



*Commitment
Sunday
November 23*

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***Growing the hearts of people
in the heart of the city***



Giving for Mission and Ministry in 2015



Opportunities for Young Adults



Community Volunteering



A Vital Youth Ministry

Dear Cathedral Member,

Here we are in the middle of October. It is the time of year for completing the annual harvest, to take stock of what we have and what we can share. It is also the time we take stock of the gifts God has given us and give back to him in thanksgiving.

There was a recent study regarding the impact an act of giving has on the human brain. The researchers found that when we are given the opportunity to give or share, our brains experience that act of giving as if we had **received** a gift. Furthermore, the researchers found giving activated a second part of the brain: the part activated when having an intimate encounter with a close friend. Scripture tells us that giving feels good and builds energy in a community, and now science proved it.

Next year will be an exciting year for us as we embark on **growing the hearts of people in the heart of the city**. To do this, we will minister to the young adults who are increasingly moving into the new lofts and apartments downtown. Achieving this goal will require the hiring of a third clergy person. Another goal is to grow the volunteer opportunities at the Cathedral and in the community. To accomplish this, we will need a part-time Parish Life Coordinator. And finally, we will minister more fully to our growing youth membership by funding a part-time Youth Minister.

Please prayerfully consider your support of these and all our other ministries and programs at the Cathedral in 2015. Amy Carmichael, a missionary to India, once said: **"You can give without loving. But you cannot love without giving."**

With confident gratitude,

Mike McDonald, Stewardship Chair



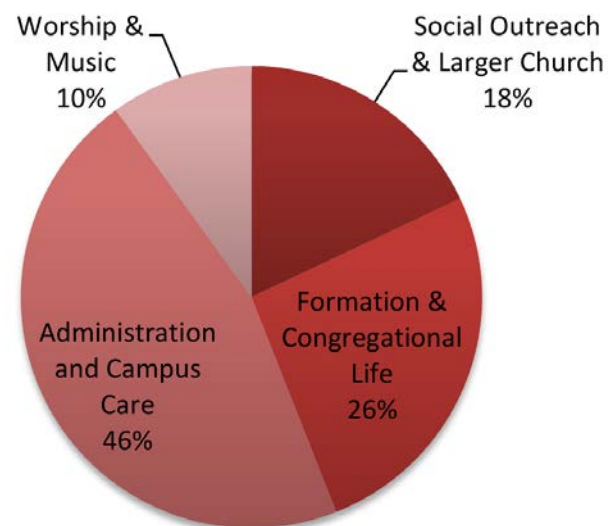
Building the Future Today

Our goals are to continue growing our Youth Ministry, to be intentional in building our volunteer base, and to reach out to and minister among young adults in downtown. Your pledge is critical to make these goals a reality.

2015 Projected Expenditures

The projected allocation of our funds is shown below.

Reaching or exceeding our pledge goal of \$500,000 will allow us to hire a part-time Youth Minister, a part-time Parish Life Coordinator and an Associate Priest for Young Adults.



Why and How to Pledge

Giving is an act of thanksgiving to God that brings joy. Your commitment helps fulfill our mission. In order to reach our goals and to continue the ministries so vital in our community, we need your pledge.

Thank you for your continued prayers ...

You may —

- ✝ Pledge online at kccathedral.org.
- ✝ Return the enclosed pledge card in the envelope provided.
- ✝ Bring your pledge card to church and place in the offering.