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**Important PNWD Chalice Lighters Update**

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**Sender :** pwrc1@mg2.lglcrm.net**Subject :** Important PNWD Chalice Lighters Update**To :** schwing@fairpoint.net**Reply To :** rsmith@uua.org**PACIFIC NORTHWEST DISTRICT**  
of the UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST ASSOCIATION

December 1, 2021

Dear Chalice Lighter,

Your donations through Chalice Lighters have built a robust program uplifting congregations in the Pacific Northwest. Today I am writing to inform you of an important development regarding your Chalice Lighter program and to lay before you a choice regarding your personal data that Chalice Lighters stores and protects.

Management of your Chalice Lighter program will soon migrate to a different organization, Cascadia Growth Fund. Details are in the Joint Statement below. This transition ensures that our Chalice Lighter program will continue to be managed by an organization that specifically serves Unitarian Universalist congregations in the Northwest.

***This is your only notice that unless you 'opt out', your contact information and donor history will be transferred to the custody of Cascadia***, where it will be managed with the same software and privacy protections currently used by UUA Pacific Western Region staff.

***No action on your part is required if you wish to remain an active Chalice Lighter.*** This data belongs to you, and the choice is yours, but we hope you will elect to continue as a Chalice Lighter – which will help maintain your congregation's active Chalice Lighter percentage, a key factor in the eligibility to apply for Chalice Lighter grants!

***To opt out: Send an email message with "opt out" in the subject line to the PWR administrator at [pwr@uua.org](mailto:pwr@uua.org), including your name(s) and congregation's name in the body of the message, before December 31, 2021.*** If you do not personally have access to email, your church administrator or Chalice Lighter Ambassador can send the message on your behalf.

If we do not hear from you, you will continue to receive Call letters and reports. You will be informed when the name, the 501c(3) tax ID number, and mail and email addresses change.

If you have questions, I will be happy to try to answer them.

Thank you for your generosity and commitment to help your fellow UU congregations by being an active Chalice Lighter. Together we have achieved great things, and together tomorrow we will continue to do so.

Sincerely,

Dave Cauffman  
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### **Joint Statement re: PNWD Chalice Lighters Agreement**

We are pleased to announce an agreement to transfer the PNWD Chalice Lighters Program to Cascadia Growth Fund, formerly known as the Pacific Northwest UU Growth Foundation, a decision that will preserve the vital role of the Chalice Lighter program in strengthening UU congregations in the Pacific Northwest. Through a process of discernment and collaboration, the Pacific Northwest District Board (PNWD), Staff of the UUA's Pacific Western Region (PWR), and the Board of the Cascadia Growth Fund have agreed to transfer management and support of the program currently provided by the PNWD and PWR respectively, to Cascadia. The Cascadia Growth Fund already provides funding to support Pacific Northwest UU congregations through legacy gifts and donations. 'Cascadia Chalice Lighters' will continue to collaborate with PWR Staff, and with Chalice Lighter programs in other areas of the Pacific Western Region. The transition is expected to be complete by end of this fiscal year, June 30, 2022. Details are being worked out, and will be communicated to you in the upcoming months. Beneficiaries of and donors to the PNWD Chalice Lighter program should experience little change due to this transition. Donors will be contacted directly with an opportunity to opt out.

Our express thanks to PNWD Chalice Lighter Coordinator Dave Cauffman for his counsel and continuing support.

*Aria Curtis, President, Pacific Northwest District Board of Trustees*

*Rev. Carlton E. Smith, Lead, UUA Pacific Western Region*

*Rev. K. Antonia Won, President, Cascadia Growth Fund*

(November 15, 2021)

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