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Be the Light

Power of Community

Among the many letters and notes the Pension Boards receives from recipients of gifts made possible by contributions to the Christmas Fund were these words:

As a lifelong member of the UCC, I have fond memories of the Annual Christmas Fund. I never thought we would be in a situation where we too would need assistance as medical expenses and caregiving costs increase.

We are grateful that Christmas Fund is here to assist us.

Reverend Christopher Gilmore, Lead Pastor Sixth Avenue - United Church of Christ in Denver, CO

Thanks to your generosity, last year the Christmas Fund provided over \$1.9 million in pension and health benefits, emergency grants, and thank-you checks to retired church servants and their families.

Every gift came from people like you. This year, please give what you can to continue supporting those who've devoted their lives to serving others.

Did you know that Americans owe an estimate \$220 billion dollars in medical debt? Your donation helps UCC members like Chris with unexpected medical expenses.

Visit **christmasfund.org** to learn more and donate online.

