

*The Heart of Universalism Award  
Honors Arnold Bradburd  
At the Universalist Convocation on May 20, 2023*

Brad and his dear wife Julie have been lifelong devoted Universalists. Members of the Unitarian Universalist Church of the Restoration in Philadelphia (now Unitarian Universalists of Mt. Airy). Brad was a very successful businessman but made time to serve his faith. Brad served as a trustee of the UU Service Committee, the former Joseph Priestly District, the UU Pennsylvania Legislative Action Network and is a member of the UUA President's Council. Brad and Julie have been active participants in the struggle for social justice in general and racial equity in particular.

Brad was financial advisor for the Pennsylvania Universalist Convention for many years and supervised the management and dispersal of those funds to benefit the Universalist churches in Pennsylvania and Universalist efforts elsewhere, including Murray Grove Retreat Center.

Brad has been generous financially as well as with his time. He and Julie have supported the UU House, Murray Grove, the Martha and Waitsill Sharp Society of the UUSC and funded two Bradburd Scholarships for Excellence at the Meadville Lombard Theological School. When Black Lives UU was being launched, Brad and Julie donated \$1,000,000 as matching challenge funds to the UUA's Promise & Practice campaign for BLUU.

Brad is a mentor to many UU's and lives a life that demonstrates his values. He motivates others to do the same.

Brad is the living embodiment of Universalist love and service.

*For truly embodying the power of love and the spirit of  
Unitarian Universalism, we present you this day with the  
Heart of Universalism Award,  
our Gratitude and our Love.*