

...FOR YOUR MINISTRY

Processing stock gifts:

The Foundation may be used as a pass through for gifts of stock benefiting any United Methodist church or agency. This service is provided at cost and makes it easy for anyone to make stock gifts. Complete instructions are available from the Foundation office.

Assistance to Local Churches:

Representatives of the Foundation are available to meet with boards of trustees, finance committees, endowment committees, Sunday School classes, men's and women's groups, and others to discuss how the Foundation can help them meet their goals for ministry and effective stewardship.



FREE Brochures:

The Foundation is a source for brochures and educational materials on the subjects of planned giving, stewardship and local church endowments. Many of the brochures are available in quantity to local churches free of charge. In addition, the Foundation will work with local churches to develop customized brochures and print them at cost.



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Workshops and Seminars:

Foundation workshops on estate planning and planned giving are free of charge and easy to schedule for your church or group. The Foundation sponsors more in-depth seminars featuring nationally recognized authors and practitioners in the fields of stewardship and church fundraising.



Life-Income Gifts

Individuals use the Foundation to create gift annuities and charitable remainder trusts. These gift arrangements pay income to the giver during his or her lifetime then benefit a local church or another favorite United Methodist institution or organization. The Foundation provides free illustrations and information. Annual tax reporting forms, direct deposit of payments, and professional investment oversight are all part of this service.

Foundation Seminary Scholars Fund:

Grants are available to assist Missouri seminary students with educational costs. Recipients are recognized by name at the Annual Conference. Contributors to the Fund are recognized in Foundation publications and in communications with the student recipients.



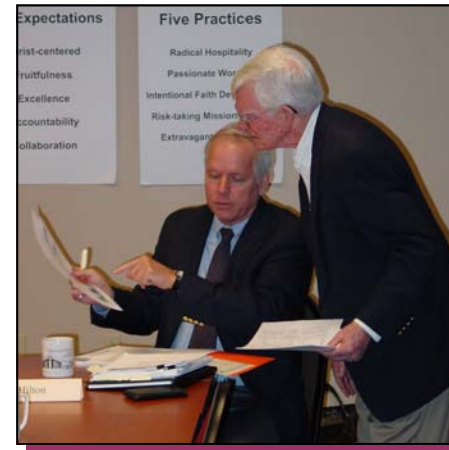
Donor Designated Funds:

Individuals use the Foundation to create charitable endowment funds benefiting a favorite United Methodist church, organization or institution. Such funds provide a lasting tribute in the name of the donor, a loved one or some other person the donor wishes to honor. The principal is preserved, and earnings are distributed as the donor has directed.



Donor Advised Funds:

This special type of designated fund allows the donor to create a charitable fund at the Foundation and remain actively involved. Each year the donor can advise the Foundation regarding which United Methodist charities should receive the charitable distribution.



Investment Services:

United Methodist churches and institutions across the state use the Foundation as a prudent and cost-effective means of investing endowments and other long-term assets. Investments are professionally managed and monitored by the board's Investment Management Committee.

The program is structured with the goals of preserving principal, providing consistent income and growing principal to meet or exceed inflation. Even the smallest churches can participate and benefit from state-of-the-art institutional funds management.

The administrative fee for this service stays within the United Methodist Church in Missouri helping further Foundation grant and scholarship programs.

HOW MAY WE HELP YOU?

Undergraduate Scholarships:

Both the McCartney and Hawkins Scholarship Funds provide scholarship assistance for undergraduates. Application and selection occurs each spring.



Ministry Grants:

Any Missouri United Methodist church, organization or institution may apply for a grant from the Foundation. Grant proposals are reviewed and awards are distributed twice each year by the Foundation Board of Directors.



Contact us for more information at 800-332-8238 or log on to our website at www.mumf.org.