

The purpose of the Ballou Channing District (BCD) **Chalice Lighters** program is to raise money for grants to assist congregations in developing and implementing plans to promote growth and membership retention. Projects might include support of professional ministerial or religious education staffing, renovation or expansion of facilities, or funding of special programs for start-up and membership growth activities.

The funds for the grants are raised by donations from UUs in the District. These special contributors are called Chalice Lighters. Chalice Lighters pledge to give at least \$10 up to three times a year, when a "Call" goes out for a specific project. Each Chalice Lighter will receive a direct letter asking for his or her pledged contribution when a "Call" is made.

Being a Chalice Lighter represents making an additional commitment to Unitarian Universalism, whether to help strengthen a newer congregation or to expand the reach of an older one. Chalice Lighters help provide the means for people to have access to a religion free of creeds, one which honors reason and personal experience, in a vibrant community that provide fellowship, spirituality, and the opportunity for work with the community to promote justice and equality for all.

You can become a Chalice Lighter and support Unitarian Universalism in the Ballou Channing District in one of the following ways:

- (a) complete the form on this page and send it to the BCD office (the address appears below);
- (b) obtain a **Chalice Lighter** brochure with enrollment form from the church office and send the completed form to the BCD office;
- (c) send an EMail to the BCD Office [bcdoffice@juno.com] with the information requested on the enrollment form; or
- (d) go to the BCD web site [www.bcd.uua.org], download the enrollment form and mail it to the BCD Office.

BCD CHALICE LIGHTER ENROLLMENT FORM

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____
Phone _____ EMail _____
Congregation _____

I wish to support the growth of Unitarian Universalism by becoming a **BCD Chalice Lighter** and agree to contribute at least \$10 per "Call" up to three times a year.

Signature _____

Mail to: BCD Office, 325 West Elm Street, Brockton, MA 02301
For additional information, call 508/559-6650.
OR
EMail this information to: bcdoffice@juno.com