

OTHER WAYS TO GIVE AT OVERLAKE

NON-CASH AND/OR PLANNED GIVING

Generosity doesn't always mean writing a check, putting cash in an envelope, or giving online. There are many other ways that you can generously support the mission of our church in a way that makes a local, regional, and global impact. Such alternative options include:

- **Marketable Securities:** These include items such as stocks, bonds, and mutual funds.
- **Life Insurance and/or Will and Estate Plans:** It's possible for you to list our church as a beneficiary on your insurance policies and/or wills and trusts.
- **Estate Planning:** You can plan in advance to make a gift to the ministry upon your passing. Deciding in advance is a simple way to both ensure that your life has a lasting ministry impact and reduce the stress and number of decisions faced by your loved ones after your death. We are happy to recommend legacy and estate planning resources to you upon request.
- {call 425.284.2525 or email lizw@occ.org to set up an appointment}

BENEVITY EMPLOYER MATCHING

Overlake is an IRS registered non-profit organization under section 501(c)3 of the federal tax code, and is also a certified charity registered with the Benevity corporate causes platform. Ask your employer about your corporate gift-matching program, and you can double your donation with matching funds from Benevity. They will also match your volunteer hours!

AMAZON GIVES BACK

You can also support OVERLAKE when you shop online through the Amazon Smile program! .05% percentage of every purchase will be donated directly to our church. Support OCC while you shop today at smile.amazon.com and select "OVERLAKE CHRISTIAN CHURCH."

EMPLOYER/CORPORATE MATCHING GIFTS

A growing number of employers are aligning their business practices with the tenants of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), in an effort to make a positive difference locally and globally. Many of these companies also partner with their employees by matching a portion of their employees' charitable giving...and in some cases, even their volunteer hours. Here are just a FEW local companies who will match employees' donations:

T-Mobile Microsoft Symetra Apple Expedia Google

Because many employers do not match direct giving to "religious organizations," we established the **OVERLAKE COMMUNITY RELIEF MISSION (OCRM)**. The sole focus of the OCRM cause is to make a difference in our community through programs like:

AID & ASSISTANCE - which offers financial support for people needing help in paying for their housing, utilities, transportation, food, etc.

SAFE PARKING - which offers couples and men experiencing homelessness, a place to park their vehicle, showers, a couple meals each week, and other support as they work toward finding permanent housing.

RECOVERY & SUPPORT GROUPS - which help hundreds of people each year break the grip of destructive habits, hurts and hangups and come alongside those who are navigating the challenges of separation and divorce, the loss of a loved one, etc.

DONATIONS OF SECURITIES & PROPERTY

Donating appreciated stock or mutual funds can often multiply the power of your gift to the ministries of Overlake. We want to offer you every advantage and convenience in making your charitable gifts. Due to attractive tax advantages, many people are interested in making gifts of appreciated stocks and mutual funds.

The fundamental gain from donating appreciated stock arises from the fact that the current market value of the stock can usually be deducted from income for tax purposes. Each person's tax situation is unique, so it is important to consult your tax advisor before deciding to donate stock.

If you need more information or have any questions about non-traditional ways to give, please email [Liz Wisham \(LizW@occ.org\)](mailto:LizW@occ.org) in Overlake's Finance Office or call 425.702.0303