3. STP Nomination Form

**Share the Plate Nomination Form for 2018**

Members and Friends age 16 and older are invited to nominate organizations to be our 2018 Share the Plate recipients. The UUCC donates half of our cash collections each month to an outside charity or social justice organization chosen by our members. Thanks to our congregation’s generosity, we have donated over $73,000 in Share the Plate contributions to community charities over the past six years. Voting will take place in November to choose the recipients from among the top two nominees in each category.

***Categories:*** There are 11 categories of recipients, each of which will be selected for one month in 2018. Members and Friends can nominate organizations in one or more categories, provided it is a 501(c)(3) non- profit organization that is not affiliated with UUA. To confirm the status, check the organization’s website to verify that it is a 501(c)(3).

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| **Category** | **Nominated Organizations** | **Website or Contact Person** |
| Animal shelters/Animal services |  |  |
| Children’s services |  |  |
| Food banks/Food support |  |  |
| Environmental issues |  |  |
| Homeless shelters  |  |  |
| Legal aid |  |  |
| LGBT issues |  |  |
| Mental Health Issues |  |  |
| Physical Health issues |  |  |
| Social Justice Issues |  |  |
| Women’s issues |  |  |
| Minister’s Discretionary Fund | Pre-selected | No vote necessary |

Your Name: Your Phone or Email:

Email this information to socialaction@uucolumbia.org or place it in the box labeled “Share the Plate Nominations” in the UUCC foyer. Additional nomination forms may be downloaded at www.uucolumbia.org/SocialAction/Share the Plate.

**NOMINATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY OCTOBER 15, 2017.**