

Answer Scholarship Endowment Wins Grant From Myers Park United Methodist Church



South Charlotte, NC - Myers Park United Methodist Church has awarded a \$1,400 grant to the Answer Scholarship Endowment to help send local mothers to college.

The Answer Scholarship Endowment, established in 2006, provides scholarships to mothers in Mecklenburg and surrounding counties to earn a four-year college degree or an associates degree in nursing. Recipients must be raising school-age children, show demonstrated need for the scholarships, and be earning their first college degree.

Many Answer Scholarship recipients are pursuing degrees in much-needed areas such as health care and social work, and some past recipients are now earning master's degrees.

"Our Outreach Committee was inspired to support the Answer Scholarship Endowment because of its high success rate," says Rev. Kevin K. Wright of Myers Park United Methodist Church. "Answer has shown it can help women gain an education and set a powerful example for their children. We feel Answer is a good investment."

"We are so grateful to the Myers Park United Methodist Church for seeing the potential of this project. By supporting mothers who attend college, we increase the family's earning potential over the long-term and significantly increase opportunities for the children as well. Children who see their mothers go to college are more likely to want to go to college themselves."

- Susan Andersen Founder, Answer Scholarship

Andersen is actively seeking contributions to the Answer Scholarship Endowment after recognizing the extent of the need among local mothers. Answer is housed at Foundation for the Carolinas, which provides financial oversight and administrative support.

If you would like to make a tax-deductible gift to the Answer Scholarship Endowment and help put these families on the path to greater academic success, visit www.answerscholarship.org. For more information, contact the fund at info@answerscholarship.org or call 704-544-1988 704-544-1988 .

Founded in 1925, Myers Park United Methodist Church stands at the corner of Queens and Providence roads in the heart of Charlotte, a vibrant church devoted to serving the spiritual needs of the congregation and reaching out to the hurting around the corner and around the world.

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