

Gifts to the Riverside United Church Endowment Fund

Gifts that Endure . . .



Christians respond to God's love through gifts. Your contribution to the Riverside United Church Endowment Fund is a gift to the future of the church. The Endowment Fund enhances the ministries of the congregation.

Stewardship is a personal matter, and is a way to show what we believe about God and the Church. We invite you to study the information in this brochure and to reflect on what you can do to ensure the future of Riverside United's ministries.

Why did we establish an Endowment Fund?

The purpose of the Fund is to provide members, adherents and friends of Riverside the opportunity to make charitable gifts to our church that will become a permanent source of financial support and a living memorial.

How Can You Give?

- Through a donation of money to the fund including gifts in the memory of a loved one or in honor of a special occasion.
- By remembering Riverside United Church in your will through a bequest.
- Through special arrangements, for example, establishing a gift annuity, a life insurance policy, setting up a charitable remainder trust, donating the residual interest in real property, or making a gift of securities such as strip bonds.

The Church Office can put you in touch with a professional gift planner who can provide additional information on the benefits of different approaches on a confidential basis.

It's easy to help your church to sustain its ministries.

Whether a little or a lot . . . every amount helps!

Your gift provides a lasting legacy.

You can help Riverside United maintain its program of worship, Christian education and outreach for years to come by contributing to the Endowment Fund.

Special donations, including memorial gifts may be made at any time to Riverside United's Endowment Fund.

Funds are held in trust and are managed by the Stewards. The principle remains invested for the future benefit of the church. Interest earned goes to support the on-going ministries of Riverside United. As a result, a gift to the Endowment Fund endures forever.

Gifts are fully tax deductible. Planning ahead can maximize tax effectiveness.

Another Option for giving

Gifts for a special Purpose

Riverside welcomes gifts designated for a particular purpose. Clergy are pleased to discuss your ideas in confidence to ensure that they align with identified church needs and priorities. Once the designated use has been approved, Riverside United ensures that funds are disbursed according to the donors' intentions. If any significant balance remains after completion of the designated purpose, it will be transferred to the Endowment Fund.



For Further Information on the Riverside United Church Endowment Fund, you may contact the Church Office. Staff will be pleased to answer your questions about giving to Riverside, including the Endowment Fund and Directed Giving.

For additional information on approaches to planned giving through the United Church, you may wish to get in touch with the United Church Gift Planner for the Montreal & Ottawa Conferences:

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You should, of course, seek professional advice for estate planning.