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## True Riches eNewsletter

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"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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### CLF is Now Hiring!

As CLF has grown over the years from a startup to one of the largest community foundations in Florida, we have reached a point of needing to expand our capacity for ministry. Praise God that He has provided the resources to enable CLF to hire! We are especially happy to be able to do this when so many other organizations are shedding jobs.

CLF is hiring a "Director of Marketing and Communications" who will report directly to the CEO. We are looking for someone who:

1. is passionate about our ministry of inspiring, teaching and leading people to radical generosity
2. has excellent interpersonal skills and enjoys reaching



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- out to new people
- 3. has education, training and experience in strategic sales and marketing
- 4. is technically-minded enough to master some of the basics of planned giving

If you or someone you know is interested in this position, please contact [Bob](#) or [Angie](#) for a complete job description.

## Get Inspired with Our New Generosity Devotional

When everyone else is scrambling to preserve their wealth, Christians have a unique opportunity to give. This inspiring four-week devotional written with best-selling author, Gordon MacDonald, is designed to open your heart to the blessing of generosity and provide practical steps to embrace "life that is truly life."



Perfect for small group studies, *Generosity* is available to order in bulk for your church. To pay for the books, you can request a transfer of dollars from your Giving Fund to our foundation. Call 813-567-1499, or send an email to [staff@clfinc.org](mailto:staff@clfinc.org) to learn more about bulk orders, or to request your free copy.

## Get Involved - June Kickoff of Marriage Savers Tampa

Marriage Savers Tampa is a proven way to increase the success of marriage, reduce divorce rates, and provide a better environment for children to thrive. Marriage Savers seeks to ensure the success of marriages and bring healing to broken marriages through the use of Community Marriage Policies. The national Marriage Savers organization has worked with 10,000 pastors and priests to create Community Marriage Policies in over 200 cities in the US.

**STEP 1:** Establish a Community Marriage Policy® (CMP) program in Tampa, in which pastors, priests and rabbis join together to strengthen marriages with the conscious goal of pushing down the community's divorce rate. WHY? So far, more than 200 cities and towns in 43 states have created Community Marriage Policies and divorce rates have fallen an average of 17.5%, and cohabitation by a third.

**STEP 2:** Establish Marriage Savers Congregations in churches and synagogues throughout Tampa, in which mentor couples

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are trained to help other couples prepare for a lifelong marriage, strengthen all existing ones, and restore troubled marriages. [WHY?](#) This strategy can virtually eliminate divorces in the local congregation.

**STEP 3:** Enrich existing marriages and restore troubled ones by conducting Marriage Enrichment Weekends at local churches. Also train "back-from-the-brink" couples who once considered divorce, to create a "Restoration Marriage Ministry."

See Local Ministry Events below for the kickoff date and time. Contact [Stan Skipper](#) for more details about how to get your congregation involved!

### Testimonial: Give To Make a Life

"Instead of keeping track of my net worth, I focus on what my giving is doing," says David Allman. "Giving is an integral part of my life in Christ. It counteracts the worldly course that focuses on what we can accumulate and it serves as an antidote for materialism."



For years, David and his wife Donna have shared this attitude and put it into practice by giving through NCF. As teens, David and Donna both had first-hand involvement with Young Life, a large Christian youth ministry. "Now, through NCF," David says, "we have been able to share in the work of Young Life and other ministries that impact communities by impacting individuals."

NCF has played an integral role in David's pursuit of effective and strategic giving. His NCF Giving Fund allows him flexibility to give at the level he desires, when he desires, and without having to make immediate decisions about where the dollars will be targeted. "Giving strategically and intentionally is a passion of my life," David says. "NCF's Giving Fund is key in facilitating that kind of purposeful giving."

David holds a deep-seated understanding that everything we have comes from God, and he believes that he is here to serve others, not to be served. "I find that the older I get and the more my capacity to give has increased, the more joy I receive from my giving."

Winston Churchill once said, "You work to make a living. You give to make a life." David Allman is realizing that truth—he is making a life filled with the joy of giving to others.

## Question of the month

by Generous Giving

Have you considered an annual giving goal or a lifetime giving goal?

## Local Ministry Events

Christian Legacy Foundation is now exclusively using the community calendar of [FaithTampaBay.com](http://FaithTampaBay.com), because of the strategic relationship between the two ministries.

**June 12 - Marriage Savers Community Marriage Policy Public Signing Ceremony**, 10:00 am, Plant Park, University of Tampa

**June 12-13 - Marriage Savers Mentor Couples Training**, Music Room, Plant Hall, University of Tampa. Contact Marriage Savers, [Stan Skipper](mailto:Stan.Skipper@marriagesavers.org) (813) 258-0795

**June 19-20 - Journey to True Financial Freedom Seminar**, Crown Financial Ministries (Friday 5:30-9:00 PM and Saturday 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM) at Marriage Works, 1007 East Manatee Ave, Bradenton. Contact [Bob Baarson](mailto:Bob.Baarson@clfinc.org), (941) 400-9391

**Aug 26 - CLF Board of Ambassadors meeting**

**Sept 17 - Special Women's event - watch for details!**

**Oct 23-25 - Generous Giving National Conference** - email [bob.collins@clfinc.org](mailto:bob.collins@clfinc.org) if you would like details

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

## A Laugh A Day...

## Cross Country Move

When we moved cross-country, my wife and I decided to drive both of our cars. Nathan, our eight-year-old, worriedly asked, "How will we keep from getting separated?"

"We'll drive slowly so that one car can follow the other," I reassured him.

"Yeah, but what if we DO get separated?" he persisted.

"Well, then I guess we'll never see each other again," I quipped.

"Okay," he said. "I'm riding with Mom."



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