

Congregants' CHOICE Nominating Process

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Unity Spiritual Center of Lansing is a spiritual tithing community. This means we donate 10% of all income to sources of our spiritual inspiration as a way of acknowledging that God is our one and only Source which comes to us through many channels. We tithe to various Unity organizations – Silent Unity, Unity Worldwide Spiritual Institute, Unity Worldwide Ministries, Great Lakes Region of Unity Churches and sometimes to specific Unity churches. We also tithe to organizations that bless and inspire us with their work.

In 2017 you voted to have a portion of Unity Spiritual Center of Lansing's tithes to the Capitol Human Society, Homeless Angels, Metapeace and Sparrow Hospice. Donations were also made to City Rescue Center and Justice in Mental Health.

In 2018, you chose Meals on Wheels, Ronald McDonald House, The Foodbank, Justice in Mental Health and Allen Street Neighborhood.

In 2019, you chose Girls on the Run, Advent House, Davies Project, and fourth quarter tie was Women's Center of Great Lansing and American Foundation for the Prevention of Suicide Lans.

Starting in January 2021, you can submit your choices for 2021 recipients

Submission date for nominations will be Sunday January 17th, 2021. There is a link to the nomination form below

Voting tentatively scheduled for Sunday, February 8th, 2021

**HELP US
to GIVE to OUR
COMMUNITY**



What local charitable organization blesses you? Where do you see Spirit at work through the work offered by another organization, the blessings they bring to our world, the way they express our Oneness. Nominate this organization to become one of Unity's tithing recipients.

Nomination forms will be available in 2021 on the Activities Table

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Guidelines for Nominations for Congregants' Choice

1. A charitable organization
2. Preferably local
3. The work done by this organization reflects the mission, vision and core values of Unity Spiritual Center of Lansing

How to Nominate a Charitable Organization as a

2021 Congregants' Choice for Tithing

1. Fill out a Congregants' Choice Nomination Form by January 17th. Submit it to the church office.
2. Create a poster that tells about the organization. This can be posted on in the sanctuary anytime prior to January 1st
3. On February 8th, make yourself available to answer questions about your nomination and campaign for votes!

On Sunday, February 8th, every one in attendance will have 3 votes on which charities we will tithe to in 2021. The top 3 choices will receive 20% of our tithes for 3 months. At the end of the 3 months, we will invite a representative of the charity to a Sunday service to receive a check and tell us a little bit about their work. We would also consider partnering with them on one of their projects – e.g. a walk, a collection etc.

During the fourth quarter in 2021, we will split the tithe among the remaining nominees. Everyone “wins” and we become a powerful force for good in our larger Lansing community!