



First Parish In Framingham
Unitarian Universalist
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First Parish in Framingham Endowment Fund

What is the First Parish Endowment Fund?

The First Parish in Framingham Endowment Fund represents the cumulative generosity of past and present members and friends over our more than 300 years as a worship community. It is built from donations made over and above annual pledges through legacy gifts, memorial gifts and extra gifts made by First Parish members motivated to strengthen our savings for the future. The endowment is stewarded by the elected Trustees, and income from the fund allows a significant annual pledge to the overall operating budget of the church. The endowment also includes restricted funds created by donors in the service of particular kinds of activities or projects at First Parish.

Contributing to the Endowment

While the term “legacy gift” may sound like a dollar figure with lots of zeroes attached, generous gifts of all sizes work together through the ages to benefit everyone at First Parish. In other words, you don’t have to be a millionaire to consider a meaningful legacy gift to your church community.

Planned gifts can come from your estate, the sale of stock, insurance policies or various kinds of annuities. You can direct memorial gifts, made on your behalf or a loved one, to benefit the First Parish in Framingham Endowment Fund. And some generous and savings-minded members enjoy making ongoing gifts to the endowment.

If You Have Decided on a Planned Gift

If you are considering a planned gift, or have already decided on one, to the First Parish in Framingham Endowment Fund, please let the Trustees know. Likewise, if you choose to have memorial gifts directed to the endowment, it is important for the Trustees to be aware to help ensure that your wishes are carried out.

The following form is an easy way to advise the Trustees of your legacy gift:

Yes, I/we have included a gift to the First Parish in Framingham Endowment Fund.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail(s) _____

Gift Description (e.g. insurance policy, bequest, memorial gifts): _____

Date: _____