

Encouraging Generosity and Stewardship Through Legacy Gifting



Helen Bostick and Clayton Bell



Peak Street Church



Grace Church Lake Highlands



Good Shepherd Oak Cliff

2024 Foundation Giving Spotlight **CHURCH PLANTING**

The Foundation at HP Pres was established with a vision to create and encourage legacy gifting that would support ministries of the church, beyond the church's operating budget. In 2017, after much prayer and reflection, the leadership of Highland Park Presbyterian Church presented the congregation with another bold vision of planting a family of churches in the Dallas area.

Church planting is one of the most effective ways to grow God's Kingdom and to help people find and follow Jesus. The church's vision of building a family of churches mirrored the gifting vision of The Foundation and created a strong partnership.

Helen Bostick, the longtime assistant to former Senior Pastor Clayton Bell, was passionate about spreading the Gospel. She wanted to use her resources to extend God's Kingdom and trusted The Foundation to carry out this vision. Her fund has provided much needed audio/visual equipment and campus enhancements. It also has enabled the church plant communities to host engaging social events.

Peak Street Church in old East Dallas was established in 2018. The Foundation funded the purchase of audio/visual equipment; which enabled effective leadership training, worship gatherings, and outreach events.

Grace Lake Highlands was planted in 2020. Funding from The Foundation has provided sanctuary renovations, creating a more modern space for visiting and worshipping. Partnering with The Foundation again this summer, Grace Lake Highlands will offer its first Vacation Bible School!

Good Shepherd Oak Cliff launched in 2022. Funding for this church provided music and audio equipment, a storage trailer, and food and musicians for live outreach events in the Oak Cliff community.

Lives are being changed and God's love is evident in everything happening at these church plants. The Helen Bostick Endowment Fund is blessing our family of churches and reaching communities all over Dallas.

"Utilizing the legacy gifts of visionary individuals such as Helen Bostick, The Foundation in partnership with HP Pres, is making new disciples of Jesus throughout Dallas by planting faith communities that sow seeds of God's love and grace in people hungry for the Gospel. As this family of churches continues to grow and help our city flourish, The Foundation and HP Pres look forward to supporting additional church planting opportunities in the future."

JAY LEE, EXECUTIVE PASTOR

THE FOUNDATION UPDATE

With the gracious gifts of many believers, The Foundation at HP Pres has grown to \$18,350,000 in managed assets that are 100% invested by the Texas Presbyterian Foundation. It is our passion to steward these resources wisely so that God's Kingdom flourishes and grows. A few examples of current funds managed by The Foundation are:

The **Helen Bostick Endowment Fund** has gifted \$200,000 to the church planting efforts of HP Pres over the last six years. Together with The Foundation's general funds, a total of \$261,000 has been granted to church planting initiatives.

The **Mary S. and Alfred Wood Endowment Fund** funds activities in the Children's Ministry, benefiting ages 12 and younger. The generosity of the Woods' Fund enables The Foundation to gift over \$300,000 annually to support Vacation Bible School, the Advent Family Experience, the Confirmation Retreat, and Student Mission Trips.

The **Mark Lemmon Endowment Fund**, the original architect that designed HP Pres, was honored by his family with a legacy fund designated for the restoration and preservation of the church building. In three years, over \$160,000 has been gifted to HP Pres. In 2024, this endowment is funding the repair of the beautiful stained glass windows in the HP Pres sanctuary.

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Foundation at HP Pres was created to fund ministries outside of the annual operating budget of the church by encouraging generosity and stewardship through legacy gifting. Legacy gifting is giving in perpetuity by donating resources that can be used to support God's Kingdom continuously, even after the donor's lifetime.

Whether you are looking for an advised fund, a designated fund, an undesignated fund, or are making a memorial contribution, The Foundation is here to help you navigate all your options. All gifts are tax-deductible, invested, grown, and then distributed annually.

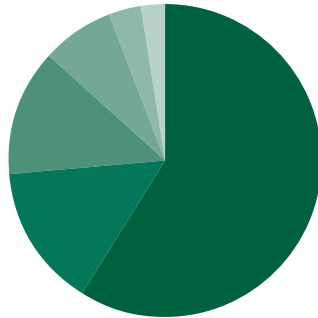
Helping people connect their passion and resources with the work God is doing has been an amazing blessing to me. I would welcome the opportunity to meet with you and hear about your passions to further God's Kingdom. And, I look forward to sharing with you the exciting things happening at The Foundation that will enable your gift to make an impact in perpetuity, supporting HP Pres and Christian ministries globally.

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve the Lord alongside you,

Lori Haughton, *Executive Director*

THE FOUNDATION GIFTING FOR 2024

Over \$600,000 will be distributed in 2024 to support the work of ministries both domestically and internationally:



■ HP Pres Children's Ministries
\$354,225

■ Christian Ministries (both Local and Global)
\$88,290

■ Donor Advised Gifts
\$79,000

■ HP Pres Facility Restoration
\$44,076

■ HP Pres Church Planting
\$20,000

■ Other Donor Designated Gifts
\$14,500

TOTAL: \$600,091

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