

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY OF GENEVA

POLICY REGARDING TARGETED FUNDRAISERS

Approved by the Board of Directors on March 11, 2014

UUSG is committed to doing what we can to help those in need both within our congregation and in our broader community. We do this in a variety of ways, such as coordinated volunteer activities, education, issue advocacy, and monetary donations to other nonprofit groups and individuals in need. We have also established the Make A Difference ("MAD") Fund, which is available to provide emergency financial assistance to members and friends of the church.

From time to time, members and friends of UUSG inquire about holding fundraisers intended to benefit specific individuals in need, such as members of our community who have experienced some medical emergency or another traumatic family event. Due to tax regulations, donations earmarked to benefit specific individuals are not tax deductible for the donor, and may be considered taxable income for the recipient. Accordingly, UUSG does not conduct targeted fundraisers to benefit specific individuals, nor does it permit UUSG assets (such as our building, website, or newsletters) to be used to support such fundraisers.