



Report of the Colorado Episcopal Foundation to the 134th Annual Convention of the Episcopal Church in Colorado October, 2021

# **Purpose Statement:**

To strengthen capacity for mission and ministry by stewarding the financial resources of the Episcopal Church in Colorado.

## **Investment Management**

- ♦ 70% of Episcopal churches in Colorado invest with us
- Utilize professional investment advisors
- Provide options to achieve short and long-term goals:
  - ♦ Limited Maturity Income Fund
  - ♦ Bond Fund
  - ♦ Equity Fund

## **Endowment Services**

- Assist in establishing endowment
- Provide Sample endowment policies and procedures

# **Legacy Society and Planned Giving**

- ♦ Establish Legacy Society
- ♦ Raise awareness regarding Planned Giving
- Provide Education on Spiritual and Financial benefits of Planned Giving
- Consult with individuals and congregations about specific gift planning strategies

# **Congregational Loans**

- Assist Individual Parishioners' lending of money to their Church
- Keep Interest rates lower than a traditional bank loan

### **Real Estate Alienation and Encumbrance**

- Work with and assist Parish or Diocesan Institution with the Alienation and Encumbrance process
- Advise and support the Bishop and Standing Committee on real property transactions

### **Stock Gifts**

- Donate stock to fulfill annual or special pledge
- Tax advantages for donor
- Easy and effective

### **Gift Annuities**

- Parishioner invests money with the Foundation
- Foundation pays the parishioner a fixed income for life
- Upon death, remaining funds are donated to the Church

## End of life giving options

- Education and assistance with end of life planned giving options
- Bequest in will, retirement plan beneficiary, charitable trusts