

Half-Plate Donation Program Policies rev. 6/19

Each week, the Congregation will divide the non-pledge Sunday morning offering, with half of the money going to the Congregation, and half to a non-profit organization. The organization will change weekly, but organizations will be repeated quarterly, in order to increase our impact and good will. We will leave 5th Sundays out of the regular rotation to allow us to respond to urgent needs or special circumstances

What counts as non-pledge offering?

The divided offering will *include* all loose cash, and all checks with "50-50" written in the memo line. It will *exclude* all other checks, and all cash in envelopes, which will be counted as pledge income.

Where will the money go?

The Board decides the recipients that will receive the donations with input from the congregation. These decisions will be made yearly and amended as needed. The money will go to local 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations. The Board can waive the requirement for the organization to be an official 501(c)(3) at its discretion. Since organizations will be repeated quarterly, there will be an annual comment period for members of the Congregation to suggest organizations for inclusion or exclusion.