

Unitarian Universalist Partner Church Council



Louis C. Cornish "Living the Mission" Award 2006

for

Outstanding Contribution to International Partnership

Natalie Gulbrandsen

Whereas the Unitarian Universalist Partner Church Council each year honors a person devoted to the mission of global partnership; *And*, whereas Natalie Gulbrandsen has been instrumental in the re-institution and re-invigoration of the "Sister Church Program" that evolved into the Partner Church Council; *And*, whereas Natalie, upon the fall of the Ceausescu regime, worked tirelessly to match interested North American churches with others in Transylvania and Eastern Europe; *And*, whereas Natalie has continued her international engagement with liberal religious partners, visiting the Philippines, India, the Czech Republic and many other countries;

Therefore, we are proud and honored to bestow upon Natalie Gulbrandsen the 2006 Louis B. Cornish "Living the Mission Award."

Natalie, you exemplify all that it means to be a truly committed and devoted Unitarian Universalist. You and your life-long love, husband Melvin, have contributed so much to what today is a vital, energetic, and spiritually transformative Partner Church Council. We, the Executive Committee and our members throughout North America thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

By the Executive Committee, February, 2006

Barbara Kres Beach, President