



SUUS 2025 – 2026 Annual Canvass

Paint Our Canva\$\$ Green!



Picture a tree – its roots burrowing into the soil, its web of branches spreading out, the leaves providing a canopy under which lies a calming space for reflection and rejuvenation.

If you were asked to paint a portrait of that tree, what would it look like? How deep would its roots take hold? How strong and sturdy would those branches be? And, how plentiful would the leaves be?

Think of SUUS as that tree...and you are the artist who helps decide what that picture looks like.

There is a renewed vigor at SUUS: inspiring services, new members, more activities, and a dedicated staff. We have much to be grateful for and much to nurture. Generosity of your time, spirit, and financial resources is needed to keep SUUS vibrant now and in the future.

The annual canvass is the most direct way to show your support for SUUS and our mission. And ***pledges are the single largest source*** of the finances we need to help keep SUUS vibrant for our members and the greater community. As you consider your pledge for the coming year, think not only about what SUUS is now but also about what lies ahead.

As a welcoming congregation dedicated to **Love, Faith, Justice and Reason**, the Shoreline Unitarian Universalist Society's mission is to:

- nurture the spirit and enrich the mind;
- foster a reverence for life in all of its complexity and mystery;
- build a spiritual community dedicated to social, economic, and environmental justice;
- explore the search for truth by providing a safe space for the exchange of diverse perspectives;
- inspire members, friends, and our larger community to go forth and make the world a better place.

Your financial support is the GREEN that “paints” and sustains our loving and caring community.

(please see other side for Pledge Form)



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Pledge Form

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Our goal is
\$215,000

(In 2024-2025, the pledge goal was \$200,000)

- Pledges are due by **Sunday, March 16**.
- Return this completed form to the Pledge Drive **Collection Box at SUUS** or the Stewardship Team (**Mary Cosgrove and Neil Schultes**).
- You can also **pledge online**; see the SUUS website for details.
- If SUUS does not receive a pledge form from you, your **current pledge will auto-renew** on July 1, 2025.
- An annual pledge is a **requirement of membership**. If this presents a challenge to you, please contact Rev. Craig Nowak.

My/Our 2025-2026 Pledge: \$_____

Name(s): _____

Signature(s): _____

