



Annual Program Fund Nov. Update:

I have just returned from an exhilarating session with our committee to generate ideas to support and hold up our generosity and spirit of abundance. The month of September has been a challenge to our congregations in the South as well as individual tragedies around the globe. The results of our generosity surrounding Hurricane Katrina Relief, with additional support by our own Congregation at Shelter Rock has pushed our support dollars to over \$3,000,000! Together, we are able to do so much more than we can individually.

I will be sharing with you in the very near future a program that will help us to hold up our Congregations and our success stories.

In the meantime, I promised to share with you the growing list of Pledges received to date, through October 5, 2005:

NEW YORK

Bellport
Brooklyn All Souls
Brooklyn First
Hastings on Hudson
Huntington
Kingston
Mt. Kisco
Muttontown
Community – NYC
North Fork
Pomona
Rock Tavern

Southold
Staten Island
Stony Brook

PENNSYLVANIA

Beach Lake, PA

CONNECTICUT

Danbury
Stamford

NEW JERSEY

Baptistown
Bayville
East Brunswick
Skylands
Lincroft
Morristown
Somerset Hills
Orange
Plainfield
Princeton
Summit
Wayne

If in bold, the congregation has pledged to support the district and/or the UUA through a 100% full fair share pledge. All pledges and support are important in the mutual support of this larger faith community. If your congregation has not yet pledged its support, a follow-up reminder has been sent by the APF Staff.

Twenty-one (21) Pledges remain to be reported. If we have 100% Full Fair Share Participation, the Metro NY District can receive an additional \$9,000 in grant funding to support our District's work in servicing and supporting OUR Congregations. Please consider how your support can assist all of us!

I hope that all 51 Congregations will have pledges posted. This will assist us all in the budget projection process in January. If you need any assistance, or have any questions, please feel free to contact me. I am here to serve our congregations.

Would you like more information on our Association's Annual Program Fund, visit the [APF](#) webpage.

In faith and action,
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