



What personal benefits are derived from giving to the endowment fund?

- Leave a legacy through estate giving for a tower of Zion
- Invest in a Zion-based educational experience
- Reduce your tax liability through a tax-deductible donation or estate gift
- Create an additional opportunity for gifts of tithing or surplus
- Invest in the Center Place as a gathering point for the Saints

What are the benefits of a separate endowment fund?

- Free the school from the burden of raising large sums of money
- Provide a separate and distinct organization that concentrates on long-term funding needs
- Create a responsible focus on the investment and use of funds

How do I contact the Foundation?

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What types of gifts can the Foundation accept?

Gifts of Securities

Stocks • Bonds • Mutual funds

Planned Giving

Bequests • Trusts
Other forms of planned gifts

Matching Gifts

Company matching of employee gifts could double or triple your gift

Real Property

Land • Jewelry
Vehicles (cars, trucks, boats)

Annual Gifts

Checks made payable to:
The Center Place Educational Foundation

*Installments made on a quarterly or other periodic basis:
Simply let us know how much per installment you prefer and we will notify you when your payment is due.*



Endowed for the Giving

Center Place
Restoration
School



Securing
a bright future
for the
education
of our
children



Center Place
Educational Foundation

What is the Center Place Restoration School?

Since opening its doors in 1991, Center Place Restoration School (CPRS) has provided a quality Christian education to between 200 and 300 elementary and secondary students per year. CPRS fills a vital role as an alternative to the public education system by providing an environment where academic achievement is combined with religious instruction in a Zioniac setting...and is committed to training up our youth and preparing them for the task of building the Kingdom. The Center Place Educational Foundation wants to establish a secure financial framework for the school so our children and grandchildren will have the opportunity to share in the CPRS experience.

What is the Center Place Educational Foundation?

The Foundation's purpose is to create a continual source of income through corporate and private donations that are separate from the operating funds of CPRS. The principal of these funds will be invested conservatively to help keep the school financially sound for generations to come.



How does the Foundation use or receive endowed gifts?

Endowments are gifts of cash, securities and real or other property given by individuals, corporations or foundations. These gifts are invested to generate funds for particular needs of the school. An endowment may be used for any valid purpose consistent with the school's mission.

Because of the long-term nature of an endowment, only the earned interest is used to assist CPRS in meeting its educational mission.

What is the fundraising goal for the endowment fund?

The immediate goal is to raise \$10 million. With a \$10 million fund, the school can expect to receive up to \$500,000 per year based on a 5 percent annual distribution. This amount will not cover the annual operating budget but would greatly assist the school in meeting its annual expenses and other funding needs.



What fundraising guidelines does the Foundation follow?

The Foundation has adopted the Code of Ethical Principles and Standards of Professional Practice as published by the Association of Fundraising Professionals.

How is the fund invested?

The endowment fund is a permanent fund. As trustee, the Foundation invests the fund for long-term growth in high quality instruments, to include common stocks, corporate and government bonds, and SEC registered mutual funds. The fund is invested by professional money managers.



What are CPRS's funding needs?

- Maintain current facilities in good working order
- Meet academic needs for state-of-the-art instructional equipment, textbooks and competitive salaries for teachers
- Provide for future construction or expansion needs of school facilities
- Support tuition assistance program to aid students with financial needs

