

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 the Director of Planned Giving.

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,

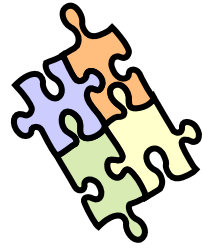
Open Doors

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

Wills and Bequests - A bequest in your will assures your charitable wishes without relinquishing your assets during your lifetime. A bequest may designate a dollar amount, a percentage or a remainder of your estate.

Charitable Gift Annuity (“CGA”) - A CGA is a simple contract that assures fixed annual lifetime income to one or two annuitants based on the amount of the gift and the annuitant’s age(s). A portion of the annuity income is tax-free. Charitable Gift Annuities are issued by the United Methodist Homes of New Jersey and the remainder will benefit your local church or any other Conference agency you choose.

Life Insurance - Your Life Insurance policy may be gifted to your local church or Conference agency. You may leave the entire amount of your policy or a portion.

Trusts - There are many different types of Trusts that will benefit you, family members, and the church, depending on your requirements and tax considerations. Trusts provide income to the beneficiaries with the remainder benefiting your local church or any other Conference ministry you choose.

YES, PLEASE CONTACT ME ABOUT PLANNED GIFT OPTIONS!

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City

State

Zip

Telephone

E-mail address

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