

HISTORY

The Foundation was established in 1986 to undergird the growing ministries of the church. Guided by a volunteer Board of Directors who are members of our congregation, the Foundation oversees the development and management of an Endowment Fund.

PURPOSE

The Foundation complements the mission of the Church and its primary purpose is to promote the long-term stewardship planning and funding for the ministries of the Church.

**ENDOWMENTS ARE INVESTED
TO RAISE FUNDS TO SERVE AND
SUPPORT OUR MINISTRIES**

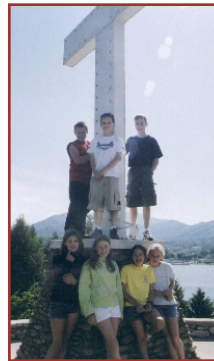


GRANTS

Work-areas and Committees of our Congregation are encouraged to submit grant proposals to the Foundation by December 1 each year.

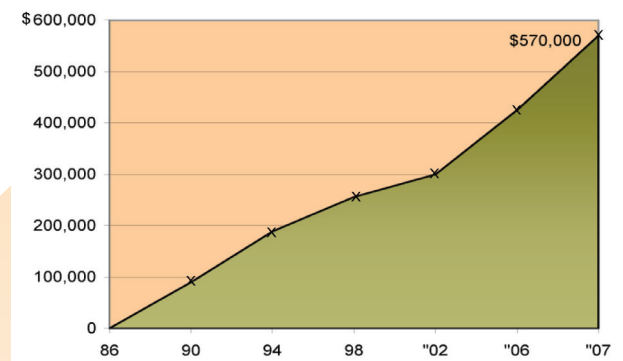
Past Grant recipients include:

- Adult and Youth mission teams (Mexico, New Orleans, Johns Island, SC)
- Christian Education intern
- Weekday Children's Program (Equipment and Playground Improvements)
- Kairos Prison Ministries
- Bread of Life and Volunteers in Medicine (Equipment)
- Givens Estates (Financial Assistance Ministry)
- Christian Education Program (Equipment)
- Rise & Shine Freedom School (Financial Assistance)
- Sunday School Classroom improvements
- Seminars and spiritual retreats
- Choir Chimes for Music Ministry
- Dishes and utensils for Church Life
- Several projects benefit from Foundation loans e.g. Church History Book and Columbarium construction



ENDOWMENT

An endowment fund is an accumulation of gifts invested for growth and income. Only the income earned from the endowment fund is used for the ministries of the Church. In order for the long-term goals of the Foundation to be met it is imperative that the endowment's principal remain untouched. In certain situations, endowment funds may be established that allow invasion of the principal for future projects of the church.



*Our Endowment Funds have grown
through the generous gifts of individuals
in our congregations*

GIFTS THAT KEEP ON GIVING

YOU CAN HELP

You can help the Foundation with prayers and financial support. There are many ways to give, i.e., cash, appreciated securities, bonds, bequests, life insurance, real estate, personal property, life income agreements, etc.

A majority of our gifts are a result of individuals including the Foundation in their estate plans.

These words can change lives and spread the love of Christ. Please consider them in your planning.

Sample Bequest Wording:

I will, devise and bequeath to the First United Methodist Church Foundation - Brevard, the sum of \$____, or ____% of my net estate, to be used for the ministries of First United Methodist Church without restriction.



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