

2009 Michigan District Pastors Conference

“Growing the Kingdom in a Shrinking Economy”

Breakout session: Resourceful Income Generation

Every day purchases

- Meijer Community Rewards <http://www.meijer.com/rewards>
- Kroger http://www.kroger.com/company_information/Pages/everyone_wins.aspx
- Family Christian Ministry Perks – To apply:
 - Call the Church Resource Center 800.887.6555 or
 - Visit your local store
 - Support materials provided to help inform members
- Scrip information <http://www.scrip.com/about.html>
 - Scrip.com www.scrip.com
 - Great Lakes Scrip Center www.glscrip.com

Thrivent Giving Plus

- <https://www.thrivent.com/community/outreach/giving/givingplus/index.html>
- Contact local agent for latest information on future program changes

Project 12 Baskets

- <http://www.project12baskets.com>
- Example of current user http://www.vlhs.com/giving/project_12_baskets/

GoodSearch / GoodShop

- www.goodsearch.com
- www.goodshop.com

Resources who can assist in accepting / processing Appreciated Assets

- CPA / Tax advisor / IRS Enrolled Agent
- Financial services advisors (stock broker)

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Grant Writing

- Help for grant writers / Foundation listings / numerous links
 - <http://www.mnaonline.org/fundingres.asp>
- Church Extension Fund
 - <http://www.mi-cef.org/downloads/pdf/CEF5992GrantsProgramBro.pdf>
- Assistance in finding grants / more links
 - <http://www.churchgrants.org/>
- Grant writers for hire
 - <http://charitynetusa.com/grants.html>

For information on how to start and organize a Successful Auction

- Beth Kaul
Valley Lutheran HS Auction Chair
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For information on the workings of Endowments / Foundations

- Al Kaul
Executive Director
Lutheran Homes of Michigan Foundation
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Purchasing Groups (investigate thoroughly prior to paying fees)

- National Church Purchasing Group
 - <http://www.ncpg.net/about.php>

Reverse Auctions (B2B)

- Reverse auction site w/ numerous procurement categories
 - <http://www.primalbid.com/>