

Episcopal Foundation of Northern California *From Gratitude to Action*

The Mission of The Episcopal Foundation of Northern California is:

To make disciples, raise up saints and transform communities for Christ in Northern California by enhancing the financial vitality of our congregations and institutions. We will accomplish this through education, consultation, management and co-ordination with individuals and local and diocesan leadership.

Since its founding in 1983 the Episcopal Foundation of Northern California (EFNC) has promoted planned giving programs throughout the Diocese. We are a non-profit religious corporation. We provide financial education, facilitate gifts and develop giving programs with/for congregations and institutions. Since 2012 we have been an all-volunteer board, with a half-time administrative coordinator. At that time we made the decision to no longer raise money for the Foundation, rather to commit ourselves to **“enhancing the financial vitality of our congregations and institutions.”**

We encourage parishioners to consider what they are grateful for, and what they want to leave as their legacy. We encourage current or future giving in any amounts, because each gift is important. We encourage pastors to engage in life-enhancing conversations about parishioners’ hopes and intentions. When you don’t ask, you usually don’t receive. But Jesus says, “Ask and you shall receive ...knock and the door will be opened to you.” (Matthew 7:7ff)

We are your Episcopal sisters and brothers, and our purpose is to strengthen all of us for the mission of the church. We offer the following services in support of your Planned Giving Program:

- **A customized Planned Giving Brochure** – available with your church name and church photo, you just copy on 40lb. paper.
- **The Life Planning Guide Workshop** – a three hour workshop on end-of-life planning including an introduction to Planned Giving.
- **The Vine and Branch Society** – “Updates from the Bishop” and “Evenings with the Bishop”.
- **Let’s Get To It!** - a four hour workshop that offers a guide for a Planned Giving Program that works for you.

Let's Get To It!

- **Monthly Liaison Calls** – monthly calls from the EFNC Board to offer support with your program.
- **Technical Support** – just one call to the EFNC office and we will assist you in finding the help you need.
- **Listening** –we listen to your needs and assist you in identifying appropriate resources.
- **Stock/Securities Transfers** -we provide this service free of charge.

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