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*Welcoming all in a spirit of compassion, inquiry, and service*

## **“Share the Plate” Offerings**

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### **What is to be done and when?**

The Social Action Council, at the beginning of the congregational year will identify and prioritize a group of organizations to consider for “Share the Plate” donations.

### **How is it done?**

Recommendations will be solicited from members, friends and staff that strengthens our standing in the community as a liberal beacon of hope and justice.

### **Who is responsible for doing it?**

Each approved recommendation requires a UU sponsor who will invite the organization to send a speaker for a specific date to briefly describe how they will use the donation and why it matters.

This will take place during the worship service just before the offering is taken. Information about the organization will appear in all internal communications in advance of the service.

### **Who else should be consulted or informed?**

The Sunday Services Ministry must be consulted and informed.

The Social Action Council will screen, prioritize and approve the organizations. The frequency of “Share the Plate” donations will depend on number of recommendations that are received. It could be as few as two per year or as many as eight.

The Office Administrator will be responsible for reporting and processing the donation.