



Make a lasting statement of your faith and values by supporting the mission of Lord of Life by naming the LOL Endowment Funds as a beneficiary in your will or estate plan.



"We enjoy shade from trees we did not plant and water from wells we did not dig."
Deuteronomy 6:11



This Lord of Life Mission Endowment Fund brochure is not intended to be financial, tax, or legal advice. If more information is needed, please consult your attorney and/or tax advisor.

We invite you to consider including the LOL Endowment Funds in your estate plans

By including LOL Endowments as part of your legacy, you have the satisfaction of knowing you are providing ongoing support for the church into perpetuity.



Lord of Life
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**Mission
Endowment
Funds**



Your Legacy Matters!



Members of Lord of Life Lutheran Church (LOL) established the Lord of Life Mission Endowment Funds to fulfill the mission of the church by receiving and administering bequests, estates, insurance and other assets, to strengthen the ministries of Lord of Life.

The Endowment Funds hold gifts in perpetuity, providing financial support to LOL missions through income earned on the investment of these gifts. This ensures your contributions serve God not only today, but for generations to come.



“Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.” 1 Peter 4:10

Building a Legacy of Love, Service & Support at Lord of Life

Endowment Fund Designations

The Lord of Life Mission Endowment Funds provides the opportunity for donors to support missions most important to them by designating their gifts to one or more of three endowment funds:

The Gebert Mission Fund

Established in honor of Barbara and Don Gebert. Don served as the first Interfaith Director of Woodlands and often times an interim pastor at Lord of Life. The purpose of this fund has been to provide financial assistance to mission programs outside of Lord of Life and to support social outreach ministries in the greater Houston area and throughout the world.

The Mission in Ministry Fund

The purpose of this new fund is to provide financial assistance to special projects or programs inside and outside Lord of Life in the areas of music, worship, education or for children and youth.

The Mission in Facilities Support

The purpose of this fund is to provide money for capital improvements and projects, major repairs or debt reduction for Lord of Life facilities that support all missions of the church.

Ways to Make a Legacy Gift:

Your gift to the Lord of Life Mission Endowment Funds can be customized to fit your particular circumstances, passion and benevolence goals. Examples are:

Bequests by Will or Trust IRAs and Retirement Benefit Plans

This method can be done directly with the financial institution without altering your will. It is also tax advantaged in that it utilizes funds that would incur income tax if they are distributed to your heirs.

Life Insurance Designate one or more LOL Mission Endowment Funds as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy or transfer ownership of a life policy to an LOL Endowment Fund.

Stocks, Bonds, Real Estate, Other Assets Transfer without incurring capital gains tax on the appreciated value.

Outright Gifts To do this, use the tear-off form to the right or visit LordofLifeOnline.org/donations-and-giving/

ELCA Gift Planners The ELCA Foundation can provide a gift planner at no charge or obligation to assist individuals in determining a legacy plan that best suits his or her unique situation in the most tax-advantaged way. For more information, see LordofLifeOnline.org/endowment.

