

There are several ways to make a gift to the endowment fund now. Cash gifts can be made by anyone in any amount. Cash gifts are fully tax deductible for those who itemize, up to 50% of adjusted gross income. The excess may be carried forward for five additional years. Be sure to talk to an accountant about this option for you. Appreciated assets such as appreciated securities, real estate or closely held stock may be given now. The full fair market value is fully tax deductible, up to 30% of adjusted gross income. The excess may be carried forward five more years and there are no capital gains taxes paid on appreciation. The gift must be made prior to the sale of the asset.



Make a Gift Now

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**At Saint Paul's
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*Until Christ's Return***

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Until Christ's Return



You have faithfully supported St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral with your generous contributions over the years. Your offerings have helped sustain our congregation which has been Teaching, Celebrating & Serving Christ in downtown Syracuse since 1827.

Our ministry today would be impossible without your support.

Your contributions support:

- high quality liturgical and musical offerings; from classical Anglican to Jazz and Sudanese drums
- space to feed the hungry at the Samaritan Center
- Christian formation for children and adults
- pastoral care in a Christian community which embraces all; regardless of income, race, gender or sexual orientation

What about our future?

We are fortunate that many who came before us have also assured our ministry today by making generous contributions to our endowment fund. Just as your contributions are essential for our ministry today, the income from our endowment fund is equally essential for our ministry, today and in the future. With a few simple steps you can join those who came before us and continue to support St. Paul's ministry even after you have joined our forbears in the Communion of Saints in Heaven.

Take Control of the Future

Each of us has the power to distribute our possessions as we desire. We can do marvelous things by benefitting the ministry of St. Paul's Cathedral long after we are gone. Designating some of our assets for the perpetuation of St. Paul's assures that our material assets will continue to work on our behalf until Christ's return. Make plans now to leave your treasure for God's work at St. Paul's Cathedral. Only you can determine how your estate is divided. Only you can set aside that portion of your assets you want St. Paul's to have.

You have supported the work and ministry of St. Paul's during your life. If you want the work which you have believed in and supported during your lifetime to continue after your death, if you want St. Paul's to prosper and grow and carry forward its ministry to succeeding generations, let your Will say so! You have no greater opportunity, nor authority, to make a substantial gift than when you make your Will. Your generosity and gratitude to St. Paul's can continue.

Planned Giving at St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral

Planned Giving provides an opportunity to support the ministry of St. Paul's until Christ's return. There are several ways your support of St. Paul's can continue. The following will explain these options in more detail.



Make a Gift After Your Death

When you remember St. Paul's in your Will you literally make a gift that will last until the end of time. All bequests to St. Paul's in your Will are excluded from federal and state inheritance taxes. You may dedicate a percentage of your estate to St. Paul's. For example, you may continue your tithe by tithing 10% of your estate. Or you may indicate that a specific dollar amount go to St. Paul's.

Give An Asset Now, Keep the Income

Another way of giving for the future of St. Paul's is to give an asset even while you have guaranteed tax-free income for life. This may be accomplished through a Charitable Gift Annuity or a Charitable Remainder Trust.

Give the Income of your Asset, and Keep the Asset for Your Estate

If you wish you may keep your estate intact for your heirs and other beneficiaries, but give the income to St. Paul's. A Charitable Lead Trust allows one to give their estate to their heirs, but also support St. Paul's with annual income.

Next Steps

If you would like to know more about sustaining your gifts to St. Paul's after you have died please speak with a tax or legal professional, and feel free to contact Dean Thomas Luck at St. Paul's to answer any questions.

