Our mission is to provide the TLLC congregation and extended friends and family an opportunity to Live Your Legacy by honoring, celebrating, and memorializing 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.
Triumphant Love Lutheran Church

Endowment
2019 Annual Report

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:

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, 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 $309,500 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 $499,500 in gifts and fundraising since its inception,
- dispersed $309,500 in grants, and has
- a current value of $584,000 as of December 31, 2019.
Grants and Scholarships awarded in 2019 were $24,500!

The Endowment wishes to thank everyone who has so generously supported and donated to the fund this year. Because of your gracious support, the Endowment was able to fund these grant awards in 2019:

- Firnhaber Seminary Education Fund
  - Two seminary students with financial assistance to help them complete their seminary education, including to TLLC’s Cecie Sukniac.

- Outreach and Unrestricted Grants
  - **AGE of Central Texas**: Three people will receive vital training from CaregiverU to learn how to care for vulnerable older adults, learning about fall prevention, dementia, and other skills.
  - **Caritas**: One homeless person will receive employment services that will help them transition out of homelessness and make a reliable living wage.
  - **Cross Trails Ministries**: Campers at Camp Chrysalis will be able to enjoy a new bridge and other Creekside improvements that will enhance their camping experience.
  - **Foster Angels of Central Texas**: Twenty-two foster children be able to feel a little sense of normalcy by being able to participate in functions most children take for granted such as camp, sports teams, and prom, to name a few.
  - **Jewish Family Services of Austin**: 20 low-income people will receive counselling and therapy services.
  - **Lutheran Campus Ministries**: 50 lower income UT students will be able to access groceries during the summer and on holidays at the Lutheran Campus Ministries Daily Bread food pantry.
  - **Meals on Wheels of Central Texas Mike’s Place**: An Alzheimer patient will receive two days a week of care in a nurturing environment with well trained staff which will allow a caregiver a much-needed break from their often-exhausting duties.
  - **Mothers’ Milk Bank at Austin**: 1,000 ounces of mothers’ milk for medically fragile babies of families that lack financial means.
  - **Round Rock Area Serving Center**: 190 food insecure families in our community will be able to get groceries from the Round Rock Serving Center’s food pantry.
  - **Seedling Foundation**: Children of incarcerated or deported parents will receive a trained, committed volunteer to help them succeed in spite of their circumstances.
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. 2019 Committee members are: Casey Burns, 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.

2019 Golf Benefit

May 5th, Cinco de Mayo, was a festive day for fun, fellowship and support of the Endowment and its wonderful work in our community. We were blessed with sunshine! The golfers came out to Avery Ranch and had a great afternoon of golf benefiting the Endowment and so many of “the least of these”. And more than $7,000 was raised for the Endowment Fund!

Congratulations to the First Place Winners of the coveted Pastor’s Cup.

Bill Wiemann, Garry Durante, Mark Funderburk and Mike Lynch
Is it any wonder? Bill won the longest drive and Garry took the Closet to the Pin honors!
And Second Place went to:
Justin Wilson, Casey Burns, Joe Copeland and Dan Koellhofer

We thank our 2019 Endowment Golf Benefit Sponsors:

**Gold Sponsors:**
- Blazier, Christensen, Browder & Virr
- Joel and Laurel Reed
- Lance and Deborah Rosenquist

**Silver Sponsors:**  John and Cindy Buford

**Hole Sponsors:**
Jim and Laura Bell, Darryle and Marvin Clott, Marvin and Cece Coffman, Bennie Engelke, Mike and Diane Francese, Gary and Debbie Gandy, Rosanna Garry, Greg and Deb Hilton, Sandy Kingslien, Bob and Mary Kohls, Mary and Enidio Magel, Norma and Jim Neal, Doug and Suzi Nelson, Jean and Jack Olson, Ryan and Diana Reed, Joel and Laurel Reed, Ted and Cathy Reynolds, David and Della Robinson, Rick and Karen Steans, Linda Tarby, Dave and Linda Ward, Murray and Kathy Wells, YMCA NW Family Branch,

**Local Business Sponsors:**
And we thank our many local businesses 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
- Flemings
- Newks
- Corner Bakery
- Great Hills Country Club
- Pilot Knob Vineyards
- Z-Tejas
- Eddie V’s
- Kendra Scott
- Tito’s Vodka

Thanks to all for supporting our community through the Endowment!
TLLC ENDOWMENT DONORS

_We thank these generous 2019 donors for Living their Legacy and helping the Endowment to make a difference in our community:_

**General Donations**
- Annonymous
- Tim Bauerkemper
- Pastor Norb and Geanie Firnhaber
- Leroy Haverlah
- Dan and Amanda Koellhofer
- Alex Meyer
- Tom and Carol Richards
- William Wischmeyer

**Memorial Donations**
- Clyde and Joyce Olson in loving memory of Norma and Orvin Olson, Irene and James Franze, and John and Jim.
- Norma Neal in loving memory of my mother.
- Jane Pichette in loving memory of my mother, dad, and brothers.
- Carl and Claudia Teinert in memory of Irene and Reinhold Teinert and Inge Erving
- Dave and Debbie Seddelmeyer in loving memory of our loved ones.
- Jane Pichette in memory of Mother, Father, and brother Herbie.
- William Wischmeyer in loving memory of Ruth and Dale Wischmeyer.
- Joel and Laurel Reed in memory of Bob and Marilyn Mickey and Jeanne Reed.
- Sujan Sirivella in memory of mother and brother.
- Bennie Engelke in memory of Joan Kyler.
- Clyde and Joyce Olson in loving memory of Joan Kyler.
- Eva Hendrix in loving memory of Brin Hendrix.
- Kori and Greg Weston in loving memory of Kadyn and other family members no longer with us.
- Janie Barth in loving memory of Jimmy Barth and in celebration of Vaughn Adcock.
- John and Cindy Buford in loving memory of Bob Buford (John’s brother).
- Joel and Laurel Reed in loving memory of Marilyn and Bob Mickey and Jeanne and Joel Reed.
- Holly and Joel Hinkhouse in memory of John Rasmussen and Mark Koschik.
- Lance and Deborah Rosenquist in loving memory of Dee and Dorothy Ashenhurst.
Honor Donations

- Susan Olson in celebration of all TLLC members graduating college.
- Geanie and Norb Firnhaber in celebration of the resurrection fact that life has the last word.
- Carl and Claudia Teinert in honor of Chris and Andra Dickinson
- Carl and Claudia Teinert in celebration of renewal in Christ.
- Joe Chase in celebration of Easter.
- Karen and Mihran Aroian in celebration of 35 years of marriage.
- Janie Barth in honor of Jacob and Vance Adcock.
- John and Cindy Buford in celebration of our 45th wedding anniversary.
- Joel and Laurel Reed in honor of Harrison Jones and Olivia Reed.
- Clyde and Joyce Olson in honor of our 60th anniversary.
- Norma Neal in celebration of Norma and Jim Neal’s 50th anniversary.
- Terry and Vernetta Westbrook in honor of our children and grandsons and in memory of our loved ones.
- Don and Reenie Visness in celebration of our 50th wedding anniversary.
- Holly and Joel Hinkhouse in honor of our children Elliott and Clare.
- Clyde and Joyce Olson in celebration of 60 years of marriage.
- Pastor Norb and Geanie Firnhaber in celebration of the Incarnation of God.
- Dave and Debbie Seddelmeyer in honor of Cecie Suknaic, studying for the ministry; in loving memory of our departed loved ones.
- Claudia and Carl Teinert in celebration of future leaders in the church.
- The Westhoven Family in honor of our parents and grandparents.
- Bob and Mary Kohls in honor of family and Friends.

Caritas Community Engagement Coordinator Melissa Ortiz
with Pastor Danielle and Joel Reed