

## **Your Endowment Dollars at Work!**

In the first quarter of 2019, the Endowment Committee received quite a few grant requests and has been able to approve several great projects! Already this year, Endowment has approved over ten grant requests including:

- Professional development for Mary Sheldon.
- Musicians for Music Sunday and Section Leads for the Choir.
- Upswing Workshop on Building a Gender Affirming Community
- UU Prison Ministry Solidarity Circles grants to help the formerly incarcerated.
- Weekend workshop with UU African American singer-composer Ysaye Barnwell.
- Scholarships for four UCE members to attend the Midwest Leadership School.
- Speech on immigration by Oscar Chacon of Alianza Americas.
- New cots, sheets, and blankets for Interfaith Actions' Overnight Shelter program.
- Scholarships for fifteen Evanston students to attend summer camp and afterschool programs with Family Focus.
- Beloved Conversations Training for twenty-four UCE members.
- Ministerial Search Committee expenses.

We have also been able to provide additional funds for projects that started in 2018 including:

- Realm, the new database management system.
- Monitoring fees for the entry doors security system

We look forward to providing grant money for many more exciting projects in 2019!