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True Riches eNewsletter

"So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches?" Luke 16:11

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Share Your Joy of Giving This Christmas

A unique, easy way to involve friends and family

Have you been searching for the right way to share the joy of generosity with your children? A dear friend? A business colleague? Perhaps you've also wanted to share how Christian Legacy Foundation (CLF) has simplified and impacted your giving. If so, you may be excited about a very unique opportunity that is filled with potential for Kingdom impact: "The Joy of Generosity Giving Fund."



You have an opportunity to help others experience the joy of giving by simply authorizing a \$10,000 (or more) transfer of dollars from within your own CLF Giving Fund, into a new Giving Fund specially created for those of your choosing. You would not have to make any new contribution (unless you wish to); rather, dollars that you have already given to your Fund at CLF would simply be moved into a separate new Fund for the referred person (s). Through our print or online forms, you would tell us the names of those you would like to invite, and then CLF



Helping People Achieve Lives of Stewardship Excellence Before God

The Christian Legacy Foundation (CLF) exists to enable faithful stewards to give wisely to further the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

CLF is the Tampa Bay area affiliate of the National Christian Foundation.

Open your Giving Fund today, or learn more about our innovative giving solutions, tools and resources at www.clfinc.org

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Did you know you can give ...

would transfer dollars from your Fund, opening new Funds for those you've chosen. We would then send them an embossed silver invitation envelope and card, as well as our recent 25th Anniversary "Celebrate" booklet to help them better understand who CLF and the National Christian Foundation are and how we serve Christian givers. Alternately, at your request, we could send you these invitations for you to hand out in person.

Your invitee's would then "try out" CLF's giving experience just as any other Christian giver would. We would give them instructions for how to login to their Fund online, and they could begin recommending grants to their favorite ministries right away. As usual, CLF would ensure that all grant checks we cut and mail for them do not go to any charity that conflicts with our Christian mission. Thus, you can rest assured that the amount transferred from your Giving Fund into theirs will ultimately go to organizations that do not operate in a manner antithetical to the Christian faith. The referred person(s) would have the option of contributing additional dollars into their new Fund, and they could also continue giving through CLF in many ways for years to come. Perhaps someday, they will even establish Giving Funds for their children, grandchildren, or friends.

- Imagine the impact of putting several of the silver envelopes under a Christmas tree for each of your children or grandchildren.
- Imagine sitting down with your child and his/her fiancée just before their wedding, giving them an envelope, and exhorting them to begin their marriage with an immediate tradition of generosity.
- For that friend you've never quite known how to talk to about your giving, imagine sitting down over lunch, handing him or her an envelope, and sharing how your giving journey has impacted your life.
- Imagine giving an envelope to a widow or family in memory of a loved one they have lost, or handing an envelope to someone you wish to honor for their character or achievements.

As you can tell, the possibilities are countless. This could be a wonderful opportunity for someone close to you to experience not only the services provided by CLF, but more importantly, the exhilarating joy that comes from strategic, purposeful giving. Visit www.clfinc.org/joy to share the names and addresses of those you would like to participate in this unique opportunity. It would be our privilege to serve you in this way.

[Give the Joy of Giving by clicking here ...](#)

New Board Members - Nancy Norvell Smitz and Bart Azzarelli

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We are pleased to announce that recently Christian Legacy Foundation has added two excellent new board members: Nancy Norvell Smitz and Bart Azzarelli!

Nancy is a long-time Tampa resident and has been active in leadership in many local organizations, including as a past leader of the Bible Study Fellowship. Many of you may also know Nancy as the Chairwoman of the wonderful annual First Ladies' Prayer Brunch, but she also recently welcomed a wonderful new grandbaby! Nancy is well skilled at balancing the many different roles of a strong Christian woman and we look forward to her leadership on our board.

Bart is the owner and founder of Dallas 1 Corporation, a construction company dedicated to putting God first. His faithfulness as a Christian steward has earned him a place on the cover of *Fortune Small Business*, an interview with Anderson Cooper of CNN, and featured contractor for *The Tampa Bay Business Journal*. With his business acumen and his love for the Lord we know he will serve our foundation well.

Please join us in welcoming and congratulating Nancy and Bart for their willingness to build God's kingdom!

COMPASSION AWARDS - CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Somebody Cares Tampa Bay (SCTB) and the Christian Legacy Foundation (CLF) are seeking nominations for the 10th Annual Compassion Awards. The Feb. 8 Compassion Awards Banquet will honor local ministries that provide services of compassion.

"The program celebrates and encourages folks in front-line Christian ministry," said Bob Collins, executive director of CLF, which joined SCTB in the program this year. "We hope to discover smaller, lesser known ministries that are quietly doing good deeds in the community."

People can nominate ministries (and self nominate) by filling out the application form at www.CompassionAwards.com. Dec. 15 is the application deadline and all applications need to be made online.

Each recipient will receive a \$2,500 unrestricted grant, to be used as the organization chooses. In addition, the Alpha-Omega Title Company's People's Choice Award will be based on the number of votes received from the general public through the website www.CompassionAwards.com.

Compassion Award candidates must be bona-fide, tax-exempt non-profit organizations. The awards selection committee comprised of local funders and grant selection experts associated with SCTB and CLF will focus on the

following criteria:

Christian Compassion - Compassion ministries include those providing relief to the hungry, homeless, or abused. Ministries focused on substance abuse recovery, children's outreach, crisis pregnancies, emergency assistance, elder care, and prisoners are other examples.

Unity - Does the organization or program promote unity and/or collaborate with others to accomplish its goals? Does it help break down racial, denominational or other divides, and does it help unify the body of Christ?

High-Impact - Does the organization accomplish a lot with little money and other resources?

Organizations selected for final consideration may be invited to make a presentation to the selection committee, and the committee may also schedule site visits. The awards will be announced at the Compassion Awards Banquet on Friday, Feb. 8, 2008 at A La Carte Pavilion.

The 2007 recipients included Center of Hope, Mission Tampa, Morning Star Fisherman, Solid Rock Recovery Center and Marla Stuart.

Time Is Running Out On A Unique Year End Giving Opportunity!

The Pension Protection Act of 2006 (PPA06) has provided a temporary gifting strategy for 2006 - 2007: the charitable IRA rollover. **With 2007 drawing to a close - time is running out!**

For those 70 1/2 and older, up to \$100,000 can be contributed to charity and the IRA owner will recognize no income. This can be particularly important since there are required minimum distributions starting at this age. Many IRA owners in this age range do not need or want the extra taxable income.

Consider the following case study: Trevor Snillock, a 74 year old retired executive, has rolled a few different retirement plans into one IRA now worth \$2.5 million. His required distribution this year will be over \$90,000. There are many charities that are important to Trevor, but two opportunities stand out: establishing a scholarship fund for seminarians in the name of his late wife Alicia and providing for a local prison ministry who counts on him for operational support. Trevor's accountant reminded him that while direct IRA gifts to a donor- advised fund or supporting organization are not allowed, gifts to area of interest funds are. Trevor then contacts his local Christian community foundation and discovers that they would be delighted to establish both a scholarship fund in Alicia's

name and a fund dedicated to supporting the local prison ministry. Trevor instructs his IRA plan administrator to make a direct IRA transfer of \$100,000 to the foundation scholarship fund in 2006 and then in early 2007, makes another \$100,000 transfer to the prison ministry fund. These gifts bless their recipients immediately and over many years to come. At the same time, Trevor has avoided being forced to take income that would have been taxed at the maximum rate. A win-win for everyone involved!

For more information about how you could take advantage of this opportunity, contact Bob Collins at (813) 567-1499

Local Ministry Events

Christian Legacy Foundation is now exclusively using the community calendar of FaithTampaBay.com, because of the strategic relationship between the two ministries.

Feb 8, 2008 - [Compassion Awards Banquet](#)

If your ministry event isn't listed, please go to www.FaithTampaBay.com and sign up with them or let us know by [emailing Angie](#). We'd like to include all our ministry partners' events.

A Laugh A Day....

A boy was watching his father, a pastor, write a sermon.

"How do you know what to say?" he asked.

"Why, God tells me."

"Well, then why do you keep crossing things out?"

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