“Legacy is passionately committed to loving God and building relationships that impact lives now and change them for eternity.”
What is the value of a life changed? What price tag can be placed on a family that has been restored? How can one estimate the impact on a young person who experiences God’s love for the first time, a person feeling all alone who finds friendship and acceptance, or when someone discovers the vastness of God’s grace?

SHARE — $120,950

Impacting Lives!

Who can measure the impact of someone who experiences God’s love? It brings new meaning and purpose to your life. All of a sudden you better realize that you are not just a “blip” on the radar screen of life, but you are created to receive God’s love, then turn around and spread that love to others. Your generosity impacts the lives of so many through the various ministries of Legacy. Lives (from the youngest to the oldest) are being changed for an eternity because of your financial support.

Legacy’s mission is supported by five “pillars.” Below you will find the 2016 planned budget and have a better understanding of the impact you are making with your financial support.

SHARE — $120,950

Sharing God’s love is a key part of who Legacy is. We are discovering more-and-more just how amazing God’s love is and want to spread that love to everyone we can and in every way possible. Your financial generosity makes that happen.

Because of your giving over 400 children learn of God through our Upward Sports program. You see, it’s not just the fundamentals of sports that we talk about. We share the foundational truth of God’s love while we’re on the court, in the field, and on the sidelines. Nearly 70 teens show up on Wednesday for Community Youth Outreach Program.

Your giving provides support for advertising, gift bags to our guests on Sundays, even our website and FaceBook pages. Imagine how many lives are impacted with each Block Party or whenever we have a Serve Day!

The love spreads through the local ministries we support monthly—Love INC and the Reach Out Pregnancy Center. It continues with our support of the Ohio Region of our denomination which provides a great camp system, consulting for leaders, assistance to churches, and many other great resources.

It doesn’t stop there. God’s love is extended to our nation’s capital through Faith in Action as Rev. Rob Schenck and his staff speak to our leaders. It spreads across the border into Mexico through Guate-Mex mission which has started nearly 500 new churches. Operation Serve works in Mexico City and in Egypt. It all happens because of your generosity!

Did you know that over 75 new households are moving into our area each month? In 2016 we are targeting these families to let them know about God’s love and the great things that go on at Legacy.
SERVE—$27,911

Every week families receive help through Legacy’s FISH Market by the food that is provided. The Whiz Kids one-on-one tutoring that takes place each Thursday evening has been credited as one of the most successful programs in our school system for helping at risk children succeed. Each Christmas kids in need are given gifts through our Giving Tree program. Over 500 meals are served in 3 hours on Thanksgiving Day.

We believe the proverb that says, “The one who blesses others is abundantly blessed; those who help others are helped” (Proverbs 11:25 MSG).

GROW—$167,468

Growing in our faith is serious business. That’s why 36% of our budget is used for spiritual growth. At Legacy, we tend to not take ourselves too seriously, but our spiritual life very seriously.

Each week over fifty volunteers make sure that every Sunday people experience God’s presence. In the adult services the inspiring music and practical teaching help many to face the challenges that life can throw at you with a new faith and perspective. Children have their very own band and teachers who are committed to spreading God’s love in a safe and exciting environment.

Alpha, one of the greatest spiritual growth programs will continue in 2016. Life Groups will continue to have a tremendous impact as people pray, study Scripture, offer support and encouragement to one another, and serve together in many ways. DivorceCare and GriefShare will touch many lives throughout the years. Your giving provides support for all of these by providing materials (and often a place to meet).

In 2016 Legacy is committed to helping our teens grow in their faith. We will be launching a ministry specifically for kids who seriously want to grow in their relationship with God.

Why can this all take place?
Because of your generosity!
Church is not something you go to, it’s a family you belong to. Connections take place in so many ways and they are vital to a person’s spiritual life. Legacy is intentional about building relationships that impact lives now and change them for eternity. From the celebration of a birth, through the ups and downs of everyday life, to the heartache of the passing of a loved one, your church family is there for you.

Your generosity impacts the lives of so many. You are making the difference in the lives of people as they are visited in the hospital, or whenever a card of encouragement is sent. God’s love is expressed whenever someone who is homebound or in a nursing home receives a visit. Whenever the church has a meal, or a celebration after a service; that happens because of your generosity. Even the cup of coffee before or after a service all takes place because of you.

There’s nothing quite like a worship service at Legacy. Whether it’s a regular Sunday morning service or one of the special services that take place throughout the year. Careful thought and preparation is always evident. The music is uplifting. The sermons are meant to be relevant for today’s living and help people to “live on Monday what was taught on Sunday.”

Why do we call it a “celebration”? Because we have discovered what a joy it is to be a child of God!

Each week we gather to pray, to remember the Lord’s death and resurrection through communion, we encourage each other, we celebrate God’s amazing forgiveness and love.

Your giving makes that all happen. The lighting, the heat and air, the video and sound, the free devotionals, the Legacy Outlook a smiling greeter hands you – these are ways that lives are impacted. You may have never thought about it before, but the cleaning supplies, the paper towels, the garbage bags to the coffee cups all can be there because of the generosity that is shown.