



***"For where your treasure is, there
your heart will be also."
Luke 12:34***

A charitable trust, administered by the United Methodist Foundation of Indiana, enables you to make a substantial gift to Metro Ministries Designated Endowment Fund while retaining an economic interest in your assets.

A charitable trust is just one way to put your treasure where your heart is and still take care of your needs and those of your family.

Contact your financial advisor or the United Methodist Foundation of Indiana for guidance on giving through charitable trusts, gift annuities, gifts of securities, life insurance gifts, donor advised funds and required minimum distribution (RMD) giving.

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In 1923, Metro Ministries, Inc. was founded to focus attention and resources on local mission projects in the Central District. For many years, Metro used funds from closed or abandoned churches in developing new church plants and supporting local community ministries.

Connecting

Resourcing

Today, Metro Ministries, Inc.'s Ministry Grants program is funded by individual and church donations and by income from an endowment fund that was established back in 1968.

Partnering

Supporting

Metro connects, resources, supports, and partners with local churches and community ministries and organizations, building relationships to impact lives and communities.

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Designated
Endowment Fund
\$100K by 100th
Anniversary**



**Because funds for
tomorrow are as
important as
funds for today.**

Metro Ministries, Inc. Designated Endowment Fund

DESIGNATED GIFTS

With the Designated Endowment Fund, you the donor can designate your gift to fund future work in one of four areas:

- ◆ **Children and Youth:** Income will provide funds for increasing participation by youth in worship, education and fellowship opportunities; expanding United Methodist Church youth programming; and supporting development of Christian youth in other ways.
- ◆ **Evangelism/Outreach:** Income will fund efforts to reach additional persons for Christ.
- ◆ **Missions:** Income from this fund will fund missionaries, church camps and mission projects, locally and beyond.
- ◆ **Undesignated:** Gifts to this fund are not designated for a particular purpose or restricted by the donor. Income will be used to fund Metro's Grants Programs.



PURPOSE

The purpose of Metro Ministries, Inc.'s Designated Endowment Fund is to have a plan in place to invest principal gifts made by Metro's donors, with the principal continuing in perpetuity and with the income generated from these investments used to fulfill the ministry designations of the donors.

GOALS AND VISION

Metro Ministries, Inc. believes that grants and income distributions to be made in the future are as important as distributions made today.

Growing this Designated Endowment Fund for future program funding aligns with Metro's vision, "In the service of Christ, partners identify needs, relationships are developed, and new passionate initiatives are created to serve our neighbors."

