

## How Do I Establish an Endowment?

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# An Endowment Is the Gift that Keeps on Giving

### What is an Endowment?

An endowment is a gift that keeps on giving. Funds are deposited with the Church of the Nazarene Foundation, and each year a portion of the income is distributed in the donor's name to the ministry of the donor's choice.

### Are There Options Other Than Money to Start an Endowment?

The gift may be cash, stock, real estate, or any marketable item of value. Donating appreciated stock or property to an endowment fund can have a significant advantage in avoiding unnecessary taxes.

### Does an Endowment Have to Be a Really Large Gift?

Endowments may be started with relatively small initial deposits. Once the endowment is established, gifts of any size or from any donor, may be added to the endowment.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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The mission of the Church of the Nazarene Foundation is to assist Nazarenes all over the United States with planned giving resources and services.

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# Model Generosity

Leave a Lasting Legacy

## Real Life Endowment Stories:

A generous couple had a heart for a specific Nazarene mission field. The Lord had blessed them with a home that they no longer needed. They started an endowment and donated their home to it. Now, every year there is a sizable check issued to Global Mission designated to their beloved mission field.

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An elderly widow, passionate for her local church, was concerned that when she passed away, her local church would no longer receive her tithe. Upon establishing an endowment fund to benefit her local church, she made a single contribution to the endowment that will assure her church an amount equivalent to her tithe for at least 20 years beyond her passing.

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A Christian who faithfully sends a monthly check to Nazarene Compassionate Ministries for child sponsorship learned that an endowment could be established to sponsor his child, even if he were unable. For only \$8,000 USD an endowment was created to sponsor child after child perpetually.

**The true meaning of life is to plant trees, under whose shade you do not expect to sit.**

*—Nelson Henderson*

## Endowments:

- provide ongoing income for the ministry you choose
- can be named after anyone you wish to honor
- are easy to establish
- produce resources to benefit ministries far into the future
- can be used for any number of ministry purposes
  - your local church
  - a global mission project
  - a scholarship at any school

