

Faithfully Meeting Challenges

Becoming a Legacy Builder is a small step toward big change.

by **CHRISTI CAMPOS**

We have all been challenged over the past few months with the ongoing threat of coronavirus and the resulting isolation and economic downturn. However, as United Methodist Women members, we have found ways to meet those challenges and still impact the world in many positive ways.

For instance, I could not even venture a guess at how many face masks have been made and distributed by faithful members throughout the country, or how many women are wearing their face masks as they distribute food to those in need or for hands-on mission work. I am inspired by how our members continue to put their faith, hope and love into action, despite challenges. In fact, challenges just seem to fuel our passion for mission.

Legacy Steering Team member Dixie Liggett, of the Western North Carolina Conference, recently met and surpassed a challenge. At the spring 2020 United Methodist Women Program Advisory Group meeting, Legacy Steering Team members were challenged to recruit 10 new Legacy Builder monthly donors of at least \$18.69 to the Legacy Endowment Fund. Liggett decided 10 just was not enough, so once she had met that challenge, she just kept on asking and was able to secure more than 20 new Legacy Builders! Then she went even further and challenged those new monthly donors to recruit at least one new Legacy Builder themselves.

“I was inspired when I heard how a gift of just \$18.69 a month can grow



Courtesy Dixie Liggett

Legacy Steering Team member Dixie Liggett.

over the years,” Liggett said. “I simply shared my enthusiasm for Legacy Builders monthly giving program, encouraged others to join me, and it caught on. I have even offered a prize to my 20 Legacy Builders for the one who secures the most Legacy Builders herself. It’s something I can do from the

safety of my home, it’s fun, and it supports our work in the future.”

The Legacy Builder monthly giving program is just one of the many ways you can choose to support the Legacy Fund Endowment, the proceeds of which will endow future core expenses so that even more Mission Giving dollars can go directly to support mission work throughout our country and the world.

“I want to challenge everyone to join me,” said Liggett. “Become a Legacy Builder yourself and then get at least one person to become a monthly donor as well! Just think how this could build throughout our membership into lasting support for the future of our organization!”

Please let us know how we can help in your Legacy Builder efforts. Together, we are building our legacy! ■

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There are many ways to contribute to the Legacy Fund Endowment Campaign. You can send your one-time contribution or plan a monthly commitment, make a planned gift or speak with us if you have questions or need additional information.

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