

“For where your treasure is,
there will your heart be, also.”

Matthew 6:21

“Remember the words of the Lord
Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed
to give than receive.”

Acts 20:35

“God loves a cheerful giver.”

II Corinthians 9:7

“Freely you have received,
Freely give.”

Matthew 10:8

“Every man is to bring
a gift as he is able,
in proportion to the blessings that
the Lord your God has given him.”

Deuteronomy 16:17

Why should I give to The Resurrection Foundation?

First of all, you are giving through the Foundation, not to it! Creating and implementing a gift to your church is a transforming experience. By giving to the Foundation, you can change your asset to a resource that will fund the future mission and ministry of the Church.

Our Foundation provides a way for you to continue to serve the ministries and missions of the Church of the Resurrection long after you are gone, so you are truly making a gift to future generations of Christians.

What a wonderful legacy of your faith!

How can I find out more about this program and my giving opportunities?

The Trustees and Rector invite the congregation to contact any one of them with questions, comments or suggestions about the Resurrection Foundation. The names of the current Trustees may be found at www.episcopalgreenwood.org or by calling the church office. A binder with all Foundation documents and policies is available for your review in the church office.

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What is the Resurrection Foundation?

The Resurrection Foundation was established in 2009 to further the mission and ministry of our Parish. Proceeds from the Foundation will be used to support the Parish's outreach and missions and to make capital improvements and acquire property for the Church. It is a tax-exempt organization affording significant benefits to Church members and others who donate gifts during their lifetime and/or after death.

Who manages the Foundation?

A five member Board of Trustees oversees the Foundation. Three members of the Board are elected by the Vestry for three-year terms; they are joined by the Rector and Senior Warden. The Trustees are advised by appropriate legal and financial professionals. The Board meets at least quarterly to review and manage the Foundation. They follow guidelines including donor stipulations and the Foundation's investment, spending, and gift acceptance policies. The Trustees report to the Vestry and Parish at least annually.

The Trustees determine annually the amount of the disbursement to the Church. Since preservation of capital is a major goal, they will usually allocate no more than 5% of the Foundation's assets for the Parish's use.

How will my donation be used?

Your faithful donation to the Resurrection Foundation during your lifetime and/or after death enables the Foundation to support significantly the ministry and mission of the Church of the Resurrection.

Most often, gifts will be directed to the unrestricted part of the Foundation. These unrestricted bequests allow the Trustees to consider non-budgeted financial requests for such important projects as: youth and adult mission trips; community ministries; and significant enrichments of the Parish's land and buildings.

The Foundation Trustees will be glad to consider other church-related purposes and designations from donors. Please share your idea with us.

What is the value of the Foundation?

The Church funded the Foundation by transferring to it the Parish's unrestricted investment account, itself the creation of many bequests over our 117-year history. At the time of publication, the Foundation's assets have a value of approximately \$450,000. We hope to grow the Foundation significantly in the years ahead through our planned giving ministry. The Foundation will grow through gifts to the unrestricted fund and new donor-designated funds.

How can I become part of the Resurrection Foundation?

There are many ways you can change your asset to a resource to fund future missions and ministry through the Resurrection Foundation:

- Assigning investments to your parish's Foundation as a Transfer on Death (TOD)
- Charitable gift annuities with lifetime payments
- Include your parish's Foundation in your will, bequeathing a percentage of your estate for the Church's work.
- Designating the Foundation as a beneficiary on annuities, life insurance and retirement plans.
- Direct gifts of cash, securities, real estate and other valuable items
- Gifts of real estate
- Gifting of life insurance
- Personal trust accounts
- Tax-advantaged asset transfers

The Trustees will be happy to share information with you on the various means of making a gift. It is important that all Christians have a will that includes provision both for one's family and Christian stewardship. Please consult with your legal and financial advisors.

We will be thankful if you will inform us of the plans you have made. Those who make outright or planned gifts will be recognized at gatherings of the Friends of the Foundation.