

Fundraising policies adopted by FRST, with the consent of the Board of Trustees, August 2017

1. When a group internal to the congregation identifies an unmet need that it has, the group should:
 - a. First look to any funds allocated to the group through the current UUSS operating budget.
 - b. If the group does not have any allocated funds, the group should work with the Program Council or the Board to identify other existing funding that may be used, and/or to establish an allocation in a future operating budget.
 - c. The board may establish an ad hoc fundraising effort for unanticipated needs or opportunities that can't be covered under existing contingency funds nor wait until the next budget cycle.
2. After having a fundraising request approved by FRST, internal groups fundraising for external groups or causes will give all collected funds to the identified external group, after reimbursing any expenses incurred by the fundraising effort. No cut is taken by UUSS.
3. FRST will work with the Board on larger unmet needs and strategic fundraising approaches.
4. Any fundraising or recruiting activities on Sundays should be after the service. No fundraising or recruiting before the service.
5. Policy regarding donations at meetings: Groups who meet at church should put out a basket with a sign reading, "Donations welcome. Money will be given to the UUSS operating fund."