

## General Endowment Fund

The General Endowment Fund created an avenue to support the future of the church beyond our annual budget. The fund supports the eight strategic purposes of FLC:

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.

The Endowment by-laws also direct grant application support:

1. Capital Improvement
2. Outreach into Guilford County
3. FLC Projects and Special Program beyond the support of the operating budget
4. Extended missions including ELCA Synod support

The Endowment committee reflects on these purposes and by-laws annually when distributing funds to support many projects and programs within our community. Here are some of the 2020 programs supported:

BEST Mentoring Hydroponic Gardening  
Central Carolina Health Network  
Barnabus Welcome Baskets  
Charlie's Garden  
FLC Community Hunger  
FLC Contemporary Storage  
Habitat for Humanity "Building on Faith"  
Knitting Prayer Shaw Ministry  
FLC Lenton Appeal  
Room at the Inn program  
Souper Bowl of Caring  
Friday Morning Breakfast GUM  
Peck Elementary STEM Project- Girl Scouts  
Hope Fest 2021  
Interactive Resource Center Winter Shelter  
NC Synod Lifeline Fund

Back Pack Program Sedgefield Presbyterian Elementary  
NCCJ-STARR (Students Talking About Race+Racism)  
Thursday Morning Breakfast  
Wesley Luther-UNCG  
Youth Gathering

“Luther Friends” was created as an annual support Program for those interested in keeping informed of Endowment support and outcomes. Members can contribute \$50/year and receive bi-annual updates and information on the Endowment committee. A spring Luther Friends luncheon with speakers occurred annually but was suspended due to COVID.