

Building A Bridge to Our Future Through Generosity & Love

The Vision: For over 150 years, our congregation has been a beacon of progressive values in San Diego. Today, we find ourselves at a threshold – an opportunity to move beyond the status quo and secure our legacy. The Doug Diamond Memorial Capital Campaign and Fund Drive is our collective commitment to move from "debt and dependence" to a future of "liberation and leadership."

The Goal: We have set a goal of \$2 million built around three pillars:

Pillar 1: Stewardship & Sustainability (The Foundation) By paying off our mortgage, we reclaim \$75,000 each year in interest costs. By replenishing our reserves, we honor our legacy and invite our next Settled Minister into a thriving, debt-free congregation ready for continued growth.

Pillar 2: Enhancing the Spiritual Experience (The Bridge) Whether we sell our campus and move or remain at this location, we deserve a space that reflects our current vitality and growth. This includes hospitality upgrades, a redesigned website (our digital "front door"), improved assisted listening for accessibility, better sound and lighting, and sensible upgrades for our meeting house and Bard Hall.

Pillar 3: Investing in the Vision (The Future) We are actively seeking partners for a vibrant campus redevelopment that will ensure our long-term financial sustainability. This campaign will fund conceptual architectural drawings – blueprints for our dreams – as well as legal and consulting expertise to ensure the best possible use of our land in service of our mission for the next 150 years.

Our Invitation: We are proud to share that the quiet phase of our campaign is complete, and many congregants have already helped us reach a substantial portion of our goal. We ask you to join those donors – along with 100% of our Board and Senior Staff – and make a gift that reflects your love for this community.

Help us burn the mortgage, build our next bridge, and sustain our future.



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Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

I/We wish to support the future of our congregation with a commitment of:

\$ _____

Special Challenge Participation (Optional):

- The Betsy Stevens Memorial Challenge:** I/We commit \$1,000 (the first 25 to be matched by Betsy's daughter, Patty Hinojosa.)
- The Leadership Challenge:** I/We commit \$5,000 (the first 20 to be matched by 4 members anonymously).

Fulfillment Schedule:

I/We intend to fulfill commitment over the following period:

- One-time gift (enclosed or to be sent by _____)
- Monthly payments of \$_____ for _____ months.
- Other: _____

Payment Method:

- Check (Payable to the Church)
- Credit Card/Online Portal (bit.ly/FUUdonate)
- Transfer of Stock/Securities
- Please contact me regarding a gift from a Donor Advised Fund or IRA.

Recognition:

- You may list my/our name(s) in campaign publications as a participant.
- I/We prefer to remain anonymous.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return form to the church office with attention to **Robie Evans, Director of Operations**, or email to robie@firstuusandiego.org. All gifts are tax-deductible as allowed by law.