

**From the ACT I Team:**

On Sunday February 17, Kate Ashby, member since 2015, shared with us her passion for GIVING WITH GRATITUDE:

For me, what makes UUCG home is the ability to give back to our community, specifically our youth. I believe that our youth are our future and for the last 18 months I've been honored to serve as a facilitator for the middle school Youth Religious Education (YRE) class and 7th-9th grade OWL. My vision for our church is to expand our youth programming, creating a youth group which helps our youth become a deeper part of our church community and creates a foundation that draws them back to our church long after they've grown out of the youth group. In addition to creating a youth group, my vision for our new church year is to establish a program for young families. This program would create a place for families to become active in the church as a whole, as opposed to just having a role for each individual. Having a strong program for families will help us attract and retain families.

I hope you will join me in increasing your financial contribution to UUCG during ACT I of our campaign and by contributing your time and talents through ACT II of our campaign this fall. It is through all of our personal contributions that we make UUCG home.