

We clasp the hands of
those that go before us,
and the hands of those
who come after us; we
enter the little circle of each other's
arms, and the larger circle of lovers
whose hands are joined in a dance.
And the larger circle of all creatures,
passing in and out of life, who move
also in a dance, to a music so subtle
and vast that no ear hears it except in
fragments.

—Wendell Berry



The mission of the Pacific Southwest District is to proclaim the positive faith of liberal religion by promoting the Principles and Purposes of the Unitarian Universalist Association, to serve as a resource for local congregations, and to help to extend Unitarian Universalist influence in the larger community.



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Achieving Success

The Pacific Southwest District covers 223,000 square miles with a population of over 33 million people. Yet we have just over 8,300 Unitarian Universalists in our 50 congregations. We have a challenge before us as our region continues to grow in population to be ready to serve the increasing numbers of people looking for a religious tradition that is diverse and open. The Pacific Southwest District wants to be increasingly responsive to the needs of our congregations as we build for this challenge. We have created the Friends of the PSWD to help in this effort.

UU congregations in our region are thriving with the help of Pacific Southwest District. People are attracted to healthy, vital congregations that offer vibrant Sunday services, programming for people of all ages, and outreach to their communities. PSWD provides a variety of consulting services to all our congregations, large and small, to help them meet their challenges.



Over the past six years there has been a steady increase in congregational

member. We know it is due to the many committed people in congregations who work hard. We also know it is due to the assistance that Pacific Southwest

District provides to congregations. These services are supported by the Friends of Pacific Southwest District.

Your gift to Friends will help fund the services PSWD offers to congregations—leadership training, assistance with growth-related issues, and consultations with congregations' staff and volunteers—services that help congregations thrive.

Working Together

Working together we can make a difference. Your gift to Friends of Pacific Southwest District will help fund programs aimed at

- Having healthy, vital congregations in the District
- Increasing the number of individual UUs and UU congregations in the District
- Promoting interconnectedness among UU congregations and organizations

"We work at the District level because we firmly believe the world would be a better place if we had more UUs in it," say Ken Brown, District Executive and Tera Little, Director of Lifespan Programs. You may think so, too. Please consider making a commitment to ensure a thriving UU presence in the Pacific Southwest by choosing a gift that reflects your appreciation for what the District offers your congregation. Thank you for your commitment to our religious faith.

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