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## Pledge Campaign for July 2026 - June 2027

Making This House Our Home! Join Us by Supporting FirstU.

My name is Brigit Swenson. I'm a member of this community and excited to be the chair of our first pledge campaign since landing at the beautiful building of 473 Oakwood!

After six months here, we are already **Making This House Our Home!**

A home is made of many things – above all, love and community. There is music, laughter, sometimes dancing, sometimes tears. There is a hearth - or chalice! - at the heart, a kitchen for coffee and connection. There are meals and conversations. There is learning and growth, joy and sorrow. There is comfort and safety. We have already welcomed new friends and members, and continue our important work of supporting the settlement of new refugees.

But all of these come with costs, and after several years adrift, we all need to continue to lend a hand to build and rebuild. This year, our pledges to support this beloved First Family and our new home carry special importance. And with a new minister on the way, we need all the more to show that we can sustain and enrich this home.

As you consider how much to give, in addition to weighing your means and your capacity, you can ask yourself what this home means to you, and what part you want to play in this family. Also, remember that your donation is tax-deductible and you will receive up to 46% back in your tax return. You can also advise us to change your pledge at any time, if necessary. To help you in this decision, we have attached a giving guide, based on work by the UUA.

Automated and pre-authorized donations are the most helpful method for our budgeting process and the most secure way of donating. If you are already giving in these ways, we deeply appreciate your commitment.

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If you have any questions about the process or this form, please contact Mo MacMahon at 416-654-5659 for technical support and assistance in completing this form.

Please mail your completed form to us. To make a financial commitment online, please go to [FirstUnitarianToronto.org/pledge](http://FirstUnitarianToronto.org/pledge).

Thank you for all that you bring to your First Unitarian community and to building a better world together.

With gratitude and love,

*Brigit*

Brigit Swenson,  
Chair, Team Generosity

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A pledge is your financial commitment to support services and programs for the coming year. This pledge amount covers the twelve-months from July 2026 through June 2027. Your donation will renew on an ongoing basis until you request an adjustment.

The information you provide will be included in our admin database, where we keep track of memberships, pledges and donations. Access to this database is very restricted and you can be assured that we will never share this information with any third party (person or organization).

Your name, email address and any other piece of information you provide will be included in the congregation's community directory should you choose to opt in using the form below. Please note that you may choose to include your name and email address only as everything else is optional.

***Please use this form if you are new to pledging to First Unitarian.***

*If you made a pledge to First for 2025/26 (July 2025 - June 2026), please turn over this page.*

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Your name

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Your address

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Your phone number(s)

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Your email address

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What is the best way to contact you?       Phone,  Text,  Email

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Is this a joint pledge with a spouse or partner?       Yes,  No,  Not applicable

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How much do you want to donate for the year in total? (July 2026 - June 2027)

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How often will you make your contribution(s)?       Monthly,  One time

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How will you make your contribution(s)?       By automatic withdrawal from my bank account,  
 By email transfer from my bank account (Interac) to Give@FirstUnitarianToronto.org,  
 By credit card through CanadaHelps,  
 By cheque,  
 By transfer of securities to First Unitarian

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Is there anything that you would like to ask or explain about your pledge?

Signed:

Date:



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**Please use this form if you pledged last year.**

*If you did not make a pledge to FirstU for 2025/26 (July 2025- June 2026, please turn over this page.*

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Your email

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How much do you want to donate for the year in total? (July 2026 - June 2027)

- The same amount that I am currently giving,
- A amount increase of:      \$ \_\_\_\_\_,
- A percentage increase of:      \_\_\_\_\_ %,
- Another amount:      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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