

Determining Your BuxMont Pledge Amount for FY2019

So far in this year's pledge campaign:

- You've reflected on the value of BuxMont's mission (see 2019 Stewardship Brochure, copies in social hall).
- You understand BuxMont's budget to serve this mission next year is \$325,000 (see Budget Summary).
- **Now it's time to consider how much *you* will pledge for next year (7/18-6/19)**

Considerations in determining your pledge:

- The Unitarian Universalist Association provides the "Fair Share Contribution Guide" (attached following this page) that gives a range of gift levels. It recognizes that people have varying capacities to give and are at different places on their spiritual path which impact their annual pledge.
 - ***Which level of giving fits your situation?***
- BuxMont's giving patterns for this year (FY2018) show the variation of giving across our Fellowship.
 - ***Are you ready to increase your pledge to build a strong future for BuxMont's?***

Monthly Pledge Deciles – FY18	Ranges	# of Pledges
1	Less than \$25	18
2	\$26 to \$40	11
3	\$41 to \$50	16
4	\$51 to \$67	11
5	\$68 to \$100	25
6	\$101 to \$114	2
7	\$115 to \$150	17
8	\$151 to \$200	13
9	\$201 to \$334	12
10	\$334 and above	14

GOAL = raise \$265,000 from pledges to meet BuxMont's budget in FY2019:

Average Monthly Pledge Needed to Reach Budget Goal with 100% Participation	
Members only (150 households)	\$150
Members & Active Friends (200 households)	\$110

- This year's pledges = \$220,000. To meet next year's goal requires an increase of \$45,000 or 20%.
- In determining your pledge amount, consider your monthly expenses and the role of the Fellowship in your life. For example, isn't BuxMont worth at least the cost of a couple of restaurant dinners out each month?

Help us *Celebrate our Community – Build our Future*
with your generous pledge for FY2019.

