Generosity & Endowment Committee
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What Happens When You Donate To The RLC Endowment?

1. You make a statement that you believe in the mission and ministries of Resurrection Lutheran Church and that you want to help ensure that we continue to be "the Presence of Christ" here and around the world in future years and decades. Current gifts and/or gifts in estate plans make the same powerful statement.

2. Your gift is carefully managed to produce future income available to pastors and the church council to meet needs and opportunities for ministry. RLC endowment funds are placed in the ELCA's Ministry Growth Fund (**an institutional quality diversified fund with about $1.5 billion** in assets overseen by the Fund Evaluation Group). The fund is managed conservatively and effectively: it grew 16.5 percent in 2025 and averaged 14 percent growth over the past three years.

3. Your gift (of any size) is combined with other gifts to grow our endowment. At year-end 2025, after many generous gifts plus effective management and market growth, RLC had an e**ndowment balance of more than $308,000**!

4. Your gift (of any size, including a statement of intention to the church for an estate plan gift) brings with it an invitation to join RLC's *Presence of Christ Legacy Circle*. You may already know the significance of the little pin.

5. Your gift enables you to be the hands and feet of Jesus in a future time as we seek to perpetuate our ability to be the presence of Christ in our daily lives. Thus, your gift is a long-term winner!