

## Friends of Unity

### Principles and Process for Giving

#### PRINCIPLES

We give from a consciousness of abundance.

We give to where we are spiritually fed.

We give to provide spiritual food to others.

We give to extend the blessings of Spirit in meaningful and tangible ways.

We give to transform lives and to support the unfoldment of consciousness.

We give to support Spiritual Values.

#### PROCESS

The Board determines the types, amounts and recipients of gifts, but will:

- A. Solicit and consider input from the Friends of Unity community.
- B. Involve the Friends of Unity community in the process of distributing gifts.
- C. Make the process transparent.

The Board will consider the following factors:

1. Make a long-term impact for good in people's lives whenever possible, but support short-term interventions also.
2. Prioritize opportunities to support local needs (versus national / international).
3. Support organizations that serve with love and joy, and that demonstrate a spiritual energy in their work.
4. Support trustworthy / reputable organizations. Provide resource list and guidance to individuals in need (and encourage such individuals to seek help from organizations we support).
5. Support organizations that make efficient use of contributions.
6. Other factors determined by the Board.