

SHAPING THE FUTURE. SERVING NOW.

Goals

GLC is committed to raising \$500,000 to support expanded pastoral staffing, housing support, and the ability to act to purchase real estate near the church when the time is right.

- \$350,000 goal for Pastoral Ministry support
- \$150,000 goal for the Green Lake House Fund

Campaign Leaders

GLC's 2016 campaign committee includes: Michelle Ahrens, Denis Casper, Rosalie Contreras, Ken Fairchild, Stephanie Mays, Shirley Mehrer, Larry Roth, Janna Stern, Dick Wonderly, and Amy Worrell-Kneller with special assistance from Alvin Kwiram and John McLarty.



Building our Capacity to Serve

"We had just received the worst diagnosis possible, but then we learned that we could get treatment in Seattle where some of the best therapies could be provided. We had hope . . . and then we thought, how are we going to afford this? Where would we live? We don't know anyone in Seattle."

That's when the family in crisis thought of their extended church family in Seattle and made a call to the Green Lake Church.

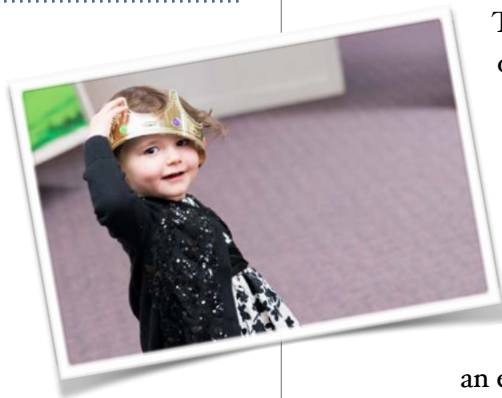
Serving those in great need

Stories like this are not new to Green Lake. For more than five decades, individual Green Lake Church members have been quietly carrying out an important emergency housing ministry to provide short-term housing support for families and students who find themselves in Seattle. The needs vary, but whether they come to build a new life, earn a degree, or visit one of Seattle's top medical centers, the request is

Many Ways to Give

Sometimes we think of gifts as only "right now" gifts made by check or in cash. But that's not the only way you can give to support this campaign:

- Consider pledging a gift and paying it in convenient installments by December 31, 2018.
- Integrate philanthropy in your family life. Consider setting a family gift goal that you work together to raise and donate by the end of 2016.
- Help your child participate in campaign activities sponsored by the children's divisions so they learn what it feels like to "be a giver".
- Consider giving a set amount or a percentage of your estate to the Green Lake Church in your will or by making the church a beneficiary of an IRA or insurance policy.
- Learn more about ways to give property other than money such as appreciated assets, real estate or securities, by visiting www.greenlakefoundation.org



the same – "Could you help us find short-term housing?"

Today, Green Lake is poised to ensure that this kind of ministry continues and flourishes by establishing the Green Lake House Fund that will provide ongoing support for serving our extended church family through a housing ministry.

Inspired by the quiet work of so many members over the years, in 2013, Jenni Bolejack and Hayden Hamilton made a gift to formally create an endowment to support this ministry — the Green Lake House endowment.

In recent months, the church board endorsed a Capital Campaign goal to raise \$150,000 to create a church-funded housing ministry fund — the Green Lake House fund — to grow this important work of serving others. Importantly, the funds raised for the Green Lake House fund will also do "double duty" to shape the future of our church by providing funds that can be used to support and expand our real estate investments and to provide capital to seize the opportunity to acquire close-to-the church properties should they become available.

Growing our capacity to minister

For more than a lifetime, Green Lake Church has gathered people to hope and worship and share life together. As we plan for the next generation, we recognize that life in the city has become more intense and expensive and secular, and we want our

church to remain a place of hope and warm fellowship and mutual care.

It is with great excitement that we now work to



increase our capacity to minister to our congregation and wider community. In the words of our Senior Pastor, John McLarty, “We want to ensure the next generation receives pastoral support as they serve God in their work and rear their children, and as they confront the losses and tragedies that inevitably haunt this world.”

As society has changed, so has pastoral ministry. In our modern, mobile society, professional pastoral leadership is vital. We now have a full-time Associate Pastor who plays a critical role not only supporting the work of the Senior Pastor but also focusing on children, youth, and collegiate ministries.



This is especially important with today's youth, many of whom do not attend Adventist schools and look to their church family for Christian leadership and a sense of belonging.

At Green Lake Church, the needs of our congregation demand two full-time pastors and then some. As the needs of our growing congregation expand, so must our pastoral staff.

“IT WAS CRITICAL FOR MY KIDS TO KNOW SOMEONE WAS LOOKING FOR THEM EACH WEEK AND THAT THEY HAD SOMEONE TO DISCUSS SPIRITUAL MATTERS WITH.”
– A GLC PARENT

2016 CAMPAIGN TIMELINE



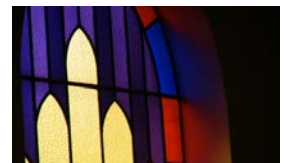
MAY
Campaign Launch



SUMMER
Quiet Fundraising



SEPTEMBER
Fall Campaign Drive



DECEMBER
Campaign Wrap Up
and Celebration

This year, the Washington Conference is providing partial support for our Associate Pastor position. The congregation funds the remainder of the position. We need to have enough funds in reserve so that we can assure our pastoral staff of continued support whether or not the Conference continues to support the position. Further, increased support for our pastoral staff will allow us to address other needs of the congregation and to revive our tradition of bringing in interns from Walla Walla University in the summer to support our



youth program as well as to gain pastoral experience. Increased support for our pastoral staff empowers us to make decisions that best meet the needs of the congregation.

Our Capital Campaign will raise \$350,000 to fully fund expansion of the pastoral team. This gives the church funding to support expanded pastoral staff in the future, even if the conference contribution fluctuates or disappears.

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Make a Pledge!

Pledges often allow you to commit a larger amount than you might ordinarily give because you can give it over a year or more. Pledges are payable by Dec. 31, 2018.

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