

*“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 designated gift to Metro Ministries Designated Endowment while retaining an economic interest in your assets.

This is one way to put your treasure where your heart is and still take care of your needs and those of your family.

Depending upon your goals, a charitable lead trust or a charitable remainder trust might be more beneficial. With automatic deposit of your trust payment, you can reduce your worries and concerns about money management.

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In 1923, Metro Ministries was charged with focusing attention, energies and monies on local mission projects. Metro focused on using funds from closed or abandoned churches in the district for developing new churches and supporting local mission projects. Special grants and requests to aid in building churches and expanding existing programs provided resources within the district.

Today, Metro Ministries uses ministry resources to provide grants in service of Christ in Central Indiana through connecting with community ministries, churches and organizations that are identifying needs, building relationships and creating new, passionate initiatives to serve our neighbors.

Metro connects, resources, supports, and partners with local churches and community outreach ministries who are working with their community, seeing a need, and then developing a program that meets that need.

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**Designated
Endowment**



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DESIGNATED GIFTS

Within this Endowment Fund, the following accounts are established to enable Metro Ministries, Inc. to implement and support ministry on behalf of the donors:

- ◆ **Undesignated:** This account will receive gifts to the Fund, which are not designated for a particular purpose or restricted in any way by the donor. Income from this account will be used to fund the ministries or missions selected by the Endowment Team.
- ◆ **Missions:** Income from this account shall fund missionary support, work camps, advance specials and missionary projects locally and beyond.
- ◆ **Evangelism/Outreach:** Income from this account shall fund efforts to reach additional persons for Christ.
- ◆ **Children and Youth:** Income from this account will provide funds to increase participation by youth in worship, education, fellowship; expand services provided by United Methodist churches' youth; and support development of Christian youth in other ways.



PURPOSE

The purpose of the Metro Ministries, Inc.'s Designated Endowment is to put into place a consistent plan that will enable the Finance Team, Grant Team and Endowment Team to recommend disbursements, and to the Metro Ministries, Inc. Board of Directors to approve and disburse funds that fulfill the ministry and designation of the Endowments received, while seeking to grow the financial base of the Endowment Fund.

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. This is consistent with the philosophy that this Endowment Fund is to exist in perpetuity, and therefore, shall provide for grants and funding in perpetuity.

The Metro Ministries, Inc.'s vision is: "In the service of Christ, partners identify needs, relationships are developed, and new passionate initiatives are created to serve our neighbors."

