



United Church in Meadowood Greening Campaign: Geothermal Contributions



The Geothermal Project Monetary Goal = \$450,000

Here are suggestions for you to consider as you determine how much you are able to contribute, when to make the contribution and by what method you would like to donate.

Consider investing your Carbon Action Incentive Payment (CAIP) in your overall contribution to the Geothermal project. For many of us, this is money we haven't budgeted to receive. Using it to further reductions in carbon emissions makes a lot of sense.

The CAIP is a tax-free amount paid to Manitobans by the Federal Government to offset the cost of the federal pollution pricing. The Manitoba program provides an annual credit of \$528 for an individual, \$264 for a spouse or common-law partner, \$132 per child under 19, \$264 for the first child in a single-parent family (2022 rate). If you're entitled to receive the CAIP, you are receiving quarterly payments on the 15th of April, July, October, and January. If you get your tax refund by direct deposit, you will also get your CAIP by direct deposit. [To learn more](#).

Consider a one time investment by cheque or e-transfer. Providing your contribution early in the campaign. will reduce the need for the congregation to seek a bridging mortgage or loan.

Consider making scheduled monthly or quarterly gifts over a 2-year period. This can be done through a **scheduled recurring e-transfer** if your financial institution offers this service; with **post-dated cheques**; or **through PAR** (a direct withdrawal from your bank account). These pledge options ensure UCiM has the cash flow needed to fund the project, and they have the lowest service charge fees for UCiM.

Consider a monthly/quarterly donation which can be made online through Canada Helps (where you can use your credit card). This method has higher service fees and UCiM would not receive the full amount of your contribution.

Consider a gift of publicly listed securities (transfer of stocks) which might fit your financial situation and provide some tax benefits. Consult your Financial Advisor if this option would be a good one for you. Contact the office if you wish to donate this way.

As the Campaign proceeds there may be a need for **short term loans or other types of investment** to bridge between making payment for the installation and receipt of pledged gifts. Interest free or low interest loans from members of the congregation would be less expensive than a loan from sources such as the Credit Union. Please consider whether this is something you could assist with and contact the office so UCiM can be in contact with you.

Planned gifts, such as a bequest in your will, a gift annuity, or a gift of life insurance, are a great way to make a significant contribution to support the ministry of UCiM. The congregation welcomes this type of generosity. However, the time frame may not fit well with the immediate need for funding the Geothermal project. Please contact the office and someone from the Stewardship Committee can discuss how these options would best serve UCiM.

All gifts to the Campaign are eligible for a taxable benefit receipt. Review our **Gift Acceptance Policy** [here](#)

Whatever way you are making your contribution, we would encourage you to complete a pledge/giving form to help us track the gift.



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Pledge / Giving Form

Donor(s): _____

Address: _____

City / Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Terms of Pledge

Total Amount of Pledge: \$ _____

Select any combination of pledge methods:

- I am supporting the campaign with a **cheque** in the amount of \$ _____
- I am supporting the campaign with postdated cheques in the total amount of \$ _____
(Cheque payable to the United Church in Meadowood. Please add a note "Greening".)

- I am supporting the campaign by increasing my **United Church PAR**, under the category of Greening:
Monthly Amount for Greening only: \$ _____ for _____ (number of months)

- I am supporting the campaign by **e-transfer**. Please check or circle the frequency of e-transfer:
 One Time Monthly Quarterly Annually _____ Total # of donations
(Email address to send to: ucm@ucim.org. Please put "Greening" in the note section.)

- I am supporting the campaign through **Canada Helps** in the amount of \$ _____
Please note that the campaign receives the monies less a Canada Helps administration fee

For gifts of publicly listed securities, please contact the UCiM Office at 204.256.7002

Pledges are due by September 30, 2025. Tax receipts will be issued. Please review the United Church in Meadowood **Gift Acceptance Policy** [here](#). Please return your form to the church office at 1111 Dakota St, Winnipeg, MB R2N 3T7

Donor Signature: _____ Date: _____

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