

Oregon Synod Endowment Fund



Purpose

The purpose of the Oregon Synod Mission Endowment Fund is to:

- Provide the opportunity to participate in the work and vision of the whole church, both now and years to come.
- Educate congregations and members about stewardship as the management of God-given gifts and about the giving of major gifts and bequests for mission.
- Assist congregations in the creation of congregational mission endowment funds.



Donor Direction Of Gifts

Donors may direct their gifts to specific ELCA ministries consistent with the mission of the synod, or give for synod-wide support. Donors may choose any ELCA ministry, including their congregation, synod, and synodical ministries, social ministry organizations, colleges, and seminaries, and churchwide ministries such as Lutheran Disaster Response, Women of the ELCA, World Hunger Appeal or Fund for Leaders in Mission. Specified gifts will be invested and the income used as directed by the donor. Gifts for synod-wide support will be invested and the income used in the area of greatest need as determined by the Endowment Fund Committee in consultation with the synod. Gifts for current use are directed to immediate needs and are distributed no less than annually. Gifts can also be directed for the costs of providing this ministry for the synod and whole church.

What To Give

- Cash
- Securities, Stocks, Mutual Funds
- Businesses
- Life Insurance
- Real Property

Ways To Give

- Outright Gift
- Provisions in Your Will
- Charitable Gift Annuity
- Charitable Trusts
- Beneficiary Designations
- Charitable Life Estate

To find what way might be best for you and your family, please contact Dr. Patricia J. Larsen at 6835 SW 46th Avenue, Portland, OR 97219 or call 503-244-4102 or email her at Blessed2Give@cs.com.

The Oregon Synod Endowment Fund Committee will determine acceptance of gifts.



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Fund Administration

The Oregon Synod Mission Endowment Fund is administered by the Endowment Fund Committee, a group of members elected by the synod assembly and working under the direction of the bishop. The Committee operates under the constitution and by laws, as well as specific operating guidelines that have been established and approved by the synod.

Synod Endowment Ministries

- Oregon Allert Fund for Leaders in Mission
- Outreach
- New Missions/Redevelopment

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