

WAYS TO MAKE A GIFT

By making a gift, you enable the foundation to support the many programs, services and facilities within our church and school. We welcome all levels of donation, whether it's a one-time gift, a monthly donation or a committed long-term gift.

Every donor has different needs and priorities. The St. Lorenz Foundation will work with each interested donor to create a giving opportunity that is right for that person or group of people.

Your gift can be designated to a specific area of ministry based on your charitable intentions, provided to the foundation as an undesignated gift to be used for an area most in need, or given as a committed long-term gift.

Undesignated Gifts

Our ministry's needs are constantly changing and evolving, and by giving an undesignated gift, you can be assured your charitable gift will always serve a vital purpose within the ministry.

Undesignated gifts provide the asset base on which grants are awarded. The St. Lorenz Foundation Board of Directors awards grants by using a set of approved management principles to evaluate requests submitted by a variety of St. Lorenz ministries.

Designated Gifts

Based on your wishes, designated gifts to the St. Lorenz Foundation can be made into one of the ministry funds and are accepted in harmony with St. Lorenz management principles.

Ministry Funds

Consider giving to an area of ministry in which you have a personal interest. These areas also will benefit from an undesignated gift, based on need.

- **Missions and Outreach:** Fund the many missions and outreach programs that are a vital part of the St. Lorenz ministries.
- **Student Aid:** Provide resources to award scholarships for students preparing to become pastors, teachers and other church professionals.
- **Care for Professional Church Workers:** Assist in special support opportunities for dedicated church workers, including pastors, teachers and other full-time church professionals.
- **Maintenance:** Support the ongoing expenses related to maintenance and repair of our properties.
- **Music Ministry:** Give a gift to provide ongoing support of our parish music and the many members who have dedicated themselves to choirs, instrumental groups and service as solo vocalists.
- **Caring Ministry:** Offer support to the caring ministries of St. Lorenz, including counseling, Stephen Ministry and Social Ministry.
- **School Tuition and Fees:** Support the St. Lorenz School by providing children with a quality educational program, excellent facilities and a dedicated staff.
- **Operating Fund:** Assure the well-being of the congregation, from generation to generation.
- **Building Programs:** Address our institution's need for new facilities, and support the maintenance of current facilities.
- **Curriculum and Programs:** Help our school be the very best it can be by providing our staff with new resources needed to prepare students for a life of service to His children.
- **Vicar Endowment:** Offer ongoing fiscal support for the St. Lorenz Vicar Program.

Consider one of five ways to give a gift to the St. Lorenz Foundation:

1. Cash
2. Stock
3. Bequest
4. Retirement plan or IRA gifts
5. Life insurance gifts

Committed Long-Term Gifts

Long-term gifting options such as wills, trusts, life insurance policies, annuities and stocks are managed by the foundation and will be distributed according to the desires and wishes of the donor. A planned gift counselor or other representative of the foundation is available to answer any questions you may have about long-term gifting options.

Bequest Gift – A charitable bequest in your will or trust provides a lasting gift for the Lord's work through the St. Lorenz Foundation. A bequest gift directs specific assets, specific dollar amounts, a percentage of your estate, or the remainder of the estate to the foundation after your lifetime here on Earth.

Retirement Plans and IRA Gifts by Beneficiary Designation – Assets that grow tax deferred may have significant income tax consequences for an individual beneficiary at your death. However, a charitable gift through beneficiary designations of these types of assets at your death allows a portion or the entire value to be used for the purposes you determine.

Life Insurance Gift – Life insurance policies are a versatile way to make sizeable gifts with a minimal outlay of cash. You can complete a gift through any of these methods:

- A beneficiary designation on a new or existing contract
- An ownership transfer of a new or existing contract with the foundation named as the owner
- Gifting a fully paid-up contract to the foundation
- Gifting a policy (or starting a new one) to the foundation and then making a gift of the annual premium each year; the premium would be an annual deductible gift

Gifts of Stock – Appreciated stock given to the St. Lorenz Foundation allows you to contribute the value of the stock for charitable purposes now. This type of gift allows you an immediate tax deduction of the fair market value of the stock, and you avoid the capital gains tax on the asset as well.

Making Your Donation

Gifts to the foundation can easily be made online at

www.stlorenzfoundation.org/donate.asp

The St. Lorenz Foundation also has representatives who can help guide you through the process of making a gift to the foundation. Contact the foundation by phone at 989.652.6141 or via e-mail at foundation@stlorenz.org.

“ I can do more for ministry by combining my treasures together with others to make tomorrow a better place. ”



“ I want to give back for the blessings I have received from the Lord! ”



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*What a treasure to receive.
What a legacy to leave.*



Support Your St. Lorenz Church and School

To support the many programs of the St. Lorenz Church and School, generous donors have opened their hearts and provided gifts to the St. Lorenz Foundation.

You, too, can give a gift, which can come in many forms that will support the people, programs and structures of our ministry for years to come.



Gift • noun

1. something given voluntarily without payment in return, as to show favor toward someone, honor an occasion or make a gesture of assistance; present.*

*Source: Dictionary.com