



Open Doors, Open Hearts

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the *Open Doors, Open Hearts* campaign?

Open Doors, Open Hearts is a capital campaign launched by Trinity Cathedral to preserve our historic campus by addressing critical infrastructure needs and expanding our capacity to serve future generations with radical hospitality.

Why is this campaign needed?

The *Open Doors, Open Hearts* campaign is a historic opportunity to boldly renew our sacred spaces and the ways in which we live out our faith in our community. While preserving the beauty of our sacred spaces, the campaign will allow for needed repairs and renovation as well as the creation of new areas that support the growth of current and future ministries.

What is the goal of the campaign?

Trinity Cathedral has set a goal to raise **\$6 million in pledges paid over 5 years.**

Why are we doing this campaign now?

Our outreach and food ministries are challenging the capacity of our kitchen, and the roof of Kempton Hall is badly in need of repair. Our interviews and feasibility testing have indicated that passion and capacity exist in this community to address these critical infrastructure issues while expanding our vision for this beloved community space.

Giving to the Campaign

Who will be asked to give to the campaign?

Throughout the campaign, all parishioners, families, and friends of Trinity will be invited to make a transformative commitment to our campaign. Utilizing a phased approach, we will strategically secure cornerstone gifts first and anchor the campaign before inviting the remaining congregation and friends to participate.

How will the campaign affect my regular offering?

We do not ask members to diminish giving from another Trinity commitment to give to *Open Hearts, Open Minds*. Rather, we ask you to consider a gift to the campaign above and beyond your regular offering. Every effort will be made to remind families of the importance of continuing to support Trinity while remaining sensitive to each person's financial situation. Members are encouraged to continue to embrace stewardship as a way of life and strengthen their vision of what it is to be a member of the Church.

How much should I give to the campaign?

Families are asked to prayerfully consider making up to a five-year commitment over and above their regular giving. It is our hope that every family will make a pledge to the campaign. We realize that everyone cannot pledge the same amount because we all have different financial circumstances. We ask that each family contribute a gift that is meaningful to them.

Why are pledges encouraged instead of one-time donations?

Pledged commitments over a period of up to five years may allow donors to make larger financial commitments than they might otherwise be capable of making with a one-time gift.

Is a 10% initial payment required?

An initial payment as a sign of your commitment is encouraged and demonstrates your commitment to fulfilling your pledge. The campaign seeks to raise funds for several capital projects. We cannot start addressing capital needs until money is collected. Making an initial payment will help Trinity begin projects and repairs sooner.

How will pledges be collected?

Trinity will manage the fulfillment of gifts. Our staff will track pledges and gifts and handle payment reminders over the designated pledge period. E-checks/automatic withdrawals and credit/debit card payments are also accepted and encouraged.



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Do you accept other methods of payment?

Open Doors, Open Hearts seeks to raise a minimum of \$4 million over the next five years. To make fulfillment of pledges as easy as possible, we are accepting many forms of payment including, but not limited to stock donations, IRA distributions, and corporate matching gifts. If you are interested in any of these, please indicate your preferred giving method on the pledge card, and a campaign representative will follow up with you.

Can I make a matching gift with my employer?

Yes, employer matching donations are welcomed. Please contact your company's human resources professional to determine if your company has a matching gift program.

What if a donor is unable to fulfill a commitment to the campaign?

Donors are asked to sign pledge cards to indicate they have agreed to the terms of the gift. Pledges to *Open Doors, Open Hearts* are goodwill expressions of intent and not legally-binding contracts. If your circumstances change and you would like to increase or decrease your overall gift, you can contact Trinity's Main Office at 503-478-1223 to do so. Several options are available to modify your pledge to accommodate your new circumstances.

Accountability & Transparency

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Yes. Trinity issues annual audited financial reports that are available upon request.



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