

Kamloops United Church

Fundraising Policy

Level 1:

Purpose: to create an understanding of Kamloops United Church's approach to funds raised through fundraising processes. This policy will reflect the mission, vision and values of Kamloops United Church. We understand that the way we spend our money is a theological reflection of who we are. Fundraising is a way to augment and strengthen that reflection (and to have some fun as well!)

At Kamloops United Church we operate under the concept of a Unified Budget. This means that all monies raised go into the General Fund which hopefully meets the needs of our yearly budget. Please honour this faithful stewardship and safeguard.

Level 2:

1. Funds raised will be applied to the Unified Budget.
2. Requests for exceptions to the Unified Budget, such as for a world crisis or a particular concern will be considered in the exceptional circumstances. Council Circle will respond to the request as soon as possible. Council Circle will consider the following in making their decisions:
 - a. The mission, vision and values of Kamloops United Church.
 - b. Avoidance of program and/or fundraising schedule conflicts.
 - c. The priorities set by Council Circle in the annual budgeting process.
 - d. Whether the exception is in competition with, or conflict with, or could potentially result in diversion of funds, from the Unified Budget.
 - e. Whether the item or program has broad support within the congregation.
3. Kamloops United Church provides some donations to outside organizations and these are included in the annual budget. i.e. Vancouver School of Theology, Naramata Centre, Vancouver's First United Church.
4. The Redevelopment Capital Fund is excluded from this policy.

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