

## Village Congregational Church - Capital Campaign

### *Updating the Church to 21<sup>st</sup> Century Standards While Preserving its 19<sup>th</sup> Century Design*

#### Ways of Giving

##### Cash Gifts:

A simple way to contribute to the restoration and renovation projects for the Village Congregational Church is a gift of cash. Cash gifts can be paid by check or money order – either as one-time payment or in installments over three years. Cash gifts are a priority for our campaign as they provide the immediate source of revenue for the Church's priority programs of restoration and renovation. Cash gifts are tax deductible.

##### Non-Cash Gifts:

**Appreciated Securities** – when you make a gift of long-term appreciated securities, you avoid tax on the capital gains and you receive an income tax deduction equal to the fair market value of your securities.

**Real and Personal Property** – A residence or other real property may be given as an outright gift, or you may prefer to give house to the Church, but retain the right to occupy the property for your lifetime. Personal property such as boats, works of art, antiques or rare books make excellent gifts.

**Income Producing Gifts** – Charitable annuities, pooled life income plans and charitable trusts are ways of giving that provide donors or a designated beneficiary with a fixed or variable income over time. Many people use these income-producing gifts to achieve both their charitable and their personal financial goals. Your financial advisor would be happy to meet with you to discuss these options.

**Wills and Bequests** – A provision for the Village Congregational Church in your will allows you to make a substantial contribution without diminishing the assets available to you during your lifetime. Since charitable bequests to the restorations and renovation campaign are deductible from your taxable estate, significant tax savings are possible.

**Charitable Remainder Trust** – You can use an irrevocable trust to provide yourself or a loved one with a fixed annual income or an income that varies with the value of the trust. Part of the trust qualifies for an income tax deduction. At the death of the last income beneficiary, the assets of the trust are distributed to the Village Congregational Church.

**Life Insurance** – When you give a life insurance policy to the campaign, the present cash surrender value of the policy is deductible as a charitable contribution. If you continue to pay premiums after your fits, the premiums are also deductible.

For further information on ways of giving to the Village Congregational Church, please contact the Church office (508 234 7901) and a member of the committee will call you. Donors are urged to consult with their personal tax or legal advisor on all charitable gifts.

*During the campaign, members of the congregation will be asked to continue their weekly and annual support while making an additional investment to the campaign.  
Thank you for providing funding for today as well as for the future of the Church.*