

General Guidelines for choosing organizations for our Community Plate in 2019

1. The organization provides services, advocacy, or direct action that reflects the UU principles and values.
2. In 2019 preference will be given to organizations led by people of color that serve people of color.
3. 501 –c3 preferred...but the congregation can be informed that the donation will not be tax-deductible if the organization is not a non-profit.
4. We annually fund our Mel Hetland Scholarship (members of UUCA were founders and UUCA is the only funder) and Ministers' Discretionary Fund. Other organizations may be funded every other fiscal year.
5. Nomination must be made by a UUCA congregant who is a volunteer, have another connection or is knowledgeable about the organization.
6. There should be opportunities for congregational involvement.
7. Smaller organizations, where our donation can really make a difference, will be given preference.
8. The organization must be local to Asheville/Buncombe County.