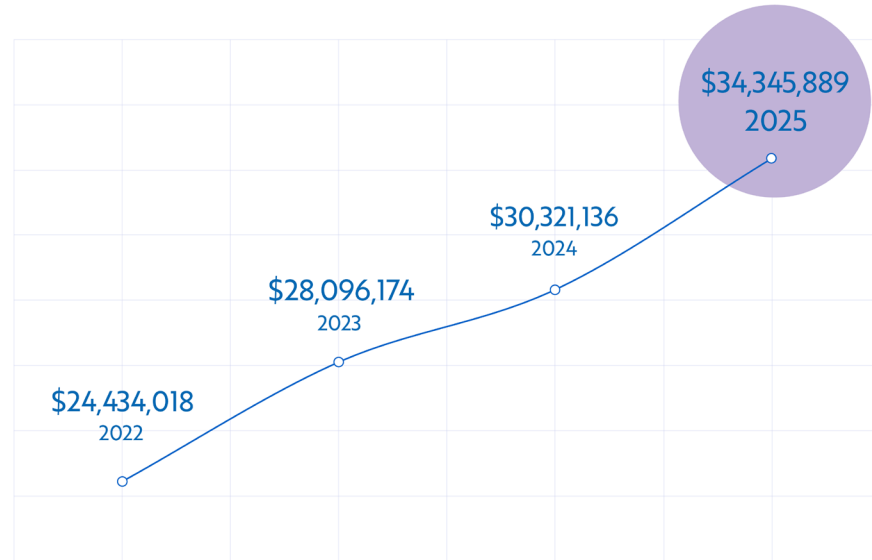


2025 Financial Highlights

Deepening Roots

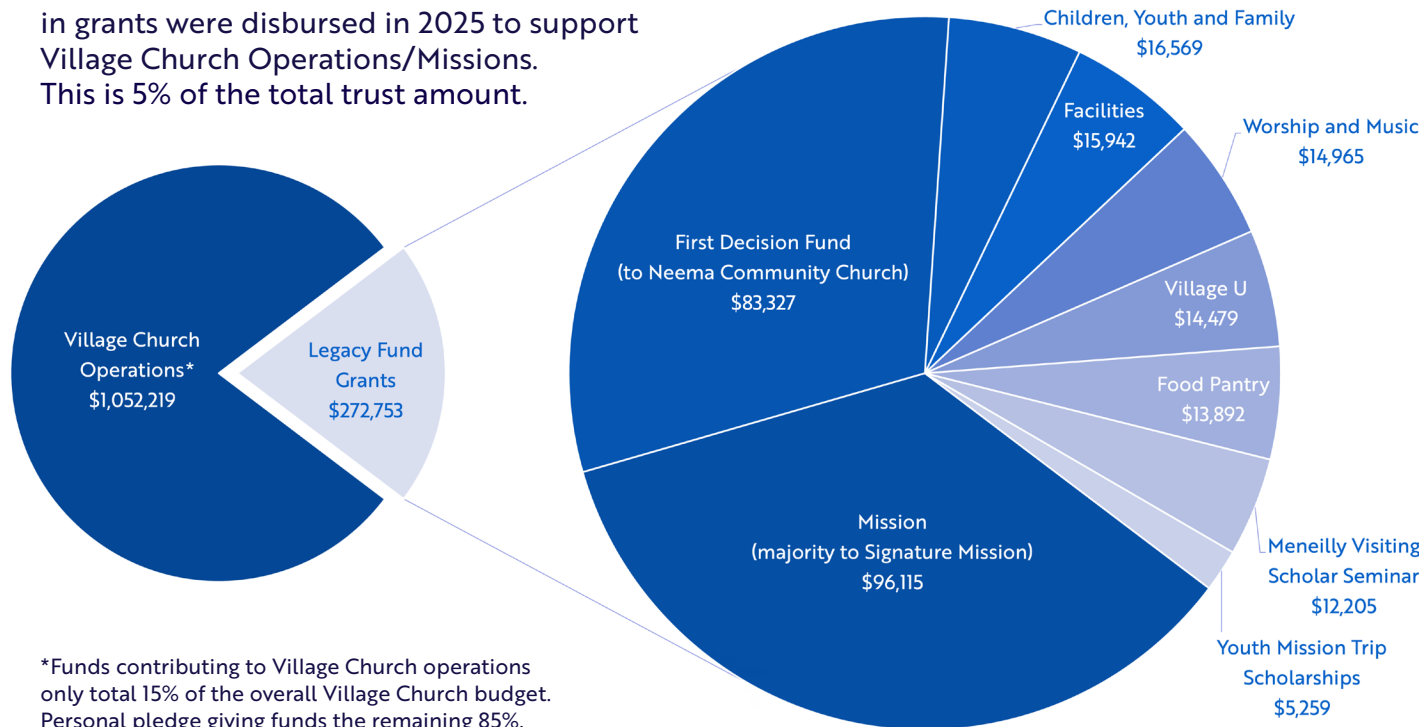


\$34,345,889
Value of Endowment Trust
as of Dec. 31, 2025

The Village Church Endowment Trust grew by over **4 million dollars** in the past year. **\$324,630** was contributed directly by you, members of our Village family. The remaining growth is from fund investments.

\$1,324,972

in grants were disbursed in 2025 to support Village Church Operations/Missions. This is 5% of the total trust amount.



*Funds contributing to Village Church operations only total 15% of the overall Village Church budget. Personal pledge giving funds the remaining 85%.

For Generations to Come

The Meneilly Society

The Meneilly Society (named for our founding pastor, Rev. Dr. Robert H. Meneilly) recognizes an individual or couple who have named the Village Presbyterian Church Endowment Trust as a beneficiary in their will, trust, life insurance policy, or through another estate-related gift plan. Their generous gifts ensure a bright future for Village Presbyterian Church as we continue to serve our congregation, community, and the world well into the future. **If you have or wish to include Village Presbyterian Church in your estate plan, call Bob Sperry, director of Giving and Endowment, at 913-671-2325.**

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| Bonny Cooper | | | Judy Scammon | |
| Bud and Judy Cooper | | | | |

*We thank those who have come before. We thank them because their faith was lovingly passed on to us. Through the Endowment Trust, this cloud of saints thought of our future, allowing us to thrive in faith, mission, and ministry. We take this opportunity to remember them.

We have made every effort to accurately list the members of the Village Church Endowment Trust Meneilly Society, and we apologize for any errors and omissions. To report a correction or omission, contact Bob Sperry at 913-671-2325.



Rooted
in Faith
Growing for
Generations

2025
Endowment
Trust
Annual
Report



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The Endowment Trust is a pool of assets that develop into long-term financial support for Village Presbyterian Church. The Trust's principal funds are preserved over time while, annually, five percent (5%) of the assets support Village Presbyterian Church operations, programs, scholarships, and missions. The Endowment Trust is a model for sustainable, ongoing funding.

One of the things I love most about the Church is that we're part of something that stretches far beyond our own time. Long before we arrived, others were building, giving, and serving so that this community could flourish. Today, we have the privilege of continuing that story.

The Village Church Endowment Trust is one of the ways that story keeps unfolding. It's a simple but powerful idea—people making a commitment today that will bless ministry for years to come.

I see the impact of the Endowment Trust all the time—in lives being changed, in needs being met, and in new opportunities for ministry that wouldn't otherwise be possible. None of that happens by accident. It happens because people believe in what God is doing here and want to be part of it for the long haul.

As you look through this report, I hope you feel encouraged by what's happening. And I hope you might also take a moment to consider your own place in this ongoing story. Each of us, in our own way, helps shape what this church will be for those who come next. Thank you for being part of it.



Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka, senior pastor

Because of faithful generosity in years past, lives are being changed today. The Endowment Trust exists to ensure that the ministry we cherish does not simply sustain but grows. Each gift entrusted to the Endowment is carefully stewarded, allowing it to bear fruit year after year through grants that support ministry, outreach, and care for our community.



In 2025, that fruit was evident in meaningful ways. Through Endowment grants, we were able to strengthen vital ministries, extend our reach, and respond to needs with compassion and purpose. These moments of impact are not happenstance; they are the result of seeds planted by those who believed in the future of Village Church.

For more information about how you can be involved with the Endowment Trust, please contact me at 913-671-2325 or bob.sperry@villagepres.org.

Bob Sperry, director of giving and endowment

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2025 Grants at Work

Growth in Action

Kanbe's Markets' mission is to reduce food waste, support small businesses, and bring healthy food to those in need. Kanbe's takes in fresh fruit and vegetables considered "distressed" by wholesalers and large chains that would otherwise be thrown out. Volunteers then sort all the produce and divert it to one of four places: Kanbe's Markets' Healthy Corner Stores, local food banks (including Village Church's Food Pantry), local farm and animal sanctuaries, or composting through KC Can Compost.

Their flagship program is known as Healthy Corner Stores. Kanbe's partners with local, small businesses in food deserts to keep a small refrigerator and basket stand for fresh produce. "Food deserts" are areas where more than a third of the population has limited access (due to distance) to a grocery store that sells healthy food. Kanbe's maintains the fridge and stocks it each day, and 30% of the profits go to the owner of the shop. Because so much of the food is donated, prices are affordable.

The Mission Committee of Village Church voted to make Kanbe's Markets our 2025-2026 Signature Mission and give them a grant of \$80,000 so that they can expand into Wyandotte County neighborhoods—opening 25-30 new Healthy Corner Store locations. We feel privileged to share in their unique vision and mission.

Learn more at kanbesmarkets.org.



Village Volunteers at Kanbe's Markets



Funded a **hospitality area** for the renovated Friendship Hall at Mission Campus



Added improvements to the **Preschool playgrounds** at Mission and Antioch



Funded **Tidings of Joy** at Mission Campus and the **Messiah Sing-Along** at Antioch Campus

Seeds Planted

What are Legacy Funds?

- **Music and Worship Legacy Fund** enables special opportunities to express faith through music.
- **Mission Legacy Fund** provides opportunities to compassionately help our sisters and brothers locally, nationally and internationally.
- **Facilities Legacy Fund** helps to provide places where we can come together in prayer and celebration.
- **Least of These Legacy Fund** awards grants to local charitable organizations, enabling them to advance their mission to higher levels.
- **Seminar Legacy Fund** provides opportunities to learn, grow in faith, and build a stronger relationship with God and one another. This grant supports the annual Meneilly Visiting Scholar event.
- **Food Pantry Legacy Fund** provides food assistance through the Village Church Food Pantry and Clothes Closet.
- **Children and Youth Legacy Fund** supports programs for children and teens to learn and grow in their Christian faith.
- **Youth Mission Trip Scholarship Legacy Fund** awards grants to youth who are inhibited from going on Village Church mission trips due to cost.
- **Adult Legacy Fund** supports programs that keep adults active in mind, body, and spirit. This grant supports Village U Community Classes.
- **First Decision Legacy Fund** provides annual grants to help establish new congregations, build new churches, and support internships to prepare seminarians for their first ministry call through service in an existing congregation.



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