

Opening your Heart ...to Give

The easiest money to give away is money you cannot keep anyway. The old saying, “You can’t take it with you!” is surely true. You can, however, leave a legacy of generosity and giving to Christ’s work through the ministries of the United Methodist Church.



Opening your Mind ...to the Future

The establishment of the Planned Giving program brings many **new opportunities for supporting the ministries of your local church and the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference.**

You may choose from a variety of planned gift options. Your legacy will positively impact and make a difference in the lives of others for years to come.

“Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel in this generous undertaking.” 2 Corinthians 8:7

Opening Doors ...to a Legacy



Your Planned Gift will enrich one or more of these ministries of the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference

Please consider making a planned gift to:

- ◆ Your Local Church
- ◆ United Methodist Homes of NJ
- ◆ Healthcare for our Retired Clergy
- ◆ Scholarships
- ◆ Our Camps
- ◆ Inner City Mission and Ministry
- ◆ New Church Starts in New Jersey

A complete list of recipient ministries is available from the Conference Office and from

Additional copies of this brochure can be downloaded from the GNJAC or UMH websites at www.GNJUMC.org or www.umh-nj.org.

Greater New Jersey Conference Cooperative Planned Giving Program



A Planned Gift can have a lasting impact on the work of Christ through the Church

*Open Hearts,
Open Minds,
Open Doors*

Supporting the Ministries of the Church through Planned Giving

For many Christians, leaving a legacy to the future ministry of the church accomplishes and fulfills the dream of leaving the world a better place than when we found it. For most of us, we want to know that we have made a difference in the lives of others, and that our lives have served a real purpose and have been of value to others. Through Planned Giving, we can satisfy the need to share with others, especially those served by the current and future ministries of the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference and associated ministries.

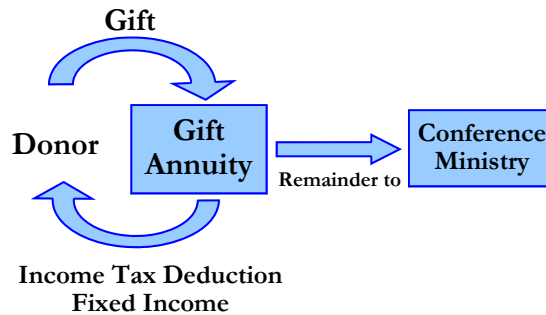


Recognizing the importance of this form of stewardship, the GNJAC and the United Methodist Homes of New Jersey (UMH) have developed a Cooperative Planned Giving Program to provide you the opportunity to understand bequests and other planned gifts, and to help you put those plans into action.

Ways To Give

Bequest - A gift in your will is known as a bequest. Your bequest can specify a dollar amount, a specific item or a portion of your remaining property. You may change or cancel a bequest any time during your lifetime.

Charitable Gift Annuity (“CGA”) - A CGA is a combination gift/investment of \$5,000 or more. It provides both fixed lifetime income to one or two people and a gift to your church or other Conference ministries. A portion of the annuity payment is tax-free and the donor is entitled to an income tax deduction. CGA’s are issued by United Methodist Homes of New Jersey.



Life Insurance - A portion or the entire amount of your Life Insurance policy may be gifted to your church or other Conference ministries.

Trust - Different types of Trusts benefit you, family members and your church, depending on your requirements and tax considerations. Trusts provide income to family or friends, with the balance then benefiting your church or other Conference ministries.

YES, PLEASE CONTACT ME ABOUT PLANNED GIFT OPTIONS!

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