

## ***Seeds of Hope Campaign***

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! (2 Cor. 5:17)*

Spirit in the Hills has provided hope, healing, faith formation, and service in the Spicewood area and beyond since 2008. In 2019 we achieved our audacious goal of purchasing a worship center of our own. In spite of the global pandemic, we moved into it over the summer of 2020. The sign over our door reads, “All Are Welcome,” and we strive to live out that radical statement. Part of doing so depends on making improvements that are both required and important to make our facilities available to all people. Thus, the need for another campaign to finance some critical infrastructure issues.



Bringing our wonderful new worship center up to current local codes requires substantial new funds – above and beyond the generous support our members already provide for our day-to-day ministries. That is why we are embarking on this Seeds of Hope Capital Campaign.

### What's the Campaign Goal?

We need **\$225,000** to cover the cost of the mandatory upgrades to the site. We believe we can raise **\$350,000!**

### Do we really need another Capital Campaign?

- ❖ Yes. We have completed the original campaign to raise funds for the purchase our new church

home. Now we **must** invest more money to bring the property and facilities up to current codes and to witness our care for God's beautiful creation.

- ❖ There are additional improvements to benefit our members and our new neighborhood.
- ❖ These campaign pledges enable us to make required improvements within the time period established by local zoning authorities.



### How will this Campaign affect our ministry?

- ❖ It makes us legal! And also, good neighbors.
- ❖ We grow in faith as we see Christ working among us to achieve another challenging goal.
- ❖ We demonstrate our desire to be good local citizens.
- ❖ The campaign helps us accomplish a major achievement and illustrates our commitment to care for the land on which we are located.

### Will we be expected to make a commitment?

We hope each member will be inspired to help us reach our goal by making a commitment to the three-year Seeds of Hope Campaign. Knowing the level of congregational financial support available is

critical information, so that our leadership knows how to best tackle the list of property upgrades.

### When will we be invited to make our commitments?

Before we ask for commitments, we will again journey through a time of prayer, study, and reflection about what God is doing among us. This period of the journey will take place from now through October. On **Commitment Sunday – October 2** – we will make our commitments as part of worship. How much are we expected to give?

Each individual or household must decide this through prayer and conversation. Our Campaign Leader, Pastor Kathy Hauelsen, will develop giving charts to guide our thinking about various ways to give. By working together, we can reach our goal. During the campaign we will provide opportunities to be better informed. Every gift of any size is an important part of the whole.

The goal is large and reaching it will require significant participation from everyone. No one will be pressured to do more than they feel called to do. However, all will be asked to prayerfully consider what they can do, with God's help.



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What options are available to support the campaign?

In addition to making regular cash contributions toward the campaign goal, there are a variety of other tools to consider. Always consult a tax or financial advisor about what would be best for your situation.

For example, consider gifts such as:

- ❖ Paid up insurance policies.
- ❖ Matured government bonds or stocks.
- ❖ Long-term savings.
- ❖ For older adults, mandated retirement fund withdrawals.
- ❖ Personal assets no longer needed or wanted such as RV's or boats.
- ❖ Accumulated credit card points.

Members will receive Seeds of Hope Campaign information through:

- ❖ Daily Bible readings and prayer petitions.
- ❖ Information about various ways of giving.
- ❖ Information meetings about the campaign project goals.

Those who fully participate often discover they experience a greater sense of excitement and an increased sense of peace about their personal stewardship.



Please join us in praying for Spirit in the Hills and the Campaign Leadership team:

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