



The **ENDOWMENT** Fund

Tomball United Methodist Church

*A source of ministry with no **END**; **DOWn** for new projects in mission and ministry; **MEaNT** as a pathway for everyone to be able to help plan for the future of TUMC!*



For more information about the Fund or making a gift, check the church website at www.tomballumc.org, email to pef@tomballumc.org, or call the church office: 281-351-1249

ENDOWMENT Fund FAQs

Are Endowment Fund gifts different from my regular giving? Yes, the Endowment Fund is a permanent fund and only its earnings can be spent to support mission and ministry beyond normal budgeted items.

Are gifts to the Endowment Fund Tax-deductible? Yes! Gifts to the Endowment Fund are tax deductible as are your regular church donations. Additionally, bequests, life income gifts and other donations of value are generally exempt from Federal Estate & Gift taxes.

Who decides when to spend and what to spend on? The TUMC Endowment Fund Committee manages the fund and decides how to use available funds once each year. In some cases, special gifts are made and designated for a specific need by the donor.

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A Way for Everyone to Participate

The Endowment fund is structured so that all gifts, large and small, are pooled together so that the interest on the whole is available for ministry at TUMC. Gifts can include one-time donations of cash, stock or real estate, Memorial gifts or planned gifts such as charitable annuities, life insurance, wills, bequests or charitable remainder trusts. So you see, anyone can help build the Fund...no gift is too small and no gift is too big. It all counts!

A Gift that Never **ENDS**

Your gift is permanent and never runs out! The Fund works by investing the total of all gifts through the United Methodist Foundation and only the interest from that total is used for new ministry. Your gift remains in place and generates funding for new ministry year after year! Think of it as you and many others before and after you building a lasting legacy for ministry at TUMC.



Funding for New Ministry? We are **DOWn with That!**

Each year the Endowment Fund Committee receives and grants funding for new ministry or facility enhancements that enable new ministry. Ministry funding in the past include everything from feeding the homeless to technology and facility upgrades designed to create new paths of mission and ministry. Here is where your gift enables innovation and excitement!

You see, we are **MEaNT to be in Ministry!**

We believe in the future of our church and that what we have is a trust from God. The Endowment Fund allows us a permanent way of following good stewardship as a church family and provides ministries that once were only dreams. Your gift enables us to continue the heritage of our great church as we look to a vibrant future as followers of Jesus Christ!

