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MINISTRY FOR EARTH

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Dear reader,

As a Unitarian Universalist Association of congregations, we affirm that “global climate change is fundamentally a moral and ethical crisis induced and exacerbated by human activity that can and must be modified to maintain a livable world for ourselves, our descendants, and other species”

(Action of Immediate Witness, 2015 UUA General Assembly).

Our time to avert climate catastrophe is precious and limited, and Unitarian Universalists have an important role to play in these critical years. It is core to our Unitarian Universalist faith identity to be inclusive community centers, catalyzers, and moral voices for justice and positive social change.

Unitarian Universalist Ministry for Earth (UUMFE) was founded 30 years ago to inspire, facilitate, and support the UU denomination, its congregations, and individuals in honoring and sustaining the Earth and all its beings. As we look ahead to the next 30 years and our professed responsibility of averting a looming global climate crisis, UUMFE vigorously renews its mission to foster and support bold, accountable faith-grounded action in the service of ecological justice.

This is why we are leading the way, and partnering with the UUA and UU organizations around the continent, to put out a clarion call to come together and “Create Climate Justice”.

We need your support more than ever.

UUMFE is an independent 501c3 non-profit organization that is sustained solely by donations from individuals and congregations, and grants for targeted projects. Our work is accomplished with a small, part-time staff and an active volunteer board.

UUMFE needs a larger sustaining funding base in order to grow as an organization and better support the UU faith in responding to this climate crisis on the scale required. A one-time or annual special collection or budgeted donation from your congregation would be hugely helpful.

Please reach out to me if you have any questions. Thank you for considering this request and supporting the UU Ministry for Earth in our work to “Create Climate Justice”!

In gratitude,

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