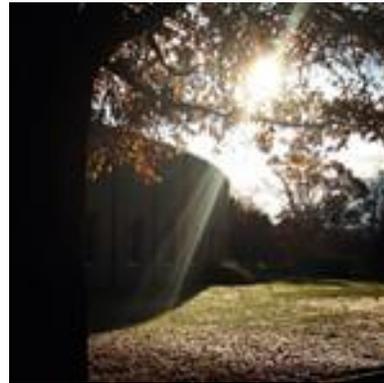


Mission Statement

The mission of the Endowment Fund is to be a financial resource to ensure the continuity and growth of TVUUC so that liberal religious views and activities will continue to be expressed and promoted in the Knoxville community.



Think Long-Term

Beyond the end of your life and the lives of your children and their children.

Farther than you can see, more than you can imagine, beyond dreams.

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Gifts that Never End

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TVUUC Memorial Garden



Every Day of Every Year, *life in TVUUC changes.*

We come, we go. Death takes its toll; old age, illness, accidents claim members and friends. We mourn; we rejoice in life; we find the flame again; we build on hope. We live with transience.

The church itself remains, even if we do not. It renews itself, and carries on, and stays true.

Our pledges serve in the present. They support the everyday work of liberal religions that keeps us coming, the makes us Unitarian Universalists. Every year we renew our pledges because they don't last.

The endowment does last.

Professionally advised and directed by an elected committee, earnings from TVUUC's Endowment Fund will go where pledges do not.

Building the Funds

The fund consists of the sub-funds below. Gifts may be designated by donors as follows:

General

Religious Education

Social Concerns

Memorial Garden

Building Maintenance



Two Ways You Can Build

Everyday Gifts

Many people making small gifts routinely over time can build a large legacy. Here are several ways to designate a gift to the Endowment Fund or one of the sub-funds:

- An add-on to your pledge payment
- A memorial gift in place of flowers
- An automatic withdrawal program
- A check in the plate
- A year-end gift to reduce your taxes

The Gift of a Lifetime

If your will includes gifts to charity, consider specifying the TVUUC Endowment Fund.

Estate plans can designate gifts outright or through any of several instruments. Your plan, for example, can include a tax-free gift of highly appreciated stock that pays earnings to you and other family members for their lifetimes before coming to the church. Or, a life insurance policy can name TVUUC as beneficiary.