

# GROWING GENEROSITY

*Planting Seeds for a New Generation*



**Grand Canyon Synod**  
**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
God's work. Our hands.

**With the Growing Generosity Appeal,  
we boldly plant seeds for a new generation of growth  
in the ministries of the Grand Canyon Synod.**

**This appeal equips our synod to grow in three key initiatives:  
financial viability, future ministries, and fervent voices.**

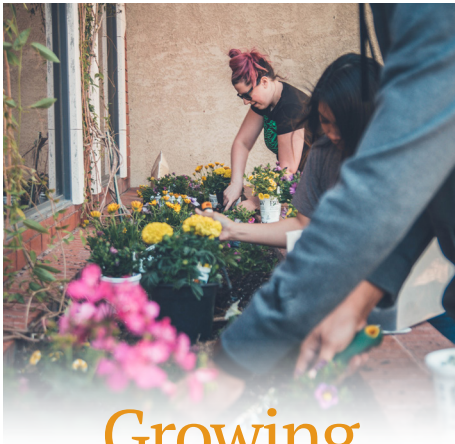
## **\$500,000 INITIAL GOAL REACHED**

Through the incredible generosity of our synod, we reached our initial goal of \$500,000 in early 2022, nearly two years ahead of schedule.

Our stretch goal for the Growing Generosity Appeal is to raise an additional \$250,000 by 12/31/2023, for a total of \$750,000.

INITIATIVE	PHASE 1	PHASE 2
Growing Financial Viability	\$150,000	
Growing Future Ministries	\$250,000	\$166,666
Growing Fervent Voices	\$100,000	\$83,334
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$500,000</b>	<b>\$250,000</b>
<b>APPEAL GOAL</b>	<b>\$750,000</b>	

**Learn more and pledge online at [gcsynod.org/generosity](https://gcsynod.org/generosity).**



## Growing Financial Viability

**Planting seeds of financial support for pastors and congregations**

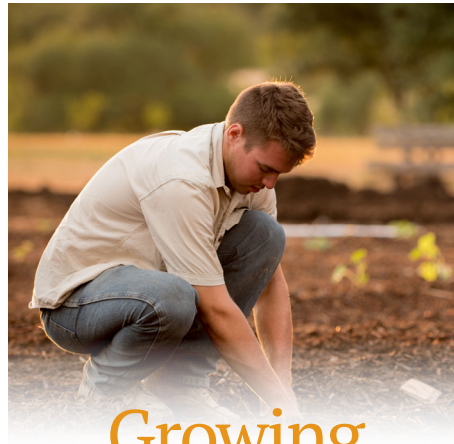
Our initial \$150,000 fundraising was matched dollar-for-dollar to provide a total of \$300,000 for the Grand Canyon Synod.

The program, titled Educate, Equip, Enact (3E), will increase capacity for healthy ministry by alleviating rostered ministers' crippling debt and give tools to congregations to increase generosity and renew focus on mission.

In the Grand Canyon Synod, 3E has three components: Stewardship for All Seasons, the Ministerial Excellence Fund for rostered ministers and candidates, and Vital Right-Shaped Ministries.

Learn more at:

[gcsynod.org/generosity/financial-viability](https://gcsynod.org/generosity/financial-viability)



## Growing Future Ministries

**Planting seeds for Lutheran Campus Ministry and new & emerging ministries**

### **CAMPUS MINISTRY FUNDING**

Our initial funding helped the University of Arizona Campus ministry sustain the Lutheran presence on the campus in collaboration with Presbyterian, Methodist, and Episcopal partners.

Funds will be allocated to explore and potentially launch a Lutheran Campus Ministry program in the Las Vegas area in collaboration with GCS Las Vegas congregations.

### **NEW AND EMERGING MINISTRIES**

Emerging ministries need additional support for a longer period of time than the initial funding sources allowed. New ministry funding will provide grants to those making proposals that offer possibilities for new ministry collaborations between congregations and/or other ministry entities.

Learn more at:

[gcsynod.org/generosity/future-ministries](https://gcsynod.org/generosity/future-ministries)



## Growing Fervent Voices

**Planting seeds for Lutheran Advocacy Ministry Arizona and Lutheran Engagement & Advocacy in Nevada**

### **LAMA:**

### **LUTHERAN ADVOCACY MINISTRY ARIZONA**

Funds raised establish a firm foundation for LAMA by continuing to support a staff person to lead and coordinate the advocacy work on behalf of the hungry and less advantaged people in Arizona. Visit [lamaz.org](https://lamaz.org).

### **LEAN:**

### **LUTHERAN ENGAGEMENT & ADVOCACY IN NEVADA**

Funding continues to strengthen our partnership with the Sierra Pacific Synod for advocacy in Nevada. Visit [leanforjustice.org](https://leanforjustice.org).

Learn more at:

[gcsynod.org/generosity/fervent-voices](https://gcsynod.org/generosity/fervent-voices)