

PEACE LUTHERAN MISSION ENDOWMENT FUND

The purpose of the Peace Lutheran Mission Endowment Fund is to further the mission of Peace Lutheran Church beyond the allocations of its general operating budget.



Peace Lutheran's Endowment Fund has been created from the gift of funds or assets that produce income. From that income, financial grants are given to extend God's ministry to our community and beyond.



Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house, and try Me now in this, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you such blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it. Malachi 3:10

HOW CAN I MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PEACE MISSION ENDOWEMENT FUND?

There are many ways someone may contribute to the fund. A few examples are:

- Cash
- Securities
- Real Estate
- Life Insurance
- Charitable Gift Annuity
- Trust
- Will

Some contributions provide significant tax benefits. (See detailed information on backside)



HOW IS THE PEACE MISSION ENDOWMENT FUND ADMINISTERED?

The Mission Endowment Fund is administered by a committee appointed by the Congregation Council. The president of the Congregation Council and the pastor are Ex Officio, non-voting members.

WHO IS AVAILABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS I MIGHT HAVE?

For more information, contact the church office to receive the name and number of members of the Mission Endowment Committee. Any member will be glad to answer your questions.

Also, Peace Lutheran Mission Endowment Fund Committee is assisted by a professional gift planner with the Lutheran Foundation of the Southwest. This service is free of charge, provided on a one-on-one basis, and strictly confidential. The church office can provide the name and number of the gift planner.

AN ENDOWMENT GIFT IS A GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING

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WHAT TYPES OF GIFTS CAN I MAKE TO THE PEACE ENDOWMENT FUND?

The Mission Endowment Fund can receive many forms of gifts and bequests.

CASH AND SECURITIES – You can make cash contributions at any time and of any amount on a one-time or periodic basis. Gifts of appreciated stocks and bonds can often provide significant tax advantages.

REAL ESTATE -You can make a contribution of real estate or other items of value in consultation with the Mission Endowment Committee.

LIFE INSURANCE – You can make a gift of an existing life insurance policy or purchase a policy with the Fund as the principal beneficiary.

CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY – You can create a charitable gift annuity providing income for yourself or someone else while also providing the Fund a sizable portion.

TRUST – You can establish a trust with all assets managed by a trustee, with the Fund as the named beneficiary.

WILL – You can make a bequest to the Fund through your will, permitting a gift to the Fund at your death.

Most gifts can be designated in full accordance with your desire to support specific ministries.

HOW CAN LUTHERN FOUNDATION OF THE SOUTHWEST (LFSW) ASSIST?

Lutheran Foundation of the Southwest works to recognize, inspire, and facilitate legacy stewardship by making it possible for faithful people to share their legacy dollars with ministries they believe in.

LFSW provides one-on-one, personalized services, at no cost to the individual.

Through education, consulting, and planning, LFSW will work side by side with you to plan for your legacy giving.

As the sun sets on one generation and rises on the next, our faithful legacy stewardship of God's gifts will make a difference in the lives of those to come.

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace. | Peter 4:10

A LFSW Gift Planner can be reached by contacting Peace Lutheran Church Office. Additional information regarding LFSW is available at <http://www.lfsw.org/>

HOW THE ENDOWMENT FUND WORKS: INVESTMENT - GRANTS

INVESTMENT - Mission Endowment funds are invested with Lutheran Foundation of the Southwest through its partnership with the ELCA Foundation Endowment Fund. The investment fund has a social purpose, a diversified asset allocation strategy, generating strong returns and stable distributions, providing the best opportunity to financially support mission ministries.

How Your Endowment Gift Helps



GRANTS – Interest on the funds that are not designated to a specific ministry may be awarded by giving financial grants to Mission Ministries.

Applications for grants are requested no later than October 31st of each year, with grants awarded in the first quarter of each year.

Grant Applications and Guidelines may be obtained from the Peace Lutheran Church office or at www.peacenb.org.

