Share The Plate 2023

From now through December 16, you will have the opportunity to select 7 of the Share The Plate recipients for 2023. We are already committed to the first 5 recipients below. Information and the website about these organizations is provided.

ACT (Industrial Areas Foundation)	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	#2 – Justice & equity; #5 – Use of the democratic process
Annapolis Immigration Justice Network (AIJN)	From the ballot box to the classroom, its membership continues to fight for social and economic justice for all Americans. https://www.aijnetwork.org/	Congregational Vote to become a Sanctuary Congregation, April 2017 & #8 – Dismantle racism and other oppressions
Emergency Response Fund	The Emergency Response Fund (formerly Minister's Discretionary Fund) provides immediate assistance to those in need.	#1 – Inherent Worth & Dignity of each person
The Lighthouse	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	#1 – Worth & dignity #2- Justice, equity #6 – Peace, liberty, justice for all
UU Legislative Ministry	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	#5 – The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process

We shall also designate 7 of the following 10 organizations to receive Share The Plate funds. You may vote for up to 7 of these organizations. You can also write in an option. **Vote HERE.**

AA Conflict Resolution Center	Aids in non-violent resolution of personal and community conflict by mediation, anger management training and solutions. aacrc.info	#2 Justice, Equity and Compassion in Human Relations
AA County NAACP	From the ballot box to the classroom, its membership continues to fight for social and economic justice for all Americans. annearundelcountynaacp.org	#8 – Dismantle racism and other oppressions.
Banneker Douglass Museum	Long supported by UUCA, this official museum documents, interprets and promotes African American history and culture. bdmuseum.maryland.gov	#3 – Acceptance of one another & #4 – Responsible search for truth and meaning
BLUU (Black Lives Matter UU)	Black Lives UU is part of a national organization of UU's supporting Black Unitarian Universalists. blacklivesuu.com	#3 – Acceptance of one another & encouragement to spiritual growth
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 – Anti-oppression work
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	#1Inherent worth and dignity of every person
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	#2 – Justice, equity and compassion & #6 Peace, liberty, justice for all
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 - Interdependent Web of all Existence of which we are a part.
PFLAG Annapolis/Anne Arundel County	PFLAG is a non-profit organization providing support and resources for the LBGTQ community, their families, friends, and allies. pflagannapolis.org	UUCA By-Laws – Welcoming Congregation & #1 – Worth and dignity of each person
UU Ministry for Earth	The main leader within Unitarian Universalism for Earth and Environmental Justice. Creator of the Green Sanctuary program.	#7 - 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. <i>u</i> upcc.org	#6 – Goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all