

2019 Stretching Our Ministry Dollars



Wednesday 1 May 2019



Agenda

- How does Mountain View Stretch our Ministry Dollars?
 - Phil Edlund
- What are some unique ways that individuals stretch their giving?
 - John Edmonds
- Roundtable Discussion Questions
- Sharing from Roundtable Discussion Questions



How does Mountain View Stretch our Ministry \$\$\$

- **Benevolence Partners**

- Partnering with organizations who have additional purchasing power
 - E.g. Nourish Pierce County Food Bank is able to take our \$\$\$ and purchase \$6+ of food for every \$1 that we provide
- Organizations that have people to help us make a difference in areas that are not our primary strength
 - Helping Hand House, Associated Ministries, Habitat for Humanity, Shared Hope International, etc.
- See hand out for more



2019 Benevolence

Mission Type	Amount
Education (not including \$3,000 LEAF Scholarships)	\$ 24,800
Hunger	\$ 21,700
Housing	\$ 15,200
Holistic	\$ 47,100
Global Mission	\$ 26,500
SWWA Synod/ELCA Retreat/Camps	\$ 41,800
Total	\$177,100
Project Homeless Connect	\$ 2,723 (2018 addt'l Benevolence)

See handout for complete list and amounts
to each benevolence recipient.



How does Mountain View Stretch our Ministry \$\$\$ (Cont'd)

- Grant Programs
 - Mission Endowment Fund
 - E.g. Nourish Pierce County Food Bank is able to take our \$\$\$ and purchase \$6+ of food for every \$1 that we provide



2018 Mission Endowment Grants Awarded

Recipient	Amount Awarded
Grace Place – Partnership w/MVLC, MVCC, Associated Ministries, NW & SW WA Synods of the ELCA, and other Mainline Denominations	\$ 10,000
Gathering Space Welcome Center & Narthex Cabinet	\$ 5,000
Sr. High School – Couch Replacement	\$ 2,676
Mountain View Community Center – KidPower Packs	\$ 2,087
MVLC Worship & Music – Keyboard Replacement & Children’s Choir Microphones	\$ 2,000
Quilters – Shipping Costs	\$ 1,000
Total Granted	\$22,763



How does Mountain View Stretch our Ministry \$\$\$ (Cont'd)

- Grant Programs

- Thrivent Action Team Grants

- \$250 to help with supplies for projects – banner mechanisms in the Chancel, phone and network wiring in the new Administration Building, Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp Art supplies, Education Resource Room organization project, Seeds of Change, etc.

- Thrivent Choice Dollars

- Gathering Space & Life Together Hall A/V projects
 - Community Center Oven Replacement
 - Community Center Acoustics Projects

- Building Rental/Facilities Usage

- Chapel Septic Tank Replacement
 - Education Building Roof Replacement
 - Life Together Hall/Gathering Space A/V project
 - Etc.



Jonathan Edmonds

UNIQUE WAYS THAT SOME INDIVIDUALS STRETCHED THEIR GIVING \$\$'S



Unique ways that individuals at Mountain View stretch their giving \$\$

- Giving from your IRA – Minimum distribution age 70 ½ +
- Giving of Stock – avoiding capital gains taxes
- Etc.



Round Table Discussion Questions

1. What are some ways that you have found to stretch your dollars at home (e.g. 2 for 1 deals, loyalty/rewards programs, matching programs, etc.)?
2. How has this impacted specific areas of your household expenditures?
3. How have these techniques impacted other areas of your life?
4. How does utilizing these techniques impact your generosity or ability to give?
5. How might these techniques help benefit the Ministry & Mission of Mountain View Lutheran Church?
6. What do you see as areas of ministry opportunity for Mountain View Lutheran Church in the next 5 years?



Sharing from Roundtable Discussion Questions



Questions



and Answers