



New choir robes



Dental Clinic



Charlie's Garden

# *The Endowment Fund*

## A Guide



**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Greensboro, North Carolina

**Give the Gift that Keeps on Giving**

**First Lutheran Church**  
**3600 W. Friendly Avenue**  
**Greensboro, NC 27410**



First Lutheran Church established an Endowment Fund in 1990. The purpose of this fund is to enhance the mission of First Lutheran Church apart from the general operation of the congregation.

Professionally managed by Thrivent, the Endowment Fund is the giving and outreach 'Nest Egg' of FLC. Contributions to this fund increase the principal amount, and only a portion of the investment proceeds are granted to projects.

The fund is a vehicle that does not focus on day-to-day operational needs of First Lutheran Church.

There are a number of ways to contribute to the Endowment Fund, including, but not limited to:

- Planned
- One time
- Annual
- Estate planning

The Endowment Fund is continuous and self-sustaining and exists to support the needs of our community and congregation. It touches people we know, our children, families and our neighbors.

The fund touches the community through one or more of our 8 strategic purposes, and these purposes guide the Endowment Committee as they administer the outreach.

1. Nurturing a Healthy and Thriving Community
2. Sharing Our Gifts
3. Teaching Adults, Mentoring Children
4. Worship as a Way of Life
5. Ending Hunger and Homelessness
6. Caring for Creation
7. Inviting, Welcoming and Caring for Everyone
8. Increasing Shalom

Listed here are just a few ways that the Endowment Fund has touched you, or the people around you.

- Video monitors at east and north entrances
- Greensboro Urban Ministry (GUM)
- SFYC programs
- Choir robes
- Dental Clinic
- National Youth Gathering
- Honduras mission trip
- Landscaping and outdoor lighting
- Habitat for Humanity
- ELCA
- Stop Hunger Now
- World hunger programs
- Grace Reigns Down
- Interactive Resource Center
- Charlie's Garden
- College scholarships

Please consider donations to the Endowment Fund. These donations should be considered only after your regular giving to FLC has been accomplished.

A contribution to the Endowment Fund provides a living legacy that keeps giving, regardless of the size of the gift. The original gift is never depleted, but continues to support the mission and ministry of First Lutheran and our surrounding community year after year.

An annual gift of \$50, or \$100 per couple establishes you as a 'Friend of Luther' and will be noted in your membership.