

All Saints Foundation

2014 Annual Report

The All Saints Foundation was established in 1986 as a separate charitable non-profit corporation by the Church Council of All Saints Lutheran Church. Its purpose is to provide an investment vehicle for church members and others to express their gratitude to God for the blessings they have received or for any other personal reason which may prompt them to consider the Church in their charitable giving program. The All Saints Church Council comprises the membership of the All Saints Foundation and elects the members of the Board of Directors.

The **MISSION** of the foundation is to:

- Provide education and awareness of personal stewardship of assets so members will consider giving gifts and/or bequests of their assets to All Saints Church to be endowed forever.
- Provide the opportunity and assistance when requested for those who wish to make gifts or bequests to the All Saints Foundation of cash, securities, life insurance, and real estate.
- Administer and invest the endowed funds so they will safely earn income.
- Determine how funds will be dispersed so it will extend the work and mission of our Lord in the All Saints congregation, our community and the wider world.

The Board made four gifts in 2014 totally \$5,000:

- All Saints (Mexico Discipleship) \$500
- Drew Northrop (Eagles Project playground equipment for All Saints Preschool.) \$500
- Adult Small Ministry (Startup funding) \$2,500
- Tammy Jacobsen (Seminary Scholarship) \$1,500

Thank you for all of your support throughout this year. In 2014, gifts given to the All Saints Foundation to carry out its mission totaled \$2,772. The All Saints Foundation Net Worth increased to \$114,815 in 2014. In addition we have \$93,000 gifted but not yet received, in the form of Life insurance, wills and a Charitable Gift Annuity, which is not included as part of our Net Worth.

In 2014 the Board organized and sponsored the following activities:

- Sunday Forum "Make a Difference Giving Back", presented by Thrivent.
- Wednesday Evening Forum "College Planning", presented by Thrivent.
- Appreciation Breakfast on All Saints Day in November.

During 2014 we did have a couple changes on the Board of Directors. In April, Gordy Elliott announced his resignation from the board due to a job change and relocation. Gordy joined the board in 2011 and will be missed. Steve Berglund was elected to the Board of Directors in July. We are thankful for Steve and appreciate the knowledge and perspective that he brings to the Board. There are still three open positions on the Board.

We will assist any church member in providing for a planned gift to the Foundation. Please contact one of the board members through the church office if we can be of service.

Board Members

Mark Bentrup – President	Greg Hedding
Rick Johnson – Secretary	Michelle Stark
Milo Lia – Treasurer	Steve Berglund
Paula Furlich	

Investment Advisor- Corey Redfield