

Future....



The Sts Constantine and Helen Foundations future is dependent on one very simple decision. If you, as a parishioner, decide to donate to the Foundation either through your estate planning or through your annual giving, we will continue to grow and be able to service our community for many future generations. The opportunities for giving vary greatly ranging from small to large bequeaths.

The Saints Constantine and Helen Foundation is a not for profit 501 (C) (3) corporation. All donations are fully tax deductible as allowed by the law.

Commitment



The Sts Constantine and Helen Foundation is committed to funding and serving the needs of the parish of Sts Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral.

Sts Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral has been doing Christ's work and serving Northeast Ohio since 1958.

Past....



Founded in 1958, Sts Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral has been the beacon of Orthodox Christianity for Cleveland's east side for more than 50 years. Our parish has grown both in numbers of parishioners and philanthropic programs offered, both internal and external to our community, as well as the size of the physical facility.

For the first forty years, the church had a small memorial fund financed by donations in memory of a departed loved one. In 1998, Ms. Martha Mammos left the church a large sum of money and by wise decisions of the parish, the Sts Constantine and Helen Foundation was founded. It is our hope to use these funds to the betterment of our future generations.

Present....



The Foundation is now able to provide financial support to Sts Constantine and Helen Cathedral. Monies are distributed annually on a predetermined formula based upon earnings. Once accepted, the Parish Council may use the funds as needed. They may be used for special projects, outreach projects, or to aid the general fund of Sts Constantine and Helen.

The money is invested and managed by an outside money manager. The Foundation is overseen by the parish council president, a person appointed by the parish council and the Foundation board consisting of three parishioners elected by the general assembly for two year terms.

Building Our Future....

How you can support the Foundation?

Donating to the Foundation ensures Sts Constantine and Helen Cathedral will maintain financial health for future generations. The two ways to accomplish support is through **Annual Gifting and Estate Planning**. Both options are equally important in terms of support but impact your financial position in different ways. Please consider the ideas attached but consult a tax professional to ensure that your strategy meets your tax planning goals.

Annual Gifts to the Foundation.

Annual gifts to Sts Constantine and Helen Foundation is a wonderful way to support the Foundation. Memorial gifts are an established tradition in Orthodox Christianity. These gifts honor the memory of a loved one. Tribute donations, as well, are a wonderful way to honor a relative, friend or business associate for a (an):

- * Birthday * Anniversary * Baptism
- * Name Day * Easter * Christmas

Giving through your estate planning.

Creating a legacy of your own by supporting the Foundation through estate planning allows you to leave well-earned wealth to both your family and the Foundation while paying less to the government. There are many ways to make a charitable gift to the Foundation. Working with planned-giving professionals allow you to direct your gift to the Foundation and still provide for your family. There are many vehicles to accomplish your estate planning financial goals including:

- Charitable Remainder Trusts
- Charitable Gift Annuities
- Pooled Income Funds
- Remainder Interests
- Charitable Bequests
- Cash Contributions
- Gifting of Real Estate
- Gifting of Marketable Securities
- Life Insurance
- Tangible Personal Property