

# Sowing a Legacy of Witness for Christ

*The Meredith Drive Reformed Church Endowment Fund was established in 1999 to provide an outreach that is beyond what is provided for in our regular church budget.*

An endowment fund is simply an account from which only the earnings are used. All contributions to the endowment fund are invested and remain untouched. Only a portion of the interest is used each year for mission projects and other outreach, thereby allowing the fund to grow and continue to reach out in Jesus' name long beyond our own earthly lives.



## Ways you can help build the MDRC Endowment Fund:

**AN OUTRIGHT GIFT** This is a gift of cash, stock or other assets. Another option is to name the MDRC Endowment Fund as a partial beneficiary of your IRA or other Tax Deferred Retirement Accounts.

**MEMORIAL GIFT** A gift to the MDRC Endowment Fund is a meaningful way to pay respect to the memory of a friend or loved one.

**BEQUESTS** By including the MDRC Endowment Fund in your will, you can help the fund grow and leave a message to your family as to what was really important in your life.

**CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY** This instrument allows you to give a gift of cash or stock to the endowment fund and receive a lifetime income in return. The annuity rates of a Charitable Gift Annuity are higher than those of today's bonds and CDs. In addition to an immediate tax deduction, a portion of the annual income you receive is tax free. And if you give appreciated stock, you may also enjoy capital gains savings.



**LIFE INSURANCE** A cash value life insurance policy no longer needed makes an excellent gift as does a new policy for which the MDRC Endowment Fund has been named the beneficiary and irrevocable owner. Both options offer tax savings.



*Your gifts to the MDRC Endowment Fund are tax deductible to the extent of the law. Before making any significant gift decisions, consult your financial advisor.*

For more information, contact the MDRC office at 515-276-4901 and ask to be contacted by an Endowment Fund committee member.

## Meredith Drive Reformed Church **ENDOWMENT FUND**

### How To Apply for Endowment Fund Assistance

MDRC members and their immediate families may request financial support for a MDRC sponsored mission trip by submitting an official application form at least 60 days prior to the trip. Applications may be obtained from the church office.

It is generally assumed that if the member did not receive financial support they would not be able to participate in the mission trip.

The Endowment Fund committee may approve up to 50% of the reasonable cost or expense of the mission trip.

The committee may also disburse funds to support other outreach and benevolent purposes. Requests for these funds will generally come through MDRC pastors and staff.

*“Those who hold the ropes are just as important in the partnership as those who go down into the mine. It is essential for the spread of the Gospel.”*

Jerry Bridges, *True Community*



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