



Grace & Holy Trinity Episcopal Church
Stewardship 2012

Generations of Generosity: 2012 Annual Campaign

At Grace and Holy Trinity Church we do three things:

- ◆ Build strong disciples
- ◆ Build a strong church community
- ◆ Serve God and the world God has made.

Thanks be to God for each of us as we gather in community at Grace and Holy Trinity. Generations of people have contributed their time, talents and financial resources to making this church the vibrant community that it is today. We hope you will join in supporting the mission and ministry of Grace & Holy Trinity Church.

Please prayerfully consider your commitment of financial support for our parish for the coming year, considering a move to a higher level of giving than last year, if you are able. Enclosed with this mailing are several tools to help you determine your best giving level. All gifts are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

Please return your pledge card on November 6, Commitment Sunday. At our services that day we will continue our tradition of coming forward and personally placing our pledges at the altar. If you do not wish to do this, you may place your pledge card in the offering plate. If you prefer to mail your pledge card in before November 6, we will provide a commitment card for you to take to the altar.

In 2011, 62% of the households in this church made a financial pledge. The goal of the Stewardship Committee is to have 100% of the households pledge for 2012. Will you help us reach this goal?

Vestry Stewardship Statement

At the vestry meeting in June, the vestry unanimously adopted the following Stewardship Statement for the 2012 Annual Campaign:

We the Vestry of Grace and Holy Trinity Church believe that our gifts of time, talent and treasure are a way we return to God the blessings that God has bestowed upon us. They are also the means through which we sustain and grow our own discipleship, our church community, and God's work in the world. We commit ourselves to follow Christ in personal spiritual growth, in community, and in prayerful witness to our faith. We believe that joyful giving results in personal spiritual growth and we commit to giving not only our time and talents, but also to give financially through a pledge to the mission and ministry of Grace and Holy Trinity Church. We urge the parish to join us in the commitment to deepening our faith.

2012 Annual Campaign Pledge Card
Grace & Holy Trinity Church

In gratefulness to God and to strengthen the ministry of Grace & Holy Trinity Church, I/we pledge the annual sum of \$_____ for 2012.

Our pledge will be paid: (circle one) weekly, monthly, semi-annually or annually.

I/we will pay our pledge by:

___ Cash or Check. I need offering envelopes: Yes No

___ Online bill pay. (There is more information in the *Frequently Asked Questions* enclosure of this mailing.)

___ Automatic bank transfer. I will contact the church financial office to arrange this.

___ Appreciated Stock Transfer. I will contact the church financial office to arrange this.

___ I am teaching my child/children to give to God. Please provide _____ (number) of boxes of envelopes for my child/children.

___ I would like information on opportunities to be involved in programs and ministries and contribute my time and talents: Yes No

One way to ensure the future of this church is through a planned gift to Grace & Holy Trinity.

___ I have included GHTC in my will.

___ I would like to receive information about a planned gift for GHTC in my will.

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed
Name(s) _____

Please return your pledge card on Sunday, November 6th at our
All Saints' and Commitment Sunday worship services.

If you cannot attend on November 6th, please mail your pledge card, by November 6, to:
Grace & Holy Trinity Church 8 N. Laurel Street Richmond VA 23220 ATTN: Judy Miller

Visit the Stewardship section of our website: www.ghtc.org