

YOUR FAIR SHARE GIVING GUIDE October 31, 2022		Actual 2021-22 Pledges <i>Per Household per annum</i>	2022-23 Targets
Fair share means giving generously according to our commitment and our means. We are grateful for every gift.		<b>\$495,000</b> pledged from <b>177</b> households <sup>1</sup> (members and friends)	We need to increase our total giving by <b>as much as possible</b> to sustain our current programs
	If you are fairly well off with a strong income and as a result have <b>significant discretionary income</b> you may think of yourself as Blue.	28 Blue households pledged <b>\$5,000 to \$20,000</b> .	We appreciate this Blue team support and encourage as much extra help as possible. If a one-time gift is possible think about a sustainability gift.
	If you generally have enough money to meet your needs and you have <b>reasonable discretionary income</b> , think of yourself as sky-blue. Hopefully the horizon is a lot brighter for you this year.	42 Sky-blue households pledged <b>\$2500 to \$5000</b>	We hope some Sky-blue givers will be able to make double digit percentage increases.
	You may be living on a fixed income, <b>with only a small amount of discretionary income</b> . You may have income that's up one year and down the next or challenged by inflation.	61 Teal households pledged <b>\$1000 to \$2500</b>	Can you Teal folk please stretch to a larger gift?
	You may not have a lot of money to spare. Your <b>discretionary income is very little</b> and you compensate through very active volunteering. Gold members may have all manner of loans (student, housing), child rearing costs or live on a very modest income. Some of our seniors may have expensive care issues.	46 Gold households pledged <b>\$100 to \$1000</b>	We hope you Gold members can sustain, or make a larger or first gift. Anything you can do will be appreciated.
	<b>Hollin Hill Sustainability Gifts.</b> Since 1956 many of you have generously made additional specific gifts to help fund our capital needs. Recent examples include the boxwood gardens, parking lot and our multiplatform worship.	This year we have received over <b>\$20,000</b> in these type of gifts	Please consider a gift to support and modernize our beautiful buildings and grounds.
	<b>Legacy gifts</b> will live on to support our future. Your bequest will become part of our endowment. Last year income from the endowment supported our operations and the parking lot to the tune of <b>\$180,000</b> .	There are 53 members of the Legacy Circle. The total endowment stands at <b>\$2,300,000</b>	If you are interested, please reach out to <a href="mailto:Endowment@mvuc.org">Endowment@mvuc.org</a> to learn more about how you can include MVUC as a beneficiary and join our Legacy Circle.

<sup>1</sup> We have 75 individual members counted as a household. Some of these folks are living by themselves, others have partners who do not wish to participate. In thinking about one's discretionary income, partners preferences need to be accounted for.