

GET CREATIVE

Deciding what and how much to give is an exciting choice made between God, you, and your family. As you consider your commitment begin with the understanding that everything belongs to God, we “steward” it for Him (*Psalm 24:1*) Prayerfully consider the amount of money God would have you contribute to Reimagine HOPE. The following list might generate some creative ideas for your giving.

GIFTS IN KIND/APPRECIABLE ASSETS Transferring ownership of stocks, bonds, real estate, automobiles, etc., provides ample giving opportunities. Tax codes are generous toward this form of giving. Giving the asset to the church, then allowing the church to sell eliminates potential capital gains taxes and can increase the after-tax proceeds, providing significant tax savings.

Income-Producing Assets: Interest income, payments from rental properties, or monies from other income-producing assets provide sources of increased giving.

Sale of Assets: Sales of major assets such as a house, car, land, or business provide sources of increased giving.

CORPORATE GIFTS Donate the products or services of your business. For example, if you are in construction, donate materials or labor.

Income Raises/Bonuses/Tax Returns: Donating raises, bonuses, and tax returns are also avenues to increased giving.

FREEDOM FROM DEBT As debt obligations are fulfilled, additional revenue may become available for increased giving.

UNIQUE SKILLS INCOME/SPECIAL SALES You may have marketable hobbies or skills, which enable you to give from those profits. Or, maybe you can hold a garage or auction sale/s and donate the proceeds to the Reimagine HOPE Campaign.