

UNITY CHURCH OF OVERLAND PARK

Year-End Giving

It is with grateful hearts that we thank you for your support over this past year. By sharing your time, talent and treasure you help this ministry move forward in achieving a world of peace, harmony and abundance for all.

As you do your end of the year tax planning, you may want to consider making a contribution that may reduce your income taxes while providing meaningful support for this ministry.

The following are some year-end gift ideas.

- **Cash or Credit Card**
 - If you itemize, you can lower your income taxes simply by writing us a check or donate by credit card by December 31.
 - This is the easiest way to garner a year-end charitable deduction.
 - Gifts of cash or by credit cards are fully deductible — up to a maximum of fifty percent of your adjusted gross income.
 - There are several ways you can give. Of course you can give through a Sunday, or mail-in offering. You may also give electronically, either sharing a specific gift or opt for monthly automatic gifts at <http://ucop.org/pages/give.html>.
- **Stock and Mutual Funds** - A gift of appreciated stock generally offers a twofold tax savings.
 - First, you avoid paying any capital gains tax on the increase in value of the stock.
 - Second, you receive an income tax charitable deduction for the full fair market value of the stock at the time of the gift.
 - Contact Jane Sauvé at jsauve@ucop.org or 913.649.1750 ext. 3012 to learn more about making a donation of appreciated stock.

Of course, giving is about much more than tax savings. Your gifts make an important difference in what we are able to accomplish, allowing us to have:

- Services that are transformational as we “Celebrate Spirit”
- Classes that allow “Pathways to Awakening”
- Youth & Family Ministry programs that are “On Fire With God”
- Outreach programs that are “Touching Hearts and Changing Lives”