

First Unitarian Church of St. Louis
Criteria for Selecting Recipients of Special Collections

A. Mission/Focus

1. **The nominated organization has a charitable focus consistent with UU principles?**
3 (strong evidence) 2 1 0 (No)
2. **The organization is both nonpartisan and nonpolitical?**
3 (strong evidence) 2 1 0 (No)
3. **Its primary mission/focus is one of the following areas--needy families, hunger, poverty, children's educational access, and/or aid to the homeless or mentally ill?**
3 (strong evidence) 2 1 0 (No)
4. **The nominated organization has ties or links to First Church either through its focus or through our members' involvement with the nominee.**
3 (strong evidence) 2 1 0 (No)

B. Effectiveness

5. **Nominated organization has a "Good Housekeeping" seal of approval from a respected body such as the United Way, GuideStar, Charity Watch, Jewish Federation, etc.?**
3 (strong evidence) 2 1 0 (No)
6. **The organization clearly has effected outcomes in support of its mission?**
3 (strong evidence) 2 1 0 (No)

C. Good Stewardship

7. **Information provided about the organization shows compelling financial need?**
3 (strong evidence) 2 1 0 (No)
8. **The candidate has a published budget showing that <20 percent of its budget goes to administrative overhead?**
3 (strong evidence) 2 1 0 (No)
9. **The nominated organization's Executive Director is known to Church and/or SRC Committee Member(s) and/or leaders able to vouch for this individual's character and commitment?**
3 (strong evidence) 2 1 0 (No)
10. **The organization is a bona fide 501 (c)(3) with a Web site?**
3 (strong evidence) 2 1 0 (No)

Total Score:
Comments: