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THE HARVEST FUND...

A Gift That Keeps on Giving

The Harvest Fund of Augustana Lutheran Church is an endowment fund which provides additional resources to assist the congregation in its ministry of proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The unique feature of the Harvest Fund is that the principal given to the Fund remains intact, and only the interest is spent each year.

Therefore, a contribution to the Harvest Fund is a gift that will keep on giving every year to special ministries of Augustana.

How is the money from the Harvest Fund used at Augustana?

There are eight categories within the fund:

- Community and Social Ministry
- Missions
- Music Ministry
- Scholarships (ELCA Seminaries)
- Selian Hospital in Tanzania
- Special needs of Augustana
- Tumaini University in Tanzania
- Youth Ministry

At the time that a donation is given the donors may specify the category in which they would like their gift to be placed. Other categories that support the missions of Augustana Lutheran Church will be considered by the Harvest Fund Committee.

What types of contributions are acceptable?

Appropriate gifts would include securities, real estate, life insurance, cash and other assets which can be invested to produce income.

Is there a minimum gift amount?

Contributions of any amount will be accepted for the above named categories. Income earned on the investment of funds will be used to support these causes.

Why would I become a donor to the Harvest Fund?

- To know that, through financial support, I will be directly involved in the extended outreach of the work of Jesus Christ.
- To be a good steward of all the gifts that I have been given by God and to experience the joy of giving.
- To maximize gifting and personal cash flow opportunities through the use of charitable annuities, gifts and trusts.

How does the Harvest Fund relate to regular contributions and special appeals at Augustana?

The Harvest Fund is not intended to replace the time, talents and financial support now contributed to the operating or building budget, nor is it intended to de-emphasize the need for any contributions you are now making. Rather, the Harvest Fund provides another means to enhance the ministry of Augustana.

If you would like more information about the Harvest Fund, please provide the following information and place it in the offering plate or mail it to the church. You may also call the church office at 651-457-3373 and ask to speak to one of the pastors or to a member of the Harvest Fund Committee.

_____ Would like to make a contribution to the Harvest Fund

_____ Would like more information about gifts of:

_____ securities

_____ cash

_____ life insurance

_____ real estate

_____ Would like information about including the Harvest Fund in my will

_____ Have included Augustana in my will

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

The Harvest Fund is administered by a committee of six Augustana members who are elected by the congregation.

This brochure is for information only. Legal and tax counsel can be made available to assist you in financial planning, or you may wish to consult your personal advisors.