

*“Generosity is the focal point of God’s moral perfection.”*

—J.I.Packer

## Pathways to Giving

Giving begins with the practice of good Stewardship so that we may fulfill God’s intention for us and enable us to flourish.

Giving is rooted in stewardship, fiscal discipleship, discovering our spiritual gifts and the desire to Give and a desire for creating a meaningful legacy.

Generosity makes the future for the Missions of the Church possible.

Look for new opportunities soon to learn more about Stewardship, Giving, and Generosity.

## For More Information

For more detailed information about the mission of the Foothills Foundation at Foothills United Methodist Church please visit us at [WWW.FOOTHILLSUMC.ORG](http://WWW.FOOTHILLSUMC.ORG)

*“There is one who scatters, and yet increases all the more, and there is one who withholds what is justly due, and yet it results only in want. The generous person will be prosperous, and those who water will themselves be watered.”*

— Proverbs 11:24-25

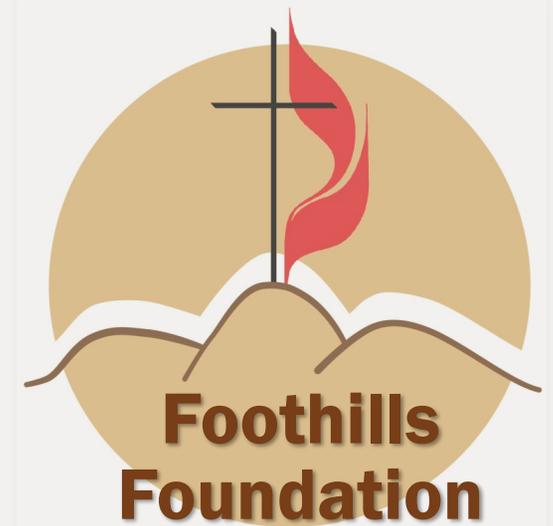
## Give

Please fill out the enclosed insert with your contact information. Return the form to the church office so we may follow-up with you directly.

If it is more convenient you may complete your interest form online at

[WWW.FOOTHILLSUMC.ORG](http://WWW.FOOTHILLSUMC.ORG)

You can also call us at (619) 670-4009.



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# Foothills Foundation

The charter of the Foothills Foundation is established for the purpose of ensuring the future of the church through the generosity of gifts made by its members and friends.

The Foundation is a separate committee under the governance of Foothills United Methodist church and its non-profit status. It is overseen by 5 to 9 elected members who consult with the Board of Trustees and Finance Committee of the church for guidance, coordination and oversight.

Gifts made to Foothills Foundation are invested through Covenant Partners Funds, the name under which these investments are identified.

*“Give generously to him and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to”.*

— Deuteronomy 15:10

## Ways of Giving

The United Methodist Church has a Planned Giving Guide that details the many ways you can give. Gifts are welcome in any amount and can be given in a variety of ways:

- Gifts you can make now
- Bequests by your estate plan
- Life Income Arrangements
- Charitable Contribution from IRAs

## Types of Giving

Gifts made to Foothills Foundation can be designated in one of two (2) ways:

- **Restricted Gifts** allow the donor to specify that the principal amount of their gift remain untouched and that only interest or income earned may be used for Foundation projects.
- **Unrestricted Gifts** allow the donor to authorize the use of both the principal and any interest or income earned from their gift be used for Foundation projects.

A gift can also be made using a combination of these two methods.

## Benefits of Giving

Good stewardship and fiscal discipleship are the measure of spiritual growth and maturity that make generosity and giving possible— and rewarding! It enables us to move from a mindset of scarcity to one of abundance. In abundance, contentment.

In practical terms, there are tax benefits and benefits for your estate plan.

## Purposes of Gifts

Gifts support projects that are not in the annual operating budget.

Gifts made to the Foothills Foundation help us meet our responsibilities as a Church in Mission outside normal operating budget.

- Through research and seed money for new creative programs and projects.
- By supporting Christian Discipleship and Stewardship programs.
- By funding for and beyond local community ministries.

*“Whoever pursues righteousness and love, finds life, prosperity and honor.”*

— Proverbs 21:21

## Management of Investments

Gifts made to the Foothills Foundation are invested in accordance with socially responsible investment guidelines of the United Methodist Church.

Gifts may retain the identity of the contributor or remain confidential.