

# ***Furnishing our new home: Donation forms are now available***

## ***Our Vision***

As the construction work on our new UUCWI home moves more and more to the inside of the building, your *Aesthetics Committee* is sharpening its focus on the *furnishings* we want inside.

Our *vision*, of course, is grand. Our foyer feels very welcoming – reflecting the diversity and creativity of our members, our friends, and the community around us. Our main meeting room complements our Sunday Services -- our music soars softly through the beams high above, our seating arrangements are flexible, the forest of trees surrounding our building is visible through the windows. We see our children going ‘in peace’ to classrooms designed and equipped for exploring challenging ideas and lively discussions. On many evenings, delightful smells are floating through the air as a UUCWI dinner or other community meal is being prepared in our kitchen. Week days, our main room is often transformed to accommodate many other types of events – weddings, art shows, concerts. Our small but nicely equipped office bustles almost constantly with activity too – with the planning and coordinating of all these things!

## ***Donation Plan***

Our *plan* for furnishing our new home is *two-fold*. We are seeking both *donated items* that match our physical needs as determined by the Aesthetics Committee and *financial donations* with which we will *purchase* other specific items, such as the 100 chairs of the model we’ve selected for our main meeting room. Your participation in this phase of our building project is *part of our overall vision*.

A special ‘campaign’ to fund the purchase of our chairs is being coordinated by Mavis C and is currently in progress. The cost of each of the chairs for our main meeting room is \$75, but a donor has offered to match all dollars contributed toward this effort, which means that your donation to cover the cost of one chair will buy *two* chairs! Please contact Mavis if this is the way you’d like to help us furnish our new home.

Our ‘*starter*’ list of other *items* needed to furnish our new home includes the following:

- Bookcases (for storage room, classroom, hallway – although built in would be best in the hall)
- A fine quality piano
- Mirrors for bathrooms
- Office furniture and equipment (desk(s), bookcases, file cabinets, chairs, maybe table, etc.)
- Refrigerator
- Stacking plastic chairs for classroom
- Smaller items like kitchen supplies, clocks, etc
- A table or two (carefully sized) for the foyer and maybe a small chair or two

## ***Donation Form***

Please use our *Donation Form* to let us know if you have one or more items that you would like to donate to UUCWI. Don’t hesitate to suggest something that is not included on our ‘*starter*’ list. Your completed form will be accepted by any member of the Aesthetics Committee. All offers will be thoughtfully reviewed at weekly meetings, and hopefully we will identify many ‘*matches*’ with our vision.

Thank you in advance for helping our dream come true. We’re looking forward to hearing from you!

*Peggy B, Mavis C, Joan G, Mary G, Sandy W*