

*DID YOU KNOW...?*

**Did you know that...** the Council on Development is available to partner with your church to advance the mission and ministry through the stewardship of individuals and the church?

- Did you know the Council on Development can provide a stewardship workshop and assist in the development of a year round stewardship strategy?
- Did you know the Council on Development can provide a planned giving workshop and assist in the development of a year round planned giving strategy?
- Did you know the Council on Development can assist in formalizing, evaluating and/or re-visioning the Endowment program to support the mission and ministry of the local church?
- Did you know the Council on Development can assist individuals set up an Endowment for any United Methodist Church or United Methodist Church affiliate?
- Did you know the Council on Development is organized to administer a Charitable Gift Annuity? An individual can remember a United Methodist cause as the beneficiary while receiving life income at a very competitive rate.
- Did you know the Council on Development can liquidate securities to then be distributed to the United Methodist charity of your choice?

- Did you know the Council on Development can set up a Donor Advised Fund for you and/or your family?
- Did you know the Council on Development can facilitate gifts from your estate plan for the United Methodist charity of your choice?
- Did you know the Council on Development can assist in the process of assessing readiness for a capital campaign, assist in the discernment for using outside counsel and guide church leaders in the process of selecting a firm to assist with a campaign?

It is important to be strategic in planning for the coming year. The sooner individuals start thinking about their charitable giving, either through current gifts and/or planned giving, the more time is available for matching passion with giving. The sooner a church starts thinking about stewardship and planned giving strategies, the sooner the church receives the resources (people and finances) to accomplish the mission and vision. Please contact the Council on Development office today to address and of the above.

Please do not hesitate to call or E-mail to obtain more information so we can serve you!

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