
**HOLY CROSS
FOUNDATION**
OF JENISON, INC.

“From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked.” Luke 12:48

*“Growing the
Community of
Christ”*

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Holy Cross Foundation of Jenison, Inc.

What is Holy Cross Foundation?

Holy Cross Foundation is a vital ministry partner of Holy Cross Lutheran Church. It was established as a separate incorporated extension of the church to accept gifts to be held in an endowed fund. The contribution principle is invested in perpetuity. **A gift to the Foundation is a gift that keeps on giving.**

Its Purpose

The purpose of the Foundation's earnings is to encourage and expand the mission and ministry of Holy Cross Lutheran Church as a "growing and caring community in Christ," and to support special missions of the Christian Church in the community, region, and world.

Operation of the Foundation

A nine-member board, elected by the congregation to serve three-year terms, directs the Foundation. The Foundation's activities are reported annually to the congregation each May.

Foundation grants are awarded in response to a formal written grant request process.

How are gifts "perpetual"?

Every gift given to the Foundation is invested so as to gain maximum interest return without jeopardizing the principle. Only interest earnings are used to fund grant requests approved by the Board of Directors.

Distribution of Income

Foundation income is used to fund the ministry of Holy Cross and its partners in the following areas:

- Outreach into the community to support the caring witness of God's people;
- World missions, new ministries, and Christian education for current or future church workers; and
- Non-budget needs of Holy Cross Lutheran Church.

Any other valid request that supports or expands the Christian mission on a local, national, or international level will be considered.

Additionally

The Foundation strives to allocate at least 20 percent of its funding to people and causes outside of Holy Cross Lutheran Church.

How can I participate?

One can contribute gifts of any size to the Foundation in a variety of ways, including:

- A cash donation (perhaps to celebrate an anniversary, to memorialize a loved one, or as a thank offering to God);
- Including the "Holy Cross Foundation of Jenison, Inc." in your will or other estate planning;
- Making the Foundation the owner or beneficiary of an insurance policy; and
- A donation of stocks, property, bonds, or other securities.

How do I benefit?

You receive personal joy and satisfaction, knowing that you are helping the work of the Lord now and for years to come.

Any immediate charitable tax deduction may be claimed.

Capital gains tax may be totally or partially avoided with certain types of gifts.

Estate taxes may be reduced.

The Holy Cross Foundation of Jenison, Inc., is a Section 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation, and all gifts are tax deductible.

For more information on how to support the Foundation or to make a grant request, contact the church office at 616.457.2420, or by e-mail to office@holycrossjenison.org.