

UUCM BASKET SHARE APPLICATION

In 2006, UUCM instituted a Basket Share program in which the proceeds of our offering at several Sunday services each year are shared with nonprofit or advocacy organizations in our wider community. (The Social Justice Committee confirms compliance with Basket Share Policy.)

Recipient organizations are proposed by congregants and friends who support or benefit from the services.

The selected day's offering basket cash contributions – as well as checks made out to UUCM – will be shared 50/50 with the designated organization.

As sponsor for your Basket Share recipient, would you please help us to “market” your agency or organization to the congregation:

- **Send us a short paragraph describing what the agency means to you, and why UUCM should support it.**
- **Make a brief “pitch” at the Sunday service, just before the offering. Brochures and other PR info may be brought and placed on a table in the foyer or outside. An agency rep may be invited to attend the service, and be the spokesperson if the sponsor wishes.**
- **Make sure we have the agency's address for mailing the check.**

The basket share coordinator has the following responsibilities:

- **Talk or meet with the sponsor to discuss obligations.**
- **Be sure the Basket Share is announced in the newsletter and from the pulpit at least a week before the date of the collection.**
- **Be sure the contact information goes to the administrator, to send a check to the recipient.**
- **Send the total raised for publication in the *eNUUS*.**

SPONSOR _____

RECIPIENT NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION:

ORGANIZATION NAME _____

ORGANIZATION WEBSITE _____

CONTACT PERSON (if other than sponsor) _____

PROOF OF NONPROFIT STATUS _____

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION _____

(These last 2 items may be taken from a brochure or website.)

Please copy this form for yourself and send it to socialjustice@uumarin.org or leave it in the **Social Justice Box in the Community Room.**