

FUNDRAISING POLICY

- 1. The Executive Pastor of Operations and Generosity must review all fundraising events and recommend approval.
- 2. The fundraising event must be consistent with the mission of the United Methodist church.
- 3. All money raised will be used for church related activities. For-profit fundraising or sales is not allowed. "Contributions designated for specific causes and objects shall be promptly forwarded according to the intent of the donor and shall not be used for any other purpose." (The Book of Discipline 2004, 259, 4. e, p.179) The planned use of funds donated must be clearly listed on the fundraising request form and disclosed when communicated in writing and verbally to the prospective donor(s).
- 4. A fundraising event should not unduly compete with an existing fundraising event. Events of like kind, or similar to existing events, will not be considered by the Executive Pastor of Operations and Generosity prior to a meeting between the new event leadership, the existing event leadership, and the Executive Pastor of Operations and Generosity. This meeting should result in a consensus agreement on the fundraising event request. If a consensus agreement is not reached, the parties involved may request a meeting with the Executive Pastor of Operations and Generosity and Senior Pastor.
- 5. If a ministry team discontinues a previously established fundraising event, others may then implement that particular type of event upon approval by the Executive Pastor of Operations and Generosity.

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