

## “YES, you can count on me in 2019!”

I pledge to support the operations and mission of FirstU with \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month, or a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ during 2019.

This is more than last year. *(Thank you!)*

I will give in **2019** by:

- Pre-Authorized Chequing (PAC)\*
- Onetime or Monthly Credit Card payment\*
- A series of post-dated cheques
- Sunday offerings in donation envelopes **marked with my name**
- An individual cheque payable to **First Unitarian Congregation of Ottawa**
- Donation of publicly traded securities

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signature\* \_\_\_\_\_

Please drop this form into the **“Living our Generosity”** box at the back of Worship Hall on Sundays, or submit it to the office.

\*You can create or change your PAC or Credit Card payment frequency details at any time by contacting **Michelle Jackson** in the office.

Date:

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*“Support for our Congregation fosters a community where we find inner peace.” – E. B.*

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## Who should give?

All of us who benefit from the FirstU community, we are all stewards. Members commit to providing ongoing financial support to the Congregation’s operations, and many others give too.

If you are part of the FirstU community, but not yet a member, please seek more information from the Membership and Welcoming team to find out more.

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**THE ANNUAL  
GIVING  
CAMPAIGN  
2019**



*Living Our Generosity*

## What is the Annual Giving Campaign?

The Annual Giving Campaign is the main source of revenue for the “FirstU” congregation.

This year’s campaign, held through October and November 2018 will secure financial support for FirstU throughout 2019, for all its resources and programs.



*Music Director Deirdre Kellerman and Rev. Pat Haresch*

## Why do we give?

The FirstU community shows its generosity in many ways: with our time, with our compassion, with our ideas, and with our spirit. We also need to follow through with financial generosity. Proper funding allows FirstU to achieve its many aspirations: liberal religious exploration, social justice and building community.

## When and how should I give?

### Giving regularly

For your own budgeting, you may prefer regular monthly donations. We encourage this; it helps with FirstU’s budget too!

You can donate via Pre-Authorized Chequing (PAC), or by Credit Card. Contact Michelle Jackson to set up a payment plan that suites your needs. Alternatively, you can provide monthly post-dated cheques.

Of course, you can also donate regularly by plate offerings. Please identify these as part of your 2019 Pledge using one of the envelopes provided in the pews and printing your name on it.

### Giving by one-time gift

You may prefer giving by an annual one-time cheque. We require donations for the 2019 Annual Giving Campaign to be post-dated for 2019, Note that all donations are receipted in the year in which they are received. Of Course we encourage donations at any time.

You can also donate publicly-traded shares. Our finance manager Michelle Jackson has special forms to accomplish this in a tax-efficient manner.



## How much should I give?

### Living our generosity

How much to give very much depends on your personal situation. If you would like some guidance please contact [stewardship@firstunitarianottawa.ca](mailto:stewardship@firstunitarianottawa.ca)

### Remember what you get back

Charitable donations result in a tax credit when filing your income taxes. Sample credits for 2017 taxable \$40K income in Ontario are shown below.

Monthly	Annually	Tax credit
\$50	\$600	+\$200.74
\$100	\$1200	+\$441.74
\$200	\$2400	+\$923.62
\$300	\$3600	+\$1405.54

*CRA Charitable donations Calculator*

### Consider increasing your PAC

If you are already donating by PAC, we thank you for your steadfast commitment. This campaign is an ideal time to consider increasing your monthly donation for the start of 2019.

