

services

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. The Foundation receives the security, sells it and sends the cash proceeds to the donor's designated church or United Methodist charity. Complete instructions are available from the Foundation office or on our website.

FREE brochures

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

consultations

A Foundation representative will meet with your church leaders regarding gift policies, endowment administration, and donor development.



Clergy & Church Financial Ministry (C2FM)

The Clergy and Church Financial Ministry (C2FM) equips clergy and lay leaders to be effective financial leaders in their congregations to increase the health, vitality and ministry effectiveness of their churches. This is accomplished through financial education, direct aid and personal coaching.

More details about any of the Foundation services described in this brochure can be found on our website, www.mumf.org. You may also call the Foundation office at 800-332-8238.



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make a
difference



donors



life income gifts

Individuals can 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.

donor designated funds

Individuals can create charitable endowment funds benefiting a favorite UM church 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 UM charities should receive the charitable distribution

churches



ministry grants

Does your new ministry idea need a boost? The Foundation Ministry Grant Program seeks to nurture and assist congregations to better fulfill the mission of the church. Grants are awarded twice each year by the Foundation Board of Trustees.

investments

UM churches and institutions across the state use the Foundation as a prudent and cost-effective means of investing endowments and other long-term assets. The program is structured with the goals of preserving principal, providing consistent income and growing principal to meet or exceed inflation.

workshops

Representatives of the Foundation are available to meet with church leadership, committees and Sunday school classes to discuss church accounts, legacy giving programs, ways to increase church generosity, and develop stewardship campaigns.

students



undergraduate

The Foundation provides a number of scholarships for student members of Missouri United Methodist congregations who are pursuing education beyond high school. These awards include: Hawkins, May, Reinhardt, McCartney & Herbert Additional scholarship opportunities are listed on our website.

seminary

The Foundation provides financial support for the education of pastors who serve our Missouri churches. The Foundation awards scholarships to seminary students who are certified candidates for professional ministry in Missouri. Currently, full-time awards are \$3,000 per academic year and half-time awards are \$1,500 per academic year. Additional scholarship opportunities are listed on our website.