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Planned giving is an act of love, a testament to the values and principles we hold dear. A crucial aspect of our calling as Christians is the responsibility to care for future generations.

Planned giving allows us to continue the work of God beyond our earthly existence. It ensures that the resources we have been blessed with can uplift communities, support ministries, and extend the reach of justice, love, and mercy into the future. In this way, our legacy becomes not just about the accumulation of wealth but about the transformation of lives.

In our faith, we speak of the Beloved Community—a vision of God’s dream for the world where all are cared for, and justice reigns. Planned giving is a way to help build that community, to ensure that

our resources serve the greater good and reflect the love of Christ that we are called to embody.

Consider the broader impact of planned giving. It is a powerful way for you to continue God’s work, to leave a legacy of love, and to ensure that our lives contribute to the flourishing of others long after we have gone.

Learn more about making a bequest or a planned gift to The Episcopal Church

.Go Deeper:

The Episcopal Church partners with the Episcopal Church Foundation to facilitate individual, parish, and diocesan giving.

- **Types of Planned Gifts**
- **Donor-Advised Funds**

Doing this Work:

- **Julia Alling, Director of Development, The Episcopal Church - DFMS**
- **Carsten Sierck, Director of Endowment Management, Episcopal Church**

The Year Ahead

- **The Investiture of the 82nd Presiding Bishop Sean Rowe**
- **A Sign For You – Resources for Advent and Christmas**
- **Giving Tuesday – An Opportunity to Support Causes You Believe In**



Ways to Give: Bless Appeal

Your gifts to The Episcopal Church BLESS Appeal and other ministries make a significant difference. We are so thankful for your generosity as we seek to walk in the way of Jesus through our missions and ministries. Below are some ways to partner with us financially. Please consider a gift this Giving Tuesday.

Text to give: Text 'Appeal' to 91999

Call: 212-716-6002

Online: [The Episcopal Church](#)

Make a gift of securities: Contact April Frazier at (212) 716-6002 for information



Prayer/Meditation

Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Feast Days November

Nov 14th [The Consecration of Samuel Seabury](#)

Nov 23rd [Clement of Rome, Bishop](#)

Nov 30th [Saint Andrew The Apostle](#)



Give Today – Please support the BLESS Appeal with a gift today.