

Heritage Circle

All charitable gifts, including endowment fund contributions, will directly benefit the programs and services of Emmanuel Community. You'll then be part of our ***Heritage Circle***, a group established to recognize and honor during their lifetime those who have included us in their estate plans. **There is no minimum gift size to join *Heritage Circle*.**

We hope you will consider a special gift to our endowment fund and will tell us about it. If you already have done so, please let us know so we may immediately include you in this very important group of friends.

We are happy to honor requests to remain an anonymous member of the ***Heritage Circle***.

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Endowment Fund



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What is an Endowment?

Our Endowment Fund is our response to God's call to minister to seniors in our community. Regulatory guidelines often limit the funds available for much needed services. An Endowment Fund creates a strong resource when other funding sources may not be available.

Our Mission of Care

The seniors in our lives are a treasure to enjoy and cherish. We are blessed to be able to work with seniors every day, sharing their lives and caring for them in a compassionate, Christ-centered way.

For more than 100 years, we have answered the call to address the needs of our seniors. For much of that time, the focus of our commitment has been on providing skilled nursing care to some of the most frail members of our society. And while we consider that an important responsibility, we also must realize that the nature of senior care is changing.

Today's elderly want more care in their homes. When they choose to move to senior housing, they desire more independence and a greater variety of services and amenities.

Funding sources also are evolving. Today's diligent regulatory environment leaves us with greater fiscal responsibility and a need to find new ways to fund our programs and services. More than ever, we need the help of our friends and supporters to keep our ministry alive and thriving.

Why give to the Endowment Fund?

- You want to extend your stewardship of God's blessings by continuing a positive influence in the lives of our residents and others who will shape the future of our community.
- You would like to establish a generous future gift for our facility.
- You wish to maximize your gift through income tax deductions.
- You wish to reduce or eliminate the impact of estate and inheritance taxes.
- You would like to eliminate or reduce capital gains tax.
- You wish to minimize probate costs.
- You desire to have a life income gift with assurance of fixed, guaranteed payment to increase your spendable income for the rest of your life, your spouse's life, or another person who might survive you. A portion of your gift will directly benefit us at your death.

How will we spend your gift?

Your gift will not be spent, but will be added to our Endowment Fund and be professionally invested. Only a small percentage will be used each year to enhance our budgetary needs. The rest of the income generated by the investment will be added to the fund to keep pace with inflation.

Ways to give to the Endowment Fund

We accept gifts of all sizes in support of our Endowment Fund. We are especially grateful to donors who make a special provision in their will or estate to provide a planned gift to our Endowment.

Annual Contribution:

- Send a tax-deductible cash gift
- Consider donating appreciated securities

Future or Planned Gift:

- Make us a beneficiary in your will
- Make us a beneficiary of your IRA, 401(k), 403(b) or other qualified retirement plans (all provide excellent tax benefits)
- Make us a beneficiary of a brokerage account or mutual fund account.
- Gift a gift of life insurance policy, or make us a beneficiary of your policy
- Give Life Income Gifts (such as a Charitable Gift Annuity that pays you guaranteed income for life)

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