

Share The Plate 2025

From now through December 31, you will have the opportunity to select 7 of the Share The Plate recipients for 2025. We are already committed to the first 5 recipients below. Information and the website about these organizations is provided.

ACT (Industrial Areas Foundation)	<p>ACT (Anne Arundel County Connecting Together) is part of the IAF community-organizing empowering people to change their communities and the nation. https://www.actiaf.org</p>	<p>#2 – Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations #5 – The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process</p>
Annapolis Immigration Justice Network (AIJN)	<p>From the ballot box to the classroom, its membership continues to fight for social and economic justice for all Americans. https://www.aijnetwork.org/</p>	<p>Congregational Vote to become a Sanctuary Congregation, April 2017 #1 – Inherent worth & dignity of each person #2 – Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations #8 – To journey toward spiritual wholeness by working to build a diverse multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and oppressions in ourselves and our institutions</p>
Emergency Response Fund	<p>The Emergency Response Fund (formerly Minister's Discretionary Fund) provides immediate assistance to those in need.</p>	<p>#1 – Inherent worth & dignity of each person</p>
The Lighthouse	<p>The Lighthouse is a homelessness prevention support center. We rebuild lives with compassion by providing shelter and services to prevent homelessness and empower people as they transition toward employment & self-sufficiency. annapolislighthouse.org</p>	<p>#1 – Inherent worth & dignity of each person #2 – Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations #6 – Goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all</p>
UU Legislative Ministry	<p>UULM is a statewide advocacy network of UU's work to educate, mobilize, and coordinate UUs on specific issues before the Maryland General Assembly. uulmmd.org</p>	<p>#2 – Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations #5 – The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process</p>

We shall also designate 7 of the following organizations to receive Share The Plate funds. Vote for up to 7 - if more are chosen, only the first 7 will count. You can also write in an option. [Vote HERE.](#)

Annapolis Community Emergency Response Team (AAACERT)	<p>Trains volunteers how to prepare for hazards and cope with emergencies. Its courses and drills cover basic disaster prevention, prep, and response skills. Their members volunteer with the Offices of Emergency Management for the AA County and the City of Annapolis in support of emergency response and public safety.</p>	<p>#1 – Inherent worth & dignity of each person #7 - Respect for the interdependent Web of all Existence of which we are a part</p>
AA Conflict Resolution Center	<p>Aids in non-violent resolution of personal and community conflict by mediation, anger management training and solutions. aacrc.info</p>	<p>#2 – Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations</p>
AA County NAACP	<p>From the ballot box to the classroom, its membership continues to fight for social and economic justice for all Americans. annearundelcountynaacp.org</p>	<p>#2 – Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations #8 – To journey toward spiritual wholeness by working to build a diverse multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and oppressions in ourselves and our institutions</p>
AA County Special Olympics	<p>Utilizes programming in sports, health, education and community building to tackle the inactivity, stigma, isolation, and injustice that people with intellectual disabilities (ID) face. Their work goes far beyond sports events, driving social change that enables full social participation for people with ID.</p>	<p>#1 – Inherent worth & dignity of each person #2 – Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations #3 – Acceptance of one another & encouragement of spiritual growth</p>
Annapolis Pride	<p>Their mission is to advocate for, empower, and celebrate the LGBTQ+ community in Anne Arundel County to live fully and authentically. We envision a safe, equitable, and anti-racist community where people of all identities thrive.</p>	<p>UUCA By-Laws – Welcoming Congregation #1 – Inherent worth & dignity of each person #3 – Acceptance of one another & encouragement of spiritual growth</p>
Banneker Douglass Museum	<p>Long supported by UUCA, this official museum documents, interprets and promotes African American history and culture. bdmuseum.maryland.gov</p>	<p>#3 – Acceptance of one another & encouragement of spiritual growth</p>

Blacks of the Chesapeake	Works to preserve the Chesapeake Bay region’s African American culture as it relates to the maritime and seafood industries. Through coordinated efforts, the African American contribution to Bay culture can be preserved and shared with future generations.	#1 – Inherent worth & dignity of each person
BLUU (Black Lives Matter UU)	Black Lives UU is part of a national organization of UU’s supporting Black Unitarian Universalists. blacklivesuu.com	#2 – Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations #3 – Acceptance of one another & encouragement to spiritual growth #8 – To journey toward spiritual wholeness by working to build a diverse multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and oppressions in ourselves and our institutions
Caucus of African American Leaders (CAAL)	Emerged out of a pursuit to inspire and support the Anne Arundel community through community events, rallies, marches, and more. Established in 2011, CAAL is an organization driven by progressive ideas, bold actions, and a strong foundation of community support.	#1 – Inherent worth & dignity of each person #2 – Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations #8 – To journey toward spiritual wholeness by working to build a diverse multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and oppressions in ourselves and our institutions
Centro De Ayuda & OHLA	The Center of Help and Organization of Hispanics/Latin Americans of Anne Arundel County assists our county's Hispanic and immigrant community with free English and citizenship classes. centerofhelp.org	Congregational Vote: Sanctuary Congregation #8 – To journey toward spiritual wholeness by working to build a diverse multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and oppressions in ourselves and our institutions
Charting Careers – Youth Mentoring	Charting Careers is a mentoring organization that builds a community of support and opportunity around youth facing inequities so that they are able to chart their own course to a fulfilling life and career. chartingcareers.org	#1 – Inherent worth & dignity of each person

Dent Education (Baltimore)	Promotes equity by empowering under-resourced youth to discover their innate creative potential to shape the world. “Denters” don’t simply make business plans, they develop “I Can” mindsets. Dent empowers students to achieve upward mobility in their lives.	#1 – Inherent worth & dignity of each person
En Bloom	Is incubating the space for holistic wellness services, products, and experiences for sustainable Black health including the creation of community gardens serving marginalized families in Anne Arundel County.	#1 – Inherent worth & dignity of each person
Giving Back Linda’s Legacy	Promotes an annual Christmas Drive for the homeless, delivering over 20 truckloads of clothing to homeless shelters in the Annapolis, Baltimore and Washington, DC areas on Christmas Eve. GBLL also provides food, clothing, fellowship and programs aimed at encouraging self-respect and fostering self-empowerment.	#1 – Inherent worth & dignity of each person #7 - Respect for the interdependent Web of all Existence of which we are a part
Habitat for Humanity	Brings people together to build homes, communities and hope. Future home-owners work along-side volunteers to build affordable homes. habitatchesapeake.org	#1 – Inherent worth & dignity of each person #2 – Justice, equity and compassion #6 Peace, liberty, justice for all
PFLAG Annapolis/Anne Arundel County	PFLAG is a non-profit organization providing support and resources for the LGBTQ community, their families, friends, and allies. pflagannapolis.org	#1 – Inherent worth & dignity of each person #3 – Acceptance of one another & encouragement of spiritual growth
Piscataway Tribes of Maryland	Work to preserve and educate residents of Maryland about the sacred history and legacy of the Piscataway people. “We are the people where the rivers blend”. <i>There</i> are only two Maryland state recognized Piscataway Tribes—Piscataway Conoy Tribe™ and Piscataway Indian Nation.	#1 – Inherent worth & dignity of each person #2 – Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations #3 – Acceptance of one another & encouragement of spiritual growth

Seed School of Maryland (Baltimore)	Provides motivated children with an extraordinary educational experience. Their students live <i>and</i> learn on campus—tuition-free—and graduate with the proficiency for success in college and beyond.	#1 – Inherent worth & dignity of each person
Seeds 4 Success	Works to provide children from low income communities with the skills and support to achieve success in school and life. Every child in Annapolis has the opportunity to build a bright future. By providing youth and their families with academic and social skills through dedicated volunteers and after school programs, they are witnessing tremendous positive changes.	#1 – Inherent worth & dignity of each person
Severn River Association (SRA)	Was founded in 1911 with the goal of preserving the Severn River in Maryland. This makes it the oldest river conservation group in the country. For much of that history SRA was an all-volunteer citizen environmental group that supported a diverse array of river-protection initiatives.	#7 - Respect for the interdependent Web of all Existence of which we are a part
South River Watershed Alliance (SRWA)	Is committed to ecological restoration of the South River for the benefit of nature and people. Cleaner water requires increased awareness, collective advocacy, stronger protection, and management of the river as a valuable natural resource. We make a difference together.	#7 - Respect for the interdependent Web of all Existence of which we are a part
The Chesapeake Children's Museum	Dedicated to creating an environment of discovery about oneself, the peoples, the technologies, and the ecology of the Chesapeake Bay area for all our children and for the children in us all. theccm.org	#7 - Respect for the interdependent Web of all Existence of which we are a part
UU Addictions & Recovery Ministry (UUARM)	Journeys with congregations and religious professionals to educate individuals, families, congregations and communities about addiction and recovery.	#1 – Inherent worth & dignity of each person #3 – Acceptance of one another & encouragement of spiritual growth

UU Emergency Fund	UU requests for emergency relief: fire or flooding of churches, community trauma/devastation.	#1st– Inherent worth and dignity of every person
UU Ministry for Earth	The main leader within Unitarian Universalism for Earth and Environmental Justice. Creator of the Green Sanctuary program.	#2 – Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations #7 - Respect for the interdependent Web of all Existence of which we are a part
UUCA International Partners	UUCA's support for the UU-UNO Office, UUCA's partner church program, and UUCA's pioneering support for women's empowerment in Romania, the Philippines, the Khasi Hills of India, and the International Women's Convocation. uupcc.org	#6 – Goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all #7 - Respect for the interdependent Web of all Existence of which we are a part
UU Service Committee	Advances human rights through grassroots collaborations.	#6 – Goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all
Woodside Gardens Food Pantry	Works to make Woodside Gardens a nurturing community.	#1 – Inherent worth & dignity of each person #7 - Respect for the interdependent Web of all Existence of which we are a part