

Endowment means to provide an income to make an investment in the future; endowment income is used to enhance and expand the mission and ministry of Grace Church in the Mountains **NOT** to support its operating budget.

Gifts of any size in memory, honor, gratitude or otherwise, are welcome.

Why should I contribute to the endowment?

- **Provide Support:** A perpetual flow of annual gifts from an endowment will assist Grace Church long after we are gone.
- **Create a legacy:** An endowment will outlive both you and me. It's a timeless record for future generations of our values expressed through commitment to the local church.

Ways to give: cash, check, securities (stocks & bonds), real estate, life insurance, tangible personal property, or deferred gifts such as bequests.

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Frequently Asked Questions:

Why have an Endowment Fund? The Endowment Fund provides a means for people to express their gratitude to God and steward the resources God has given them. The parish leadership (Vestry) commits to spending only a percentage of the earnings on the principal gift to fulfill the parish's mission and enhance its ministries.

What happens to the financial gift? The money is invested with the objective of creating income and growth. The investment manager is the Episcopal Church Foundation, which specializes in helping church endowments meet their ministry goals.

How are the earnings spent? Earnings are spent in three possible ways: outreach to people in need beyond the parish; capital improvements; and special projects such as seed money for new ministries determined by the Vestry.

Neither the earnings nor the principal may be spent on routine operating expenses.

Who gives to the Endowment?

Anyone and for many reasons. Thanksgivings, remembrances, memorials, bequests and more. Contributions large and small, will have an impact on the future of God's work through Grace Church.

To endow means to leave a financial and spiritual legacy that provides future income to carry forward that the mission and ministry God has set forth for Grace Church.

Grace Church in the Mountains gratefully accept gifts of any size in memory, honor, and gratitude or otherwise.

How are contributions recognized? The gift, donor and person remembered or honored is recorded in the Grace Endowment records. The honoree or family will be notified and thanked for their gift. In addition, our monthly newsletter, Grace Notes will recognize persons being honored or remembered, as well as the donor with their prior permission.

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