

Endowment Fund Parameters

ELFEC will accept donations intended to create endowment funds that fall into one of the following categories:

1 Charitable Organization Funds

These are funds whose purpose is the financial support of a specific organizational entity that is part of or has an approved relationship with the Eastern Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC). Examples of such entities include:

- The ELCIC itself
- The Eastern Synod
- Congregations which are members of the Eastern Synod
- Waterloo Lutheran Seminary
- Lutheran Homes Kitchener Waterloo
- Camp Mush-a-Mush
- Camp Lutherlyn
- Edgewood Camp and Conference Centre

2 Ministry Purpose Funds

These are funds whose purpose falls into one of the following areas:

Renewal

The development, growth and renewal of Christian communities with an emphasis on:

- Innovation
- Diversity of membership
- Creative responses to the challenge of spreading the Gospel and serving God's people

Youth and Young Adult Ministry

Forms of ministry that serve primarily persons under 30 years of age

Social Justice

Ministries that seek to bring about: peace; economic and social justice; stewardship of creation.

Leadership Development

Education, training, development and formation of lay and rostered persons who can provide inspired leadership to the church of the future.

Partnership

Development and growth of relationships with churches, faith groups and other organizations in society for the strengthening of ministry.

Generous Giving

Nurturing among people the practice of generous giving in support of the ministries of the church.