Grant opportunities are still available! The Gilbert Spirit Fund application has been reopened, and the Josephine and Paul Wenger Fund For Peace Through International Understanding and the Social Justice Outreach Fund applications are newly online. All three need your help in facilitating applications from community not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organizations. Projects having a connection to members of First Unitarian will be given preference. Requests for approximately \$500-\$5,000 will be considered. The new deadline for all three grants is June 3, 2023. All applications are online and can be accessed through the church website or by clicking on the links below.

Awards from the GILBERT SPIRIT FUND go to projects that contribute to social or economic justice, promote art and music as integral parts of a responsible search for meaning in life, or build or revitalize partnerships that support the goal of world community with peace, liberty, and just for all. <u>HERE</u>

The purpose of the JOSEPHINE AND PAUL WENGER FUND FOR PEACE THROUGH INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING is to provide funding for programs and activities to further peace and international understanding, both in the greater Rochester community and within First Unitarian Church. HERE

The purpose of the SOCIAL JUSTICE OUTREACH FUND is to provide funds for social justice outreach in the Greater Rochester area by the First Unitarian Church. HERE

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