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I suggest a Restricted Reserve Fund be established.



for MUUSJN membership (\$100⁰⁰ annually) and for Social Witnessing programs/projects.

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Dear Friend:

2017 was a tough year, but Unitarian Universalists and our allies stood up for the worth and dignity of all people, and held our ground. Under President Donald Trump, the rights and resources for women, people of color, immigrants, the poor and the LGBTQ community were threatened. Many of our long fought social justice gains have been under attack. However, we were able to work in coalitions to resist and even block some of the worst new policies. Unitarian Universalists and other progressive people of faith have been able to rise to the challenge by getting better informed, organized and ready to take action.

The Michigan Unitarian Universalist Social Justice Network (MUUSJN) is proud to be working with UUs and our allies in 25 Michigan communities to build more justice around these issues: Reproductive Justice, Racial Justice, Environmental Justice, LGBTQ Rights, Economic Justice, Health Care, Immigration Reform and Gun Violence.

In 2017, MUUSJN celebrated its 15th anniversary by recognizing justice leaders from many of Michigan's UU congregations. It is an honor to work with and for our congregations when we have leaders like these! On the other side of this letter we have highlighted some of MUUSJN's accomplishments this year. None of this would have been possible without you! We depend on active members, who share information with us and with your congregations. We also depend on MUUSJN memberships to financially sustain our work. The more people who join MUUSJN, the more work we can do! Being a member and paying your 2018 membership dues is a small step you can take towards justice.

MUUSJN is offering gifts to those who become members (see enclosed). We are asking you to make a commitment to support this work. Dues paid now are tax deductible for 2017 and cover the 2018 membership year that begins on January 1, 2018. Payments can be made via PayPal at www.uujustice.org or by check mailed to Randy Block, 4220 Arlington Dr., Royal Oak, MI 48073. Please write checks to "MUUSJN".

Sincerely,

Norma J. Bailey
Margot Haynes

Norma Bailey and Margot Haynes, Co-Chairs

Michigan Unitarian Universalist Social Justice Network

P.S. We know that not everyone can be as active as they would like but being a member and making contributions to MUUSJN will allow us to move forward toward reaching our goals together.