

And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. 2 Corinthians 9:8

Our Memorial Endowment program ensures this church carries on the legacy of God's work at Indian Heights. Through this we carefully steward the gifts we are given for future generations so that we can make disciples of Jesus Christ and transform the world. The endowment gifts given to the church are testimonies to the faith and belief that there is work still to be done here through our church. We thank you for considering to be a legacy donor to this church.

A copy of the Memorial Endowment Fund charter is available in the church office. Further information can also be obtained from a member of the church board or the Memorial Committee.



THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING A PLANNED GIFT

If you are interested in learning more about how to make a planned gift or to have a confidential discussion about opportunities to give to Indian Heights, please contact us using our information below.

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MEMORIAL FUNDS

The Endowment Fund is the primary fund stewarded by our Memorial Committee. It is an endowed fund where the core investment strategy is to maintain the principle and allow the generated interest and income to be used for future ministries.

This will be a living legacy for our congregation that provides opportunities for new ministries, services, and items that are outside of our church's annual budget.

The Provisional Fund is the other fund that's under the Memorial Committee's direction. The Provisional funds are either funds that have been designated for a specific purpose, or more often they are designed to meet more immediate church needs that are not covered by the church budget. This could include items like new musical equipment, new conference room furniture, or funds for a guest speaker or musicians.

The Memorial Committee meets on an ad-hoc basis to consider proposals for the distribution of funds from the Endowment and Provisional funds. The committee works to honor the mission and vision of our church while being adaptable to the current needs of the congregation.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Memorial Endowment funds may be used to enhance Indian Heights' engagement with the community and offer events that encourage fellowship, faith, and service to others.

Transformation often comes as we connect with others and work together to change lives. Previous community events have included Petting Zoos, Touch-A-Truck events, and a small food pantry.

NEW MINISTRIES

Sometimes there are new events in our community or nation that call us to minister in ways we may never have anticipated. Having funds available to minister in new ways to provide care, supplies, or classes allow our church flexibility in adapting to the needs of our congregation and those in the community. New ministries in the past have included our Creative Souls crafting group, a chimes choir, and our labyrinth.

EDUCATION AND YOUTH

Learning how God calls us to be His disciples is critical in sustaining God's work. This begins with enhancing our learning opportunities for youth and adults alike. Memorial Endowment funds may be used to purchase new learning materials or equipment, fund mission trips or camps, or provide funds for opportunities like guest speakers or musicians that encourage us in our faith journey. Previous examples include new audio equipment for our music ministry, new books for classes, and youth mission trips.

FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS

While the church is all about the people, sometimes our facilities need to be updated to accommodate our people as well. The Memorial Endowment fund may be used to improve our facility and grounds so that we are able to provide more effective ministry. Past improvements include things like a defibrillator, new church signage, and a sanctuary piano.

GIFTS NOW

Cash - is welcome any time and provides immediate tax benefits.

Appreciated Securities - are most often in the form of stock or mutual funds, and are based on fair market value.

Real Estate - may be deeded outright or left by bequest.

Life Insurance - could have IHUMC as a primary or secondary beneficiary.

GIFTS LATER

Bequest - There are many ways in which you may bequeath assets to the church. You may choose a specific item, a percentage, or a residual bequest. Bequests to the church are excluded from your taxable estate and will provide a simple way to share your life's blessings and leave a legacy. An example might be a percentage of a retirement account.