THE HOSANNA ENDOWMENT

Multiplying the hope and heartbeat of Jesus today and for generations to come.



What Is the Hosanna Endowment?

The Hosanna Endowment, established in 2018, is a long-term, income-generating fund created to support the mission and vision of Hosanna Church well beyond the scope of annual giving. Managed by Thrivent Charitable Impact & Investing, the endowment ensures that strategic ministry initiatives—both present and future—have a stable, sustainable financial foundation.

Rather than being spent outright, gifts to the Endowment are carefully invested. A portion of the earnings is used annually to fuel ministry efforts, while the principal continues to grow. This structure allows Hosanna to respond faithfully to God's call in every season—advancing local outreach, leadership development, and ministry innovation for generations to come.

Whether through a one-time gift, ongoing contributions, or planned estate gift, every investment plays a role in shaping Hosanna's future and extending its impact.

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To humbly and boldly be a church that looks more like Jesus.

We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord... so the next generation would know them... and they in turn would tell their children. Then they would put their trust in God..." – Psalm 78:4, 6–7

Why Does the Endowment Matter?

For over four decades, Hosanna Church has stood on a foundation of faith—committed to looking more like Jesus through irresistible love, generosity, and unity. That mission is not just for today. It's a calling that extends into tomorrow, into the lives of future generations, and into a world still in need of hope.

As Jesus taught, where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Giving to the Endowment is a reflection of that heart—a spiritual step of trust and a declaration that the work of Christ must continue. It's a way to plant seeds now that will bear fruit for decades, enabling Hosanna to multiply its impact and meet future challenges with strength and vision.

This is more than a fund. It's a legacy—built together, for the sake of the Gospel, for the people of future generations.

I'm so glad my 50th birthday party money is going far beyond the few people in my circle and will be multiplied. I thank God for allowing me to be a good steward over the money that He has provided me. – **Tonya, Endowment Donor**

"We were intrigued about giving to a fund that would 'give' as well as 'grow'. We feel strongly about the mission of Hosanna as we have been involved since day one. It was the perfect choice to insure continued growth and success..." – Joe & Lynda, Endowment Donors

Hosanna Endowment FAQs:

What makes giving to the Hosanna Endowment unique? The endowment creates lasting impact beyond regular giving. While regular tithes fund daily ministry, the endowment invests in new initiatives, expands outreach, and secures Hosanna's mission for the future—so people can encounter Christ and be transformed for generations to come.

How does the Endowment work? Hosanna's Endowment is held by Thrivent Charitable Impact and Investing. As a permanently invested income-producing fund, a portion of the Endowment's earnings will be earmarked for annual allocation through an application process.

What does the Endowment support? Allocations from Endowment are intended to seed and accelerate kingdom building activities that are beyond the reach of the General Fund. Every year, Hosanna leaders would like to expand existing or create new ministries. These activities are tempered by availability of funding. Examples of projects beyond the scope of the General Fund that have been funded through grants or special funding initiatives include:

- Expansion of our internship program to include more resources and experiences.
- Special training and resources for our staff and volunteer teams.
- Support for mental health care, which includes resources like curriculum and counseling.
- Scholarships for students to participate in retreats and mission trips.

Do endowment gifts take the place of tithing? Endowment gifts - current or deferred - are not a substitute for our tithes and offerings but rather a fuller expression of our spiritual growth and trust in God.

What types of gifts can be used to support the Endowment? Gifts of cash, Qualified Charitable Distributions from an IRA, property, appreciated securities, life insurance and those that can be easily converted to cash are preferable. These can be current gifts or made through one's estate. Gifts must be consistent with Hosanna's gift acceptance guidelines and may also need to be reviewed and approved by Hosanna's Endowment Team.

Learn More

To learn more about supporting the Hosanna Endowment or other Hosanna projects, please contact: Austin Bowling, Manager, Giving Strategies <u>austinb@hosannalc.org</u> 952.898.9139.

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