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IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ THIS!

PEOPLE WHO HAVE PRINT IMPAIRMENTS* CANNOT READ THIS. THEY DEPEND ON YOU TO GIVE THEM THIS INFORMATION – PLEASE DO!

It's no news that Unitarian Universalists are avid readers! We rely on written information – our books and other publications – to keep us informed and connected. But some people cannot read regular printed materials, and the UUA is committed to making as many of our resources available in alternative formats as is feasible. We want to tell people what we offer, and ask what other resources people would like us to make available, so that we can make informed decisions about how to allocate our limited financial resources. Please share this flyer with people who cannot read print.

First, we want to tell you what printed materials are already available (or can be made available) in alternative formats:

- ❖ Our UUA website is designed to be accessible to people whose computers have speech or Braille output.
- ❖ Our magazine, the *UU World* is available, at no cost, on audio-cassettes for people with print impairments.
- ❖ *Singing the Living Tradition* (our hymnal) is available in large print and in Braille.
- ❖ The pamphlet *We are Unitarian Universalists* is available in Braille.
- ❖ The Massachusetts Association for the Blind (MAB) will tape books for individuals who have print impairments. There is a recording charge (approximately \$XX per book); their services are available to people in any state. They also have a catalog of books-on-tape that can be purchased by individuals.
- ❖ The Library for the Blind and Dyslexic has over 100 Beacon Press books on tape for people who have print impairments. The UUA is not currently a member of this library but will consider becoming a member if sufficient need is expressed by UUs who have print impairments and who would like to read Beacon books-on-tape.

*"print impairment" includes people with dyslexia, some people who have had strokes, as well as those individuals who are blind or have low-vision because of diabetes, macular degeneration and other health-related conditions

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So the UUA can be as accessible as possible, we would also like to know what other printed materials, currently unavailable, would be most useful to have made available in alternative formats. Please remember that we are relying on you, as a person who can read this printed request for information, to get input from people you know who cannot read this printed form themselves.

What of these formats would be most useful?

- PDF files
- Electronic text files
- Microsoft Word files
- Large-print books
- Books-on-tape
- Books in Braille
- Other _____

What of these materials would be most useful?

- Skinner House books
- Religious Education curricula
- Our Whole Lives curriculum
- Other _____

Please contact us for details about how to obtain materials already available (listed on page 1) and to share opinions about making additional materials available. Send responses to:

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