

2010 Annual Report

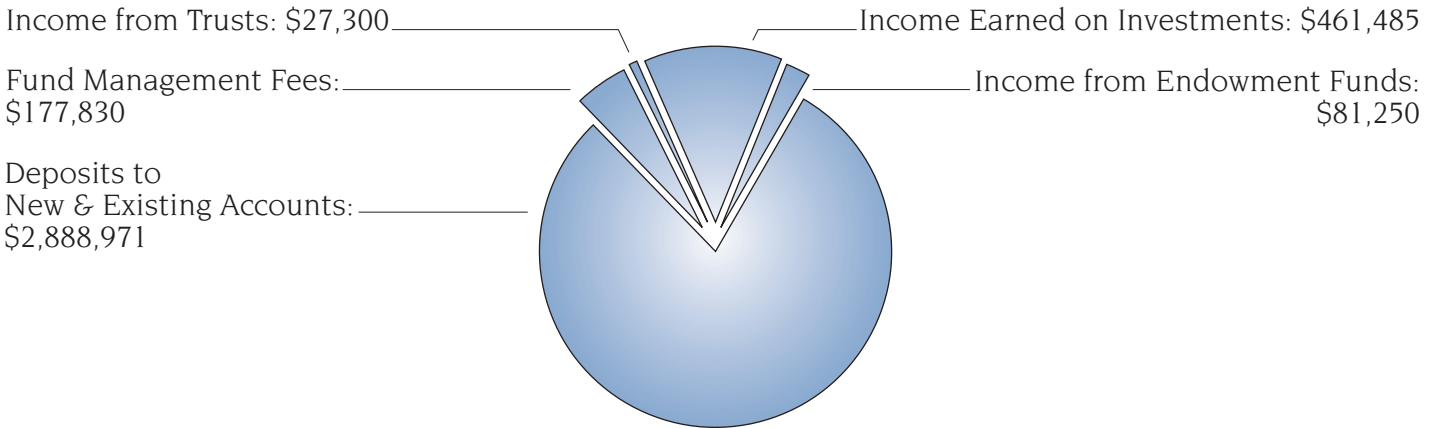


*What we are doing is just a drop in the ocean.
But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop.*

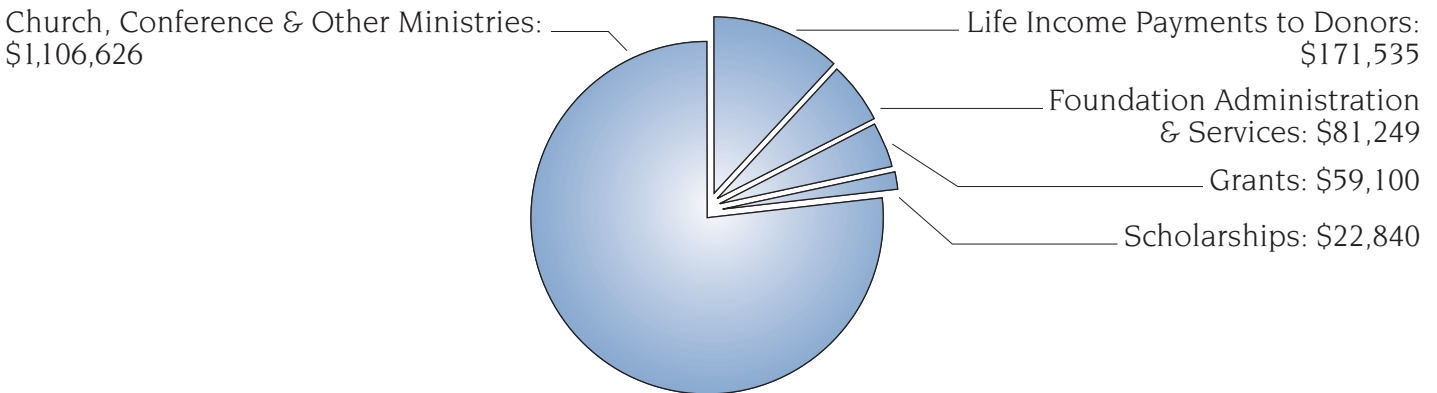
Mother Teresa

2010 Financial Information*

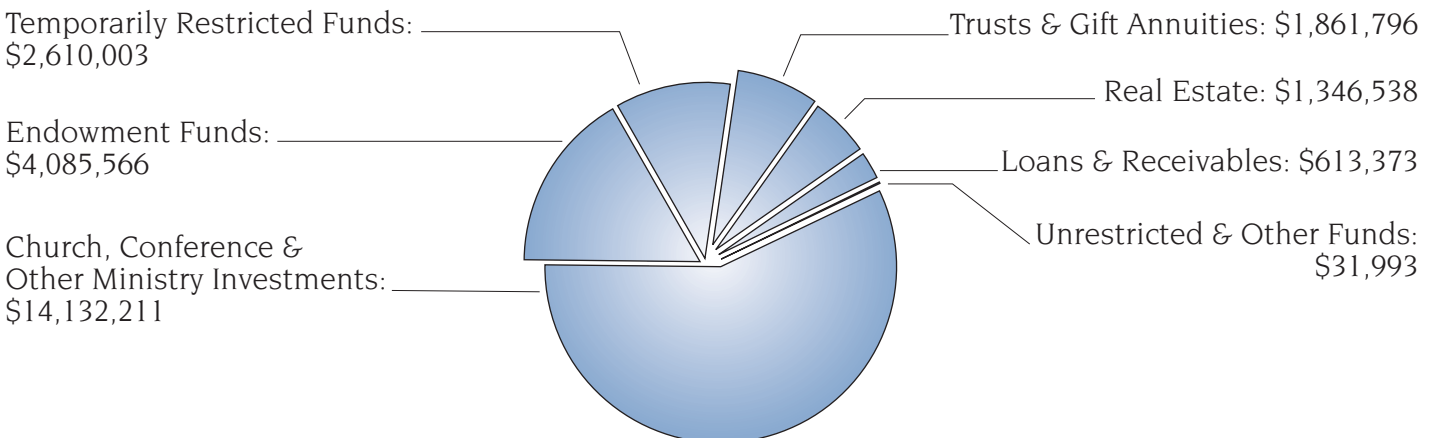
Income Received During 2010: \$3,636,836



Funds Distributed During 2010: \$1,441,350



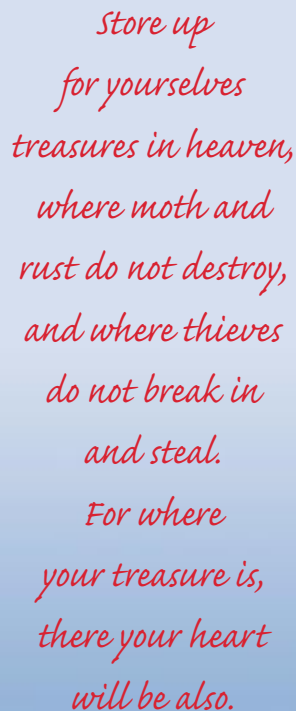
Assets Held by the Foundation on 12/31/2010: \$24,681,480



* Figures compiled prior to 2010 audit

On solid Ground

Our work at the Nebraska United Methodist Foundation is surrounded by generous and gracious people who have a vision. With this vision comes a sense of renewal in spirit and a desire to share their lives and financial resources so that others may have the opportunity to experience God's grace and blessing today and in the future.



*Store up
for yourselves
treasures in heaven,
where moth and
rust do not destroy,
and where thieves
do not break in
and steal.
For where
your treasure is,
there your heart
will be also.*

Matthew 6:19, 21 NIV

Through numerous endowments, we have seen the building of a solid foundation on which the churches and ministries stand and through careful investments, these endowments produce streams of income to the ministries of our churches that can last for perpetuity. Through our scholarship funds established at the Foundation, we have been able to help those individuals who have answered God's call by going into the ministry. We are thankful to those donors who had the vision of knowing that an investment in the education of students would be a legacy that would continue beyond their lifetime.

As we enter a new year we are most grateful to the individual donors, churches and camps who see the potential and believe in the mission of the Nebraska United Methodist Foundation. As you have entrusted us with your resources, we in turn, work diligently to be sure that all our investors receive the best earnings and information on their investments.

Churches

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| Albion First UMC | Cheney UMC |
| Alda UMC | Clatonia Salem UMC |
| Arapahoe First UMC | Columbus First UMC |
| Arcadia UMC | Cowles UMC |
| Auburn UMC | Cozad First UMC |
| Aurora UMC | Creighton UMC |
| Bassett UMC | Crete Grace UMC |
| Bellevue Aldersgate UMC | Culbertson Trinity UMC |
| Bellwood UMC | Curtis First UMC |
| Broken Bow UMC | David City St. Luke's UMC |
| Cairo UMC | Daykin UMC |
| Central City Fairview UMC | Diller UMC |
| Central City UMC | Dorchester UMC |
| Ceresco UMC | Douglas UMC |
| Chadron UMC | Elgin UMC |
| Chappell UMC | Elkhorn Hills UMC |

Elm Creek UMC
Elmwood St. Paul UMC
Elsie UMC
Endicott UMC
Eustis UMC
Fairbury UMC
Fairmont Community UMC
Falls City First UMC
Franklin First UMC
Friend UMC
Gering First UMC
Gibbon Faith UMC
Gordon UMC
Gothenburg First UMC
Grand Island First UMC
Grand Island Trinity UMC
Greenwood Cedar Hill UMC
Hastings First UMC
Hastings Grace UMC
Hershey UMC
Holdrege First UMC
Imperial UMC
Indianola UMC
Ithaca UMC
Kearney First UMC
Kearney Faith UMC
Kenesaw UMC
Kimball UMC
Lamar Trinity UMC
Laurel UMC
Lexington First UMC
Lincoln Christ UMC
Lincoln Havelock UMC
Lincoln Southminster UMC
Lincoln St. James UMC
Lincoln St. Luke UMC
Lincoln St. Mark's UMC
Lincoln Warren UMC
Loomis UMC
Louisville UMC
McCook Memorial UMC
Milford UMC
Mira Valley Evangelical UMC
Mitchell UMC
Mullen UMC
Murdock Ebenezer UMC
Nebraska City First UMC
Norfolk First UMC
Norfolk Westridge UMC
North Platte UMC
Ogallala First UMC

Omaha Clair Memorial UMC
Omaha Faith-Westwood UMC
Omaha Grace UMC
Omaha Hanscom Park UMC
Omaha Maplewood UMC
Omaha Rockbrook UMC
Omaha Tri-Community UMC
Ord UMC
Osceola First UMC
Palisade UMC
Palmyra UMC
Papillion St. Paul UMC
Pawnee City First UMC
Phillips UMC
Pierce UMC
Plattsmouth First UMC
Pleasanton UMC
Randolph UMC
Rosalie UMC
Rosedale UMC
Rushville Morse Memorial UMC
Sargent UMC
Seward UMC
Shelby UMC
Shickley UMC
Silver Creek Fairview UMC
South Sioux City St. Paul UMC
Springfield First UMC
St. Paul UMC
Stanton UMC
Superior First UMC
Sutherland UMC
Tecumseh UMC
Tekamah UMC
Tryon UMC
Utica UMC
Valentine UMC
Wahoo UMC
Wallace UMC
Wauneta UMC
Waverly First UMC
Wayne First UMC
Weeping Water UMC
Wilber UMC

Camps

Camp Comeca
Camp Fontanelle
Camp Norwesca

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His master replied,
"Well done, good and
faithful servant!
You have been faithful
with a few things;
I will put you in charge
of many things.
Come and share your
master's happiness!"

Matthew 25:21

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One Investor's Story:

Aurora United Methodist Church



Evolving Church Makes Ever-Expanding Ripples

The Aurora United Methodist Church in Aurora, Nebraska had its beginnings as the First Methodist Society organized in November 1872 by Rev. W. J. Wilson. The first church building was dedicated in 1880. The second church building was dedicated and served the congregation until the present building was constructed in 1974. In December 1961, the Prairie Gem congregation joined the Aurora church after that church was destroyed by fire. In 1968 the Methodist and the Evangelical United Brethren denominations merged at the national level to form the United Methodist Church. Following this decision, the Aurora Evangelical United Brethren Church voted to unite with the United Methodist Church to form one church in 1972. In 1994, the Marquette United Methodist Church closed its doors and most of that congregation became members of the Aurora United Methodist Church.

As that church has evolved through the years, so have their investments. Ten years ago, the church opened up their first account and presently, they now have twenty-six accounts held here at the Foundation.

Dr. Cole Fowler, Senior Pastor at Aurora UMC, noted "We are very pleased with the services that we receive from the Foundation. They make solid sound investments and there is always a quick response to requests. I feel that I have a very good personal relationship with the staff and the availability for them to come out and speak is so helpful. I also use the Foundation as a good resource for advice and interpretation."

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