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The only paid positions in the region consist of our Regional Representative, Diane Robinson (who joined us late last year and hit the ground running!), our Youth and Family Ministry representative, Cassidy Meeks (who organizes our youth rallies every year and maintains a lively presence among the youth of the region), and our faithful administrative support, Cindi Cousineau (who helps maintain consistency through all the trials of shifting board terms). We thank you all and are proud to count you as part of the organization.

As a nexus of support in the region, the board makes time available for the exchange of ideas among members, including annual regional conferences, subregional meetings, and on-line news line information. Do you have any news you'd like to disseminate? We'd love to hear from you and pass it on! Please send it in before the 25th of the month to [president@greatlakesunity.com](mailto:president@greatlakesunity.com).

In funding/support for regional training, our regional representative Diane holds monthly communication sessions for community leaders and other interested parties. In addition, she is available for in-person training seminars at an individual community level or sub regionally. In an area encompassing nine states (!), consistency in training is crucial for the continuity of our Unity message.

These are just a few of the activities that the funds you submit support. In fact, the board is considering even more initiatives to provide even more help. For those communities seeking new leadership, it cannot have gone unnoticed that trained leaders are a bit thin on the ground lately. Regional trainings and scholarships can help direct the paths of those who could be your future leaders – will you be part of that future? Please consider the great care Great Lakes Unity Region takes in shepherding the flow of your money in the region and be assured that we are always seeking new ways to spread our Unity message in the region.

Thank you!

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