Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral

- Our Mission is to bring all people to full maturity in Christ through
  - Worship (Liturgia),
  - Service (Diakonia),
  - Education (Paideia),
  - Witness (Martyria), and
  - Fellowship (Koinonia),

guided and united in all things by the one Holy Spirit.
Our vision must focus on the potential inherent in our future, or simply put, what we imagine our future to look like without limitations of time or resources.
Endowment Fund 101


Purpose: accumulate, maintain and make available financial resources to our community to achieve and promote the Religious, Educational and Philanthropic objectives.

Seed Funding:

- 30% of net proceeds from Annual Greek Festival ($689,000)
- $95,000 from the Robert Hennigson Trust
- X came from the EF Board member.

Guidelines:

- Disbursements began when fund hit $1mm
- Disbursements are on earnings, not principal – limited to 5% of value of the fund

Disbursements:

- In 2007 the fund reached $1,200,000.00: first grant of $50,000.00 was given.
- To date: Approximately $338,000 to various ministries, programs and organizations.
Fund Guidelines

The Guidelines are based on some basic premises:

- WORK IN FAVOR OF THE FUTURE
- PROVIDE SEED MONEY TO LAUNCH AND GROW NEW MINISTRIES AND PROGRAMS.
- TO SUPPORT AND GROW EXISTING MINISTRIES AND PROGRAMS
- DISBURSE NARROWLY AND DEEPLY TO PROVIDE THE REQUIRED SUPPORT FOR SUCCESS.
- FOSTER PARISHIONER SUPPORT AND MINIMIZE IMPACT ON STEWARDSHIP.
- Endowment fund grants are not to be used for operating expense or budget shortfalls.
- But, We also support our Holy Trinity Community if required to provide loans.
  - The first loan the EFB was $200,000.00 to purchase the Annex on NE Glisan.
  - Those funds were repaid by the community and the Annex has become an indispensable part of Holy Trinity, and the Greek Festival.
A Look At Some of Our Grants
Youth Director Position - $75,000 over multiple years. Christine Whitton...Need We Say More

Provided seed capital to fund new position then funded deeply
Youth Events. $45,000
Youth Events: Seattle Retreat. SFO Retreat.
Youth Events: Vacation Church School. Monastery. GOYA Christmas Party.
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Youth Event: Yes Weekend. GOYA Christmas Party. Palm Tying.
Senior Ministry: to expand the programs and reach more seniors.
Agia Sophia
6 Grants - $37,600
Agia Sophia: Funds to grow Orthodox Education In Portland, OR
Altar Boy Robes – An Important Ministry of the Church
$3,000
Living the Incarnation with Abbot Tryphon

Education Ministry
$14,500
Vibrant Parishes: Revitalizing Church Ministry with Sandra Anderson of St. Mary’s Greek Orthodox Church in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Education Ministry: to bring inspirational and educational speakers to Holy Trinity via the Coming Home series
Sunday School
$10,000
Furnishings and teaching tools to enhance the Sunday school experience.
Provide furnishings to create long term legacy for the community

Library
$14,490
Greek School.
$6,500
Men’s Ministry.
$4,500
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VISION – 2017 and Beyond…
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