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**Dear FUUSA Members and Friends,**

The Stewardship Campaign for the 2013-14 year at FUUSA “Put Your Money Where Your Heart Is” is well underway. As an experiment this year we have set up on-line pledging as another way for you to make your financial commitment for the 2014-15 fiscal year. As you consider your pledge, think deeply about what FUUSA means to you. Where is your heart? What does your heart say you should give ?

This year, we are reflecting on FUUSA’s mission statement. Our Stewardship Campaign is the way that we translate our mission -- the hopes and dreams of our congregation – into the foundation of an annual budget.

Our Campaign goal for this year is \$440,000. This is a six percent increase over last year’s goal.

If we reach this year’s goal we will be able to:

- a) Continue moving staff compensation levels up to meet UUA guidelines.
- b) Increase FUUSA’s share of staff Health Insurance Coverage.
- c) Add to our support for a part time ministerial intern.
- d) Increase our support for Adult Education and Outreach.

Here are our suggestions for completing your financial commitment form.

1. Review the information on both sides of the yellow sheet.
2. Decide what your commitment will be for the coming year.
3. Check off the box showing your level of giving using the giving guidelines. Note if you do not want your name listed in the Annual Report.
4. Return the form as soon as possible by dropping it in the box in Amy’s office or sending it in the mail. We are trying to finish up most of the campaign in March.

**Thank you for your generosity and support.**

Chuck Manning, Stewardship Chair