

November Outreach of the Month

ULC Endowment Funds



ULC is blessed to have two Endowment Funds – the ULC General Endowment Fund and the ULC Campus Ministry Endowment Fund – both of which contribute financial support from the gain/growth that the fund realizes each year and over time. These funds are to be used for activities/projects that support ULC’s mission and vision. Your gift this year to either the General or Campus Ministry Endowment Funds will allow the Funds to continue supporting activities and projects in the years to come.

Your gift will enable continued financial support for grants within the three following categories:

A) **Mission In Christ’s World** The Endowment Fund gives priority to support of missions of the ELCA including development of new congregations in North America, equipping leaders for the mission of the Church; support professional educational growth; global mission; ecumenism/interfaith; evangelism; and social ministries.

B) **Christ’s Mission Among Us** Funds are provided to efforts that enrich ULC programming as identified by ULC Church Council and teams; special programs designed for those persons in our congregation who are in spiritual or economic need; contributions to improvement of ELCA facilities and building programs; and debt reduction.

C) **Christ’s Mission On Campuses** Funds are used to build the capacity of young adults to serve Christ as leaders and program enrichment for campuses as identified by ULC’s Campus Ministry team.

Did you know...

Since the funds were approved by the Congregation in February 2000, over \$65,000 has been awarded from the Campus Ministry Endowment Fund for campus ministry events and projects, and over \$151,000 from the General Endowment Fund - totaling over \$216,000 of grants. Over the past few years the Endowment Committee has supported: multiple campus ministry alternative spring break and mission trips; purchase of computers for elementary students in Columbia; creation of a library in Namibia; multiple food packing events; several solar array projects (ULC, South Side Community Coalition, Islamic Center); racism workshop; “Health for Life” project in Honduras; multiple prison reform projects; ULC outdoor summer concert series; racial justice coaching; ULC worship expressions; and many other significant projects.

Please make a gift that keeps giving! Your contribution to the ULC Endowment Funds ensures that this type of support continues into the future! We also encourage you to remember the ULC Endowment Funds when you are doing any estate planning. Please contact members of the Endowment Committee if you have any questions at ULCEndowment@ulcel.org.

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