

With a Legacy Gift, your generosity lives beyond your lifetime. For example, a bequest of \$250,000 will provide approximately \$10,000 annually in operating funds for Rockingham United Church.

This consistent source of revenue will enable the Church to plan responsibly for the future and allow us to continue to grow the various ministries of Rockingham United Church.

Please know that your gift will be carefully stewarded by the trustees of RUC. All investment funds generated from the endowment asset base each year will be transferred to the Church Operating Fund as a stable, reliable source of funding.

For more information about making Rockingham United Church part of your legacy, please contact David Martin, (Board of Trustees) at 443-5111 or david.doreen@bellaliant.net

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Legacy Gifts

**Mission
*Moved by the winds of God
Bearing gifts of faith,
Respect and peace,
Charting a course for Life.***

ROCKINGHAM UNITED CHURCH
ENDOWMENT FUND.

PURPOSE:

The Board of Trustees at Rockingham United Church have established an Endowment Fund in order to provide a strong foundation upon which Rockingham United Church can build for generations to come.

This Endowment Fund provides an additional source of income, with all interest and/or dividend income from the Fund to be transferred annually to the Rockingham United Operating Fund.

DESCRIPTION

This is a perpetual fund, consisting of investments which will grow over time to provide a steady annual source of income for Rockingham United Church to help pay for expenses and programs.

Unlike the Rockingham United Church Memorial Fund and others, the Endowment Fund will not be restricted for specific purposes, and the principal amount of the fund will not be encroached upon.

SOURCE OF FUNDS

Funds can take a diversity of forms including specific donations, Wills and Bequests from members and friends of Rockingham United Church.

Donations to the Endowment Fund are above and beyond normal church givings through PAR or in the weekly offering plate.

WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE

- 1) *Bequests and Memorial Gifts:* Remember RUC in your estate plan, with an addendum to your will, directing a bequest to the Endowment Fund.
- 2) *Life Insurance:* Name the RUC Endowment Fund as beneficiary of your life insurance policy.
- 3) *Giving an Appreciated Asset:* Transfer a stock or other asset worth more than you paid for it to the RUC Endowment Fund, and deduct the full current value of the asset on your tax return.
- 4) *A Memorial Gift:* Make a contribution in the name of a deceased family member or friend, by sending a cheque to the church for The Rockingham United Church Endowment Fund.
- 5) *A Tribute:* Honor, remember, thank, or recognize someone important to you with a gift to the RUC Endowment Fund, by sending a cheque to the church office.

THE BENEFITS OF AN ENDOWMENT FUND

- 1) Provides an ongoing source of support for ministry.
- 2) Allows the church to grow new or existing ministries and services that would otherwise strain the congregation's already-limited resources, such as; youth, music, or Christian formation not provided for by current pledging levels.
- 3) Provides a long-term, stable source of support, especially during times of economic uncertainty.