

Miami Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

Endowment Fund Policies & Procedures

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1. The Endowment Fund trustees shall meet at least quarterly.
2. The Endowment Fund treasurer shall let the MVUUF Board of Trustees know the status of the Fund at least quarterly; the report shall include:
 - a. The current value of the Fund;
 - b. The number of shares;
 - c. The price per share;
 - d. Expenses of the Fund;
 - e. The number of restricted shares.
3. The Endowment Fund's President shall make a written report to the congregation at the semi-annual congregational meetings.
4. The Trustees may withdraw funds from the Endowment Fund when:
 - a. The funds requested are a result of an increase in the Fund's value and
 - b. The Board makes a written request for the funds and
 - c. The Board identifies what the funds will be used for from their budget items or
 - d. The congregation requests funds to be withdrawn (in two successive congregational meetings) per bylaws.
5. Trustees may request that donors identify as to whether the monies are restricted or unrestricted:
 - a. "Restricted" means any withdrawal can only be from profits; the principal may not be used.
 - b. "Unrestricted" means funds are available per charter rules.
6. Donors to the Endowment Fund should receive a written thank you note from one of the Trustees. The Administrator shall notify a Trustee when donations have been made.
7. Officers of the Endowment Fund should rotate annually at the end of the fiscal year.
8. The brochure should be evaluated/updated every five years.
9. There should be training for new Trustees.
10. Official files:
 - a. Minutes should be kept in the Endowment Fund notebook in the library.
 - b. Other files should be kept in the Office filing cabinet as required by law.
 - c. Before disposing of any Endowment Fund files, the Administrator should give them to the Trustees.
 - d. Files should be transferred from old to new Trustees.
11. A form should be available for donations to the Endowment Fund. It should include: address of the donor, date of donation, name of donor, amount of donation, designation of whether restricted or not, identified if from a special event/purpose.
12. Funds in the Endowment Fund will be invested consistent with UU beliefs and principles.