



Black Lives of Unitarian Universalism

Dear UU Church Annapolis,

3/10/22

Thank you for your generous donation! We appreciate your partnership as we work to harness love's power to combat oppression and foster healing as a spiritual and political imperative.

We have been working to establish staffing and new administrative systems and appreciate your patience and support while we have been focusing on:

- The BLUU Northside Housing Initiative in Minneapolis, MN, which will establish cooperative housing for 32 Black families. The BLUU team is learning quickly in this dynamic, one-of-a-kind housing development and we are grateful to be leveraging our financial resources to change the material conditions for Black families.
- Building community through hosting our ongoing monthly worship services, providing pastoral care, and staying connected with daily affirmations and our online closed Facebook community. BLUU Havens continues to grow with two additions.
- Organizational Capacity Building- In addition to the restructuring work that is underway with outside consultants to help BLUU establish a more sustainable, transparent and clear structure, BLUU has hired a Developmental Board Chair, Natasha Walker, and our first ever Development and Administrative Coordinator, Hilary Otey. We're thrilled to have our new team members and to continue growing and building.

BLUU is a U.S. tax-exempt 501c3 organization. Consistent with IRS guidelines, BLUU affirms that no goods or services of value have been provided to you. Your gift of \$1384 was received on 12/1/2020.

We would love to stay in touch and keep you updated on how your support of BLUU's programs is growing justice-making and liberation through our faith. Please visit our website at blacklivesuu.org and sign up to receive our monthly leadership update newsletter!

Thank You for Your Support!

In faith,

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