



Envisioning Our Future

All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church
Annual Budget Drive
2011





An Invitation to Passionate Stewardship

WE'VE ENTERED A NEW ERA AT ALL SOULS -
a time of renewed energy and sense of purpose.

We are a loving community reborn,
awakening to what lies within us, among us, and before us.



An Invitation to Passionate Stewardship

It's time to dream of what we want All Souls to be
... and then put that dream on our backs
and carry it forward.

We must be *passionate* stewards.



“... what if we saw ourselves as Olympians?
... knowing that victory is not determined by a score
but rather by our willingness to go all-out
in pursuit of our dreams?”

Rev. Dr. Nori Rost, All Souls Path, March 2010



An Invitation to Passionate Stewardship

The 2011 Annual Budget Drive is our opportunity
to go all-out in pursuit of our dreams.

This month, we invite you to
share your passion
as we explore a collective vision of All Souls' future.



An Invitation to Passionate Stewardship

We also invite you to pledge your financial support
with the *same* level of passion
toward making that vision a reality.



“... what shall we do for the sake of love?”

Jo Winn, All Souls Path, February 2011



The Challenge

Our operating budget reflects our passion
for living our UU principles
... and it calls us to share that passion
through our giving.

Where We Spend Our Operating Budget

UU Connections – 9%
(UUA, MDD)

Creating Community – 14%
(fellowship, membership)

Outreach to Others – 24%
(social action, caring)

Worship & Arts – 29%
(services, music, art)

Faith Development – 24%
(RE, covenant groups)





The Challenge

There is a growing need for our presence in this city.

To meet this need,
we cannot merely sustain.

Our vision for the future must include *growth*
in our programs and in our facilities.



The Challenge

To fund this growth,
we must match our passion for living the UU dream
with our willingness to support it financially.

This is our challenge.



“A great part of the journey we take together
is deciding what actions we can take,
what empathy we can turn into action.”

Kim Hoff, All Souls Path, November 2010



The Opportunity

Our operating budget is how we sustain the collective living of our UU principles.

Growing requires more.



The Opportunity

By increasing our level of annual giving,
we can build a healthy operating budget
...which will let us use our Endowment
to invest in our future.



The Opportunity

The opportunity is ours for the taking.

It starts with this question:

What are my dreams for All Souls,
and how can I support them
with my time,
my talent,
and my treasure?



The Opportunity

In tight times, doing more can seem impossible.
But none of us is alone in this task.

Together, we can discover
and re-discover
how much we value
this socially active religious community.



The Opportunity

Let's put our *hearts* into our wallets
and see what we can find there.



The Opportunity

Our opportunity is a simple equation:



The Opportunity



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The Drive

From now through April 10,
we ask you to ...



The Drive

Talk with others about
where you want this church to be
in 5 years.



The Drive

Think about
what you can give
today
to help make that happen.



The Drive

Review the UUA Fair-Share Giving Guide
and then
decide on your pledge.



The Drive

Complete and turn in your pledge card.
(Pledges are kept confidential.)



The Drive

For more information,
visit the Annual Budget Drive page
on the church website:

<http://asuuc.net/budget-drive>

(Click the flame under LINKS at the bottom of any page.)



“We are a feast for the senses,
a symphony of beloved community,
and a liberal voice in Colorado Springs.
We are Unitarian Universalists
and we create a joyous sound.”

Christine Sermini, All Souls Path, September 2010



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