



Lutheran Campus Ministry at WVU

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Financial Gifts Guide

As a church related 503(c) agency, the Lutheran Campus Ministry at WVU is authorized to receive tax deductible financial and in-kind support. This *Financial Gifts Guide* explains the giving vehicles available to you. If you need further information or clarification, do not hesitate to contact us by phone or email.

Monetary Gifts can be made in several ways.

- **Checks** should be made out to the "Lutheran Campus Ministry at WVU" and mailed to the address above. For your own protection, please do not send cash or stamps.
- **Credit Card** donations, using any of four major credit cards, can be made through *PayPal*®.
- **PayPal**® users may want to take advantage of the ease of on-line giving. Just a few clicks and you can donate with quasi-cash or credit card. If you want to set up a recurring donation through *PayPal*®, we can help you do that; just ask. To make a gift using *PayPal*®, visit our website and look for the *PayPal*® button on the navigation bar.
- **Auto-debit from your bank account** can be established through *Simply Giving*®, a service provided by *Thrivent Financial for Lutherans*™. It is not necessary to be a member of *Thrivent*™ to take advantage of this service. It is a flexible program which allows you to specify the amount and frequency of a recurring gift without the hassle of writing checks and without additional cost to you. Contact us to set up your *Simply Giving*® authorizations.

Thrivent™ members, you can have your monetary gift matched at 50¢ on the dollar, using *Giving Plus*®. Any gift up to \$600 can be matched. Ask us for a *member gift form* or download it from the web at <http://www.thrivent.com>.

Planned gifts, bequests, annuities, stock, life insurance, property can be given to the campus ministry. Please contact us for assistance, especially if you are considering updating your will or writing your first one. The Lutheran Campus Ministry at WVU is a member of the Lutheran Planned Giving Partnership. Visit the website for contact information.

Designated giving allows you to specify how your contribution is used. Perhaps you have a special interest in the *Luther House* or worship appointments or maybe even pizza parties. Here are some suggested designated gifts, but we can also explore other possibilities with you. You don't have to designate. Undesignated gifts keep the doors open and the lights on.

Capital Campaign – transform the ministry through major improvements

Luther House – complete the upgrades to the century old parsonage turned Lutheran residential student community (. \$100k)

Endowment Fund – (re)build the endowment fund which has been used for capital improvements

Christian Art & Music – improve the worship environment through the acquisition of art and/or engagement of musicians.

Hospitality – feed hungry students

Outreach – get the word out through advertising and recruitment activities

LDRCC – advance the work of our student disaster response team

Memorial giving allows you to remember someone you loved or admired. It can also say something to the students and others about the values or example of that person. When making a memorial gift, consider telling us about the person(s) memorialized.

Non-financial gifts such as chattel, volunteering, or professional services are also of great value to the campus ministry. Please visit our website for more information.

Questions are welcome. We're happy to discuss our short and long range plans related to both program and facility. If you would like to visit campus and/or have an officer of the Lutheran Campus Foundation at WVU speak with you, please contact us.