

The GivingPlus® Program

Donations to Lutheran organizations can accomplish more through the GivingPlus program — a one-of-a-kind program offered individually by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and two of its subsidiaries.

Participation and eligible gifts

The GivingPlus program is an example of the immediate, positive difference we can make together by contributing to the vitality of Lutheran ministries. Through this program, your financial gifts of cash, check or money order to enrolled organizations may be supplemented by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, Thrivent Asset Management, LLC¹ or Thrivent Life Insurance Company².

The following types of Lutheran organizations providing services in the United States are eligible:

- ◆ Early childhood centers.
- ◆ Elementary schools.
- ◆ High schools.
- ◆ Post-secondary schools (colleges, universities and seminaries).
- ◆ Outdoor ministry centers (camps).
- ◆ Campus ministries.
- ◆ Social ministry organizations.
- ◆ Lutheran independent organizations and institutions.

Individuals age 16 or older who are benefit members* of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, or own Thrivent Mutual Funds accounts and/or Thrivent Life Insurance Company products, are eligible to participate in the GivingPlus program. Thrivent Financial, Thrivent Asset Management, or Thrivent Life Insurance Company will add \$1 for every \$2 contributed to an eligible, enrolled organization, up to a maximum supplement of \$300 per organization, per year.

- ◆ Individuals can donate to two different eligible and enrolled organizations of their choice each year, and have their donations supplemented by Thrivent Financial or one of the two subsidiaries.
- ◆ Individual donations can be for any amount, up to \$600 for each organization each year.
- ◆ Individuals can donate whenever they like (e.g., monthly, quarterly, etc.). Each time, the supplemental dollars will be provided once the paperwork is received and processed.

*"Benefit members" generally are those who have been admitted into membership and own Thrivent Financial for Lutherans insurance or annuity products.

¹Thrivent Asset Management, LLC is a registered investment adviser that provides investment management services to the Thrivent Mutual Funds.

²Thrivent Life Insurance Company is a life insurance company domiciled in Minnesota that issued variable life insurance and variable annuities to members prior to the time that state law authorized fraternal benefit societies to offer these products.

Special bonus for volunteers

Supporting volunteerism is an important part of Thrivent Financial's mission. That's why we've included an extra benefit to the GivingPlus program to recognize volunteer service.

When you contribute 25 or more hours of volunteer service to the organization you have supported with an eligible GivingPlus gift, Thrivent Financial or one of the two subsidiaries will contribute an additional \$25 per year. (Be sure to fill in the volunteer-hour bubble on the member gift form.)

Volunteer service includes unpaid time working on projects/activities or serving on a governing/task group for the recipient organization. Hours spent on Thrivent Financial chapter or congregational service team projects are not eligible for consideration.

Ineligible gifts

- ⓧ Worship offerings and donations to a congregation. Gifts that are intended for the congregation but are given or made payable to a Lutheran organization are not eligible as a GivingPlus donation.
- ⓧ Donations made on behalf of others.
- ⓧ Fund-raising activities, such as benefit dinners or auctions, golf outings, car washes, pizza or candy sales, etc. Any activity where donors receive goods, services or discounts for their gifts is not eligible.
- ⓧ Gifts that are not given directly to a specific organization.
- ⓧ In-kind contributions (e.g., the value of equipment or materials, commodities, donated time/service, etc.).
- ⓧ Tuition payments, registration fees, student or camper fees or any other charge where a named individual would receive goods, services or discounts in return for the donation.
- ⓧ Gifts to educational associations or professional affinity groups. Donors must specify the particular recipient organization to which their gift is being made.
- ⓧ Gifts contributed through the Care in Congregations, Care in Regions or Care Abounds in Communities programs.

Send your gift today!

Simply fill out the GivingPlus gift form on the reverse of this flyer. Send it, along with your donation, to the Lutheran organization of your choice.

Questions about the program? 800-847-4836 and select option 3. Or, send an e-mail to GivingPlus@Thrivent.com.

For complete guidelines and limits of the GivingPlus program, go to www.thrivent.com, Fraternal Programs, Church and Community Programs, GivingPlus program.



A simple choice; a generous response

The *Simply Giving*[®] Program

Through *Simply Giving*[®], your offerings or tuition payments are made through a pre-authorized withdrawal from your bank account. You determine the frequency of your automatic donation—weekly, semi-monthly, or monthly. The option is yours. **Note: The date the monthly tuition payment is transferred from your account to the school account is predetermined by the school.** Your donation or payment is deposited into the recipient's bank account on the same day it is withdrawn from your account.

Benefits to you and ...

Your Congregation

Simply Giving[®] is a reliable, safe way to move your stewardship plan into action. It allows you to share your donations through planned giving and activates your generosity into ongoing stewardship. Because your donation is given consistently, you won't need to play "catch-up" at year-end or worry about forgotten checkbooks or missed Sunday offerings. But you're not the only one that benefits. Your congregation benefits from steady, more predictable revenues throughout the year, more efficient bookkeeping, and greater confidence in meeting its financial commitments.

Your School

This program is also a convenient way to pay tuition at a Lutheran school. *Simply Giving*[®] provides an easy, no-cost way for the school to collect tuition, and allows the school to benefit from consistent cash flow. Your tuition payments are made to the school through a pre-authorized withdrawal from your bank account and deposited on the same day into the school's bank account.

Your Favorite Lutheran Institution

You can also make convenient contributions to other Lutheran institutions through the *Simply Giving*[®] program. Because of your planned giving and ongoing stewardship, the institution you support benefits from steady, more predictable revenues throughout the year. This helps the institution to better meet its financial goals and development objectives.

Why does Thrivent Financial for Lutherans offer the *Simply Giving*[®] program?

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans offers *Simply Giving*[®] to further its mission of serving Lutheran congregations and institutions.

Who do I call if I have more questions about the *Simply Giving*[®] program?

Contact the institution benefiting from your giving. Your Thrivent Financial representative may also be able to answer your questions.

How do I cancel or change my authorization?

Contact the institution benefiting from your giving.

How do I participate?

First make sure the institution you wish to benefit is enrolled in *Simply Giving*[®]. Then complete the form on the reverse side and return it to the congregation or institution that will benefit from your giving.

ENROLLMENT INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Using black ink, complete the personal information section including name, address and telephone numbers.
2. Indicate whether this is a new enrollment/authorization, a change in amount, or a change in bank account.
3. Indicate the account type, routing number and account number. Attach a voided check or savings deposit slip to the enrollment form for a new enrollment or change in bank account.
4. **Sign and date the Account Holder Signature section.**
5. Complete the appropriate section with the institution name and address that will benefit from your giving.

For your Lutheran congregation offering:

- Designate which fund(s) your donation should go to and the amount.
- Select the frequency of your offering.

For your Lutheran school tuition:

- Calculate the amount of each monthly tuition payment.
- Determine the date of your first and last payment.

For your Lutheran institution donation:

- Select the date of the monthly donation transfer and the amount of each monthly donation.
- Determine the date of your first and last donation.

6. **Return the completed enrollment form to the Lutheran congregation, school or institution benefiting from your giving.**

PRIVACY/CONFIDENTIALITY: The Authorization Form on the back is seen by the nonprofit Lutheran organizations enrolled in *Simply Giving*[®] as well as by the Vanco Services employees who process it. In addition, participant name and address information may be provided to Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Participant information will not be shared with any other organizations.

See reverse side for Authorization Form.

