

JANUARY MONTHLY UPDATE

GREAT PLAINS LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

GPLHS BLESSED THROUGH ESTATE GIFTS

*During the course of this year (2020), Great Plains Lutheran High School was blessed to receive six estate gifts totaling \$1,258,448. These gifts came through estate planning instruments including beneficiary designations and charitable gift annuities. We thank God for leading his people to remember GPLHS and other gospel ministries in their **estate** plans.*

In all cases the gifts were undesignated, meaning the school leadership and association has the opportunity to determine how the gifts can best be utilized to advance our mission. Our goal is that these resources not be used for general operating expenses, but that these special gifts help us move our ministry forward in a special way.

For example, four estate gifts received in 2019 were used to fund our Congregational Partner Grant Program, our partnership with the WELS Ministry of Christian Giving, increase our Operating Endowment and Reserve Fund, and provide significant support for our United in Praise Facility Expansion.

As you can see, in addition to being an end-of-earthly-life thank offering on the part of the donors, these estate gifts are proving to be great blessings that enable us to better serve students today and well into the future. To God alone be the glory!