

# Give a gift that will keep on giving. Make a gift to the Mayflower Church Foundation.

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## Why make a gift?

Gifts are made in memory or honor of loved ones, by those seeking to add to the financial resources available for the church's programming, and by bequests made at the time of death. While gifts are usually made for benevolent reasons, there also may be favorable tax consequences. All contributions to the Foundation are tax deductible under current tax laws.

Gifts to the Foundation are investments in the future of Mayflower Church and are not intended to affect annual stewardship giving.

## What kind of gifts does the Foundation accept?

Cash, publicly traded stocks and real estate.

## How do I make a gift?

- Through a memorial or honorary gift, in recognition of a person or family.
- At your death, through your will, life insurance or retirement account.
- Your tax advisor or attorney can provide you with more information about contributing to the Foundation and the related tax benefits.

## About the Mayflower Church Foundation

The Mayflower Church Foundation is a nonprofit corporation established in 1961 to extend the life and work of Mayflower Church. The Foundation both solicits and receives gifts and makes grants from net earnings on the endowment. A board of directors elected by the Mayflower Church congregation governs the Foundation.

Gifts and bequests made to the Foundation are placed in an endowment fund, with the principal invested to generate income and not used for distribution. A copy of the current investment guidelines is available in the Mayflower Church office.

The Foundation endowment includes the John and Ada Barker Scholarship fund, providing scholarships to students of Minneapolis Public Schools, and the Drake Scholarship fund, providing scholarships to students attending United Theological Seminary.



## To make a gift or for information about including Mayflower Church Foundation in your estate plan, contact:

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