

UUSS Donor Recognition

In the last twenty years, UUSS has been fortunate to receive significant bequests and donations from some of our members. In order to recognize those members and to show our appreciation, the Board has decided to display the names and gifts from the donors on a Donor Tree, which will be installed on the main wall of the foyer sometime in December. The guidelines that the Board used in determining whose names and gifts will be included with the Donor Tree display are as follows:

- **Five donor categories will be recognized: \$10,000 and above; \$25,000 and above; \$50,000 and above; \$100,000 and above, and \$500,000 and above.**
- **Recognition will start in 2009 but will include significant donors of the past.**
- **The donation amount will include pledged amount for the year.**
- **The donation amount for recognition is the amount given within one church year.**
- **Donor recognition will be displayed in an enduring way.**

In addition, yearly Fair Share pledgers will be recognized as follows:

- **Fair share pledgers will be recognized in a visible way inside the church each year at the end of the pledge drive until the beginning of the next pledge drive.**
- **A "Fair Share" is a personal pledge as a percentage of income as suggested on the UUSS Pledge Card's Fair Share chart. To see the chart, go to <http://www.uuss.org/Home/Forms> and open the document "Pledge Card 2009-10."**

The Board hopes that the recognition given to donors will demonstrate our congregation's deep gratitude for the generosity of its members.

