Our mission is to provide the congregation an opportunity to honor, celebrate, and memorialize loved ones and events through donations to the Endowment and to reach out to those in need through grants to non-profit organizations.

“You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God.” 2 Corinthians 9:10.
Background
Chartered in November 2000, the Endowment is a permanent fund which provides an annual source of income in perpetuity from which grants are made. Its funds are restricted for grants alone and cannot be used to support the general budget or operating expenses of the church. Donors to the Endowment often make gifts in honor or in memory of a loved one, in celebration of occasions, or by including the Endowment as a beneficiary in estate or life insurance plans as part of the Legacy Program.

The Endowment currently includes three funds, the Unrestricted, Outreach, and Firnhaber Seminary Education funds. They support the mission of Triumphant Love by reaching out to those most in need in our community, enriching the lives of others, and supporting seminary education.

A gift to the Endowment is a way to answer the call of Jesus in Matthew 25:35-36:

35 For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, 36 I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.’

Since inception, the TLLC Endowment has awarded $285,000 in grants to community outreach programs, Lutheran missions, social service agencies, and seminary education.

Stewardship
In accordance with the terms of the Triumphant Love Endowment Statement of Investment Policy, the Endowment Committee is responsible for the prudent investment of all gifts received by the Fund. Because the goal of the Endowment is to award grants in perpetuity, the investment objectives are to preserve purchasing power while balancing the need for income with the need to maintain and grow principal while keeping the Christian and social principles of Triumphant Love firmly in mind. The Investment Policy provides for a diversified asset allocation composed of cash, fixed income and equity assets.

Growth of the Endowment since its inception demonstrates the prudent investment of resources and the outstanding support provided by generous donors. The Endowment has:

- received over $494,500 in gifts and fundraising since its inception
- dispersed over $285,000 in grants
- a current value of $493,000 as of December 31, 2018.
Grants and Scholarships awarded in 2018 were $25,000!

The Endowment wishes to thank everyone who has so generously supported and donated to the fund this year. We received a record number of applications for the grants and your support helped fund the most grants to date! Because of your gracious support, the Endowment was able to fund these grant awards in 2018:

Outreach and Unrestricted Fund Grants totaling $20,000, were awarded to:

**Any Baby Can, Basic Needs Assistance** - Funds received from the TLLC Endowment will be used to provide specific basic needs assistance to families experiencing medical hardships. Assistance may cover transportation expenses, durable medical equipment, consumable medical supplies not covered by health insurance, temporary lodging for family members during treatment, medications not covered by health insurance, rent assistance during active treatment, food assistance during active treatment, childcare for siblings, etc. The Endowment grant will help seven families.

**Assistance League of Austin, Buck’s Barn** – The Buck’s Barn project, for vulnerable children at Dell Children’s Medical Center, enables patients to select gifts, once each year, to give to family members during the holiday season. This program enables young patients, who would not otherwise be able to ‘give’ during the holidays, an opportunity and indeed the joy, to give back to those who have given so much to them. The Endowment grant will help twelve children.

**Austin Diaper Bank, Disability Diaper Distribution Program** – Austin Diaper Bank expects to help 7,000 children and adults this year, including many children with disabilities by providing diapers, wipes, and diaper cream to families who need basic assistance with this immediate need. The Endowment grant will help 180 people in need.

**Caritas of Austin, Employment Services for Individuals Transitioning out of Homelessness** – Caritas works to connect clients to industries and career paths that match their interests and create long-term stability. The Endowment’s grant will enable Caritas to help 3 people by providing vocational training and support leading to a reliable living wage job.

**Child Development Center of TLLC, Scholarship Fund** – The TLLC Endowment’s scholarship fund offers need based scholarships to our families reducing the amount of tuition they have to pay. Its scholarship fund is granted to families based on the number of family members, all sources of income, hardships, and length of need. This grant from the TLLC Endowment will enable a family to keep their children enrolled in 2019.

**Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Travis County, Direct Assistance for Children in Foster Care** – The Direct Assistance Program steps in when foster families don’t have the means to provide resources for a foster child to have what most of us take for granted, things like camp, or playing on a sports or cheerleading team,
clothes and shoes for school or even a birthday party. The Endowment’s grant will allow CASA to provide 15 foster children with these very basic childhood experiences.

**Lutheran Campus Ministry of Austin, Daily Bread Student Food Pantry** - The Daily Bread program seeks to live out the prayer Christ teaches us to pray by providing nutritious staple food items for food insecure students at UT. The Endowment grant will enable Lutheran Campus Ministry to help 175 food insecure students.

**Mothers’ Milk Bank at Austin, Charitable Care Program** – The Charitable Care Program provides donor milk to medically fragile babies outside of a hospital setting whose families are on Medicaid, uninsured, or lack financial means. These babies have already spent months in the hospital NICU. The Endowment’s gift will provide almost 650 ounces of mother's milk to the most precious and fragile of our community.

**Round Rock Area Serving Center, Food Pantry** - The Serving Center provides food to indigent, low-income, homeless, and disabled people through the food pantry which has been operating since 1986. The Serving Center is a partner agency of the Capital Area Food Bank and spends $.10 per pound to purchase food for the pantry, significantly leveraging all financial contributions. The Endowment grant will help them serve over 180 families.

**Firnhaber Seminary Education Fund Grants** totaling $5,000, were awarded to:

**Wartburg Theological Seminary for benefit of Sarah Schilcher**. Sarah is a wife and devoted mother of two young children. She will graduate in 2019 and is enthusiastic to enter the ministry that God has led her to.

**Wartburg Theological Seminary for benefit of Heather Yerion-Keck**. Heather is a second-year seminary student. She feels a strong calling to minister to people showing them the light out of the darkness that is the path to Jesus Christ.
The Endowment Committee

The Endowment Committee is a dedicated group of members, diverse in age and backgrounds, who complement each other with unique educational backgrounds, skills, areas of expertise, and professional experience in the fields of non-profit organizations, finance, fundraising, and grant-making. Committee members during 2018 included Bennie Engelke, Amanda Koellhofer, Norma Neal, Diane Pilat, Joel Reed (chair), David Robinson, Tom Virr, and Mark Stuckey (TLLC treasurer; ex officio member). TLLC members who are interested in serving on the Endowment committee may contact a committee member for additional information.

Endowment Website

The most current information about the Endowment and Memorials can always be found at http://tllc.org/endowment. There you can make a donation, learn more about the organizations that have received grants, read about the history and structure of the Endowment, look at the calendar of events benefiting the Endowment, and find forms to apply for a grant or to request Memorial funds.

Create a Legacy

Consider leaving an estate gift to the TLLC Endowment! You can support the work of the TLLC Endowment by making a contribution online or consider naming the TLLC Endowment as a beneficiary on your IRA, 401(k), life insurance or your will. A specific dollar amount or a percentage (even one or two percent) of your estate, trust, life insurance or retirement plan would greatly benefit the Endowment while providing a legacy that keeps on giving long after you are gone. All Endowment gifts are used to reach out to those in need through grants to non-profit organizations. For more information on how you can experience the joy of leaving a legacy by naming the TLLC Endowment as a charitable beneficiary, please contact committee member Tom Virr or Endowment Committee Chair Joel Reed.
2018 Golf Benefit

April 15th is generally not a date that we like to think of fondly, but, for 2018, it has some great memories of fun and fellowship in support of the Endowment. It was a B-E-A-utiful day! Forty-four of our faithful supporters came out to Avery Ranch and had a great afternoon of golf benefiting the Endowment and so many of “the least of these”. We raised more than $8,000! Special thanks to Diane Pilat and Doug Nelson for their many hours of work making this event a success!

Congratulations to the First Place Winners of the coveted Pastor's Cup: Colin Edlund, Matthew Law, Scott Friggle and Enrique Serna. Scott Friggle was the winner of the Longest Drive and Enrique Serna won the Closest to the Pin. Well, no wonder they got first place!

Second Place winners were: Steve Schrader, Bill Coltin, Steve Harlow, and Myron Jordahl.
Third Place Winners were:
Don Visness, Bob Mauss, Marv Clott, and Brian Hendrixson

We thank our 2018 Endowment Golf Benefit Sponsors:

**Gold Sponsors:**
Blazier, Christensen, Browder & Virr; 
Bob and Mary Kohls; Joel and Laurel Reed; 
Lance and Deborah Rosenquist; Jay Ellwanger and Christina Westfall

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Sandy Kingslien, Bob and Mary Kohls, Mary Magel, Norma Neal, Jean and Jack Olson, 
Ryan and Diana Reed, Joel and Laurel Reed, Ted and Cathy Reynolds, 
Rick and Karen Steans, Linda Tarby, Water to Thrive, Don and Ellen Welker, 
Murray and Kathy Wells, YMCA NW Family Branch, Bob and Lu Zane

**Local Business Sponsors:**
And we thank our many local business and even one of our grant recipients for their in-kind support donating prizes and raffle and auction items in support of our Endowment:

Arbor Car Wash and Lube Center, Compu Signs, Corner Bakery, Eddie V’s, 
Great Hills Country Club, Kendra Scott, La Madeline, Newks, Texas Stars Hockey, 
Tito’s Vodka, Upbring, and Z-Tejas

Thanks to all for supporting our community through the Endowment!
We thank these generous 2018 donors

1. Ralph and Ellie Erchinger
2. Lance and Deborah Rosenquist
3. Ed and Reenie Scharlau
4. Carl and Claudia Teinert
5. Tom Virr in honor of Deborah Rosenquist’s service to the Endowment
6. Joel and Laurel Reed in honor of Deborah Rosenquist’s service to the Endowment
7. Dan Strait (multiple gifts) in celebration of God’s grace.
8. Kari Bjerke (multiple gifts) in celebration of God’s grace.
9. Tim Bauerremper (multiple gifts).
11. Joel and Laurel Reed in thanks for Harrison Jones and Olivia Reed
12. Mark and Lisa Stuckey in loving memory of Linda Stuckey
13. Bev and Jack Steuber (multiple gifts)
14. Bev and Jack Steuber in loving memory of Kris Carlson
15. Bev and Jack Steuber in loving memory of John Campbell
16. Norma Neal in honor of Deborah Rosenquist’s service to the Endowment
17. Bennie Engelke in honor of Deborah Rosenquist’s service to the Endowment
18. Bennie Engelke in loving memory of Jack Steuber
20. Doug and Suzi Nelson (multiple gifts)
21. Doug and Suzi Nelson in honor of Ash Wednesday
22. Lance and Deborah Rosenquist in loving memory of Joe Lung
23. Lance and Deborah Rosenquist in loving memory of Jack Steuber
24. Lance and Deborah Rosenquist in celebration of Mary and Bob Kohl’s 50th Anniversary
25. Lance and Deborah Rosenquist in loving memory of Pastor Jim Carlson
26. Lance and Deborah Rosenquist in loving memory of Dorothy and Dee Ashenhurst and Fern and Harold Rosenquist
27. The Brett Anthony family in honor of Deborah Rosenquist
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29. Janie Barth in loving memory of M.D. “Buc” Taylor
30. Janie Barth in loving memory of Kris Carlson
31. Janie Barth in loving memory of Jimmy Barth
32. Jim and Laura Bell
33. Jim and Laura Bell in celebration of the glorious resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ
34. Jim and Laura Bell in loving memory of Kris Carlson
35. Jim and Laura Bell in loving memory of loved ones and in celebration of Jesus birth
36. Jane Pitchette in loving memory of family and friends (multiple gifts)
37. Jane Pitchette in celebration of God’s blessings
38. Janice and Bill Coltin in loving memory of Kris Carlson
39. Lavern Gardai in loving memory of Kris Carlson
40. Floyd and Sue Haught in loving memory of Kris Carlson
41. Marvin and CC Coffman in loving memory of Kris Carlson
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47. Janice and Bill Coltin in loving memory of Kris Carlson
48. Janice and Bill Coltin in loving memory of our parents
49. Marvin and CC Coffman in loving memory of Kris Carlson
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51. Greg and Deb Hilton in honor of Deborah Rosenquist
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87. Clyde and Joyce Olson in loving memory of Karen Haverlah
88. Clyde and Joyce Olson in celebration of our great-granddaughter, Goldie Hackett
89. Norb and Geanie Firnhaber in loving memory of Jack Stueber
90. Jerri Jackson in loving memory of Jack Stueber
91. David Polzin in loving memory of Jack Stueber
92. Betty Hall in loving memory of Jack Stueber
93. John Howard in loving memory of Jack Stueber
94. Diane and Myron Pilat in loving memory of Jack Stueber
95. Joel and Laurel Reed in loving memory of Jack Stueber
96. Alvina Edgell in loving memory of Jack Stueber
97. Don and Rennie Visness in loving memory of Jack Stueber
98. Bill and Norma Neeley in loving memory of Jack Stueber
99. Anne Kuempel in loving memory of Jack Stueber
100. Jack and Laurel Niemeyer in loving memory of Jack Stueber
101. Gary and Nina Hellner in loving memory of Jack Stueber
102. Jennifer and Craig Pierce in loving memory of Jack Stueber
103. Gary Valdez in loving memory of Joe Lung
104. George Reswick
105. Janice Cohrs in loving memory of Jack Stueber
106. Carol Campbell and Edward Rebisz and John Campbell in loving memory of Jack Stueber
107. Mr and Mrs Robert Allers in loving memory of Jack Stueber
108. Eleanor Ferguson in loving memory of Jack Stueber
109. Mr and Mrs Jom Lohman in loving memory of Jack Stueber
110. Carolyn and Carl Mohn in loving memory of Jack Stueber
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112. Marty and Cathy Warnock in loving memory of Jack Stueber
113. Martin Brittain in loving memory of Jack Stueber
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115. Wayne and Carol Jorgenson in loving memory of Jack Stueber
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118. Jerry and Pat Fossum in loving memory of Jack Stueber
119. Connie Nichols in loving memory of Jack Stueber
120. Lillian McConnell in loving memory of Jack Stueber
121. Ihab and Nichole Saad
122. Norb and Geanie Firnhaber in loving memory of Karen Haverlah
123. Leroy Haverlah in loving memory of Karen Haverlah
124. Diane and Myron Pilat in honor of Bob and Mary Kohl’s 50th Anniversary
125. Rebecca Linnell in loving memory of Jack Stueber
126. Yujie Iris Huong in honor of Hannah Hua and Hailey Hua (multiple gifts)
127. Don and Reenie Visness in celebration of our children and grandchildren
128. Floyd and Sue Haught in loving memory of our parents
129. Glenn and Susan Brooks in honor of our grandchildren Hollis, Daniel and Miles
130. Yujie Iris Huong in loving memory of Xin-Xing Huong
131. Ken Martin in loving memory of Jack Stueber

TLLC CDC Board Chair Kate Weber with Pastor Ensrude and Diane Pilat
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