse and Neglect) and to conduct outreach about comprehensive services available in THE SAFE PLACE.
- 8. NARAL Pro-Choice America Foundation:** \$100,000 to support their National Campaign to Expose Crisis Pregnancy Centers.



9. Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc.: \$100,000 to support a 3-day Youth Organizing & Policy Conference for 300 high school and college students in Washington, DC, in July 2010.

Year Three Crisis Grants

(5 grants totaling \$1,100,000)

Crisis Grant: Hunger on Long Island

(4 grants totaling \$600,000)

- 1. Interfaith Nutrition Network (The INN):** \$225,000 to be allocated as follows: \$100,000 for the Mary Brennan INN, \$90,000 for the other 18 affiliate soup kitchens, and \$35,000 for the three INN shelters.
- 2. Island Harvest :** \$150,000 to for the Food Rescue and Delivery Program.
- 3. Long Island Cares/The Harry Chapin Food Bank :** \$125,000 to for general support.
- 4. Long Island Council of Churches :** \$100,000 to for their emergency food and food assistance programs.

Crisis Grant: Haiti Earthquake Relief

(1 grant totaling \$500,000)

- 1. Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC):** \$500,000 to the for the UUSC/UUA Joint Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund to support direct relief work, facilitating UU engagement, and advocating national policy and assistance for the benefit of survivors of the January 2010 earthquake in Haiti. This was a 3:1 matching grant whereby the Large Grants Program will award three dollars for every dollar in gifts raised from foundations, UU congregations and UU individuals during the grant period. This grant was for a 24-month period beginning July 1, 2010, and was allocated from the corpus of the Large Grants Program.



Large Grants Made in Year Four (2010-2011)

(9 grants totaling \$900,000)

Campaign Finance Reform

- 1. League of Women Voters Education Fund, Washington, D.C.:** \$100,000 to undertake a targeted public education and advocacy campaign in selected states, using both traditional and social media, to enhance public understanding of and build support for the need to curtail special interest money in elections and to mobilize constituents to contact their Senators with their concerns.
- 2. Public Campaign, Washington, D.C.:** \$100,000 to advance its "Building Towards Democracy" Campaign.

Health-Related Issues

MENTAL HEALTH

- 3. Mental Health Association of Nassau County, Hempstead NY:** \$100,000 to enable the MHA to initiate two distinct mental health public awareness campaigns on behalf of seniors and veterans.

WOMEN'S HEALTH

- 4. Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA), New York, NY:** \$100,000 to support the comprehensive "Campaign to Defend Women's Health and Rights."

Homelessness and Hunger

HOMELESSNESS ON LONG ISLAND

- 5. United Veterans Beacon House, Bay Shore NY:** \$100,000 to fund two currently unfunded case management positions, one full-time with the ultimate goal of transitioning residents from emergency and transitional housing to the mainstream workforce and to independent, permanent housing, and the other part-time to oversee the Food Pantry's clients.

HUNGER ON LONG ISLAND

- 6. The Interfaith Nutritional Network, Hempstead NY:** \$100,000 to implement a Guest Choice Food Pantry, organized on shelves categorized by food groups, in order to increase the number of hungry guests served and limit wasted food.

Unitarian Universalist Projects

UU CAMPS & CONFERENCE CENTERS

- 7. Camp deBenneville Pines, Angelus Oaks, CA:** \$100,000 to fund a capital improvement project to replace the 50-to-70-year old water piping system that is at risk



for potential catastrophic failure, to replace and re-bury all gas and electrical utilities, and to resurface all affected roads throughout the camp grounds.



Unitarian Universalist Projects (continued)

UU THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION

8. Liberal Religious Educators Association (LREDA), in partnership with the Fahs Center at Meadville Lombard Theological School, Chicago, IL: \$100,000 to fund a project to revitalize the Sophia Lyon Fahs Center for the Study of Religious Education.

UUCSR PARTNER CHURCH

9. Unitarian Church of Csíkszereda, Miercurea Ciuc, Romania: \$100,000 to support a capital project to complete the exterior and interior construction and finish work that would enable this Unitarian congregation to use expanded space for weekly worship and other congregational and community events.



Large Grants Made in Year Five (2011-2012)

(6 grants totaling \$600,000)

Mental Health on Long Island

- 1. Glen Cove SAGE Foundation, Glen Cove, NY:** \$100,000 to launch a Campaign Against Dementia initiative in Glen Cove.
- 2. National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)—Queens/Nassau, Lake Success, NY:** \$100,000 to implement a two-part community outreach project that will increase understanding of mental illness for police officers and for youth grades 6-12.

UU Theological Education

- 3. Meadville Lombard Theological School, Chicago, IL:** \$100,000 to enhance student recruitment, provide additional financial aid to students, and make historically significant archival material more accessible.
- 4. Starr King School for the Ministry, Berkeley, CA:** \$100,000 for tuition grants and financial aid to increase access to UU theological education at Starr King School for the Ministry for students who would otherwise not be able to enroll.

Women's Empowerment and Justice

SEX TRAFFICKING

- 5. Children of the Night, Van Nuys, CA:** \$100,000 to support expenses of the new Children of the Night WOW (With Out Walls) initiative, a comprehensive program for teenage prostitutes.
- 6. Girls Educational and Mentoring Services (GEMS), New York, NY:** \$100,000 to fund general operations in support of comprehensive services, survivor-led trainings and program outreach to victims of commercial sexual exploitation and trafficking in the five boroughs of New York.



Large Grants Made in Year Six (2012-2013)

(6 regular and 5 crisis grants totaling \$1,280,000)

Regular Grants

(6 grants totaling \$600,000)

Criminal Justice & Prison Reform

SOLITARY CONFINEMENT

1. **Urban Justice Center Mental Health Project:** \$100,000 for a solitary confinement initiative.

TRAINING & EMPLOYMENT FOR PRISONERS

2. **The Horticultural Society of New York:** \$100,000 for a prisoner training program at Rikers Island in New York City.

Unitarian Universalist Camps & Conference Centers

3. **Star Island Corporation:** \$100,000 for fire suppression upgrades.
4. **Unirondack:** \$100,000 for rebuilding a shower house.

Women's Empowerment & Justice

REPRODUCTIVE CHOICE

5. **National Women's Law Center:** \$100,000 for protecting reproductive rights.

WOMEN'S CENTERS IN GREATER NEW YORK

6. **Center for the Women of New York:** \$100,000 for a building renovation.

Crisis Grants: Response to Superstorm Sandy

(5 grants totaling \$680,000)

1. **ALIGN:** \$150,000 for the Alliance for a Just Rebuilding to support a comprehensive organizing campaign involving NY-based grassroots organizations working in poor neighborhoods adversely affected by Superstorm Sandy.
2. **Health and Welfare Council of Long Island:** \$200,000 for two purposes: \$100,000 to fund operations of the Long Island Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters (LIVOAD) Long Term Recovery Group, and \$100,000 to be given out as direct grants by the LIVOAD Unmet Needs Roundtable.
3. **Interfaith Nutrition Network (the INN):** \$100,000 to purchase bulk perishable and non-perishable food to meet the increased demand for food generated by Superstorm Sandy.



4. Metro New York District of the UUA: \$100,000 to hire a Coordinator of Disaster Response and Volunteer Services to oversee long-term repair and recovery assistance to UU congregations, members and communities most seriously affected by Superstorm Sandy.

5. Sustainable Long Island: \$130,000 to for a five-component collaboration with the City of Long Beach to ensure a robust and equitable economic recovery after Superstorm Sandy for all residents of the city.