



Sharing More Hope Than EVER

FACT SHEET

Edee and I want you to join with us in another God-given, God-sized adventure at Cross of Hope.

Sharing More Hope / Than EVER is a chance to complete what we started through **Building Hope, Together and Growing Hope, Together**—facilities equal to ministry and the future, and the first pastor devoted to youth and ministry.

It will also be a fitting end to my ministry here, knowing that we have provided for the future of this congregation.

Pastor Dale

What is Sharing More Hope / Than EVER ?

It is a call to enrich our facilities so that we can further our Vision—that all know and experience Jesus Christ.

What is the purpose of Sharing More Hope / Than EVER?

Objective #1:

Expand our current facility by 11,407 square feet

Objective #2:

Meet priorities suggested by the congregation: a new worship area, a large kitchen, administrative/meeting space, classrooms for Sunday school, adult education, youth and our schools

Objective #3:

Provide space for ministry well into the future

What is our plan?

Our plan is to add about 11,407 square feet of space, of which \$1,650,000 is in new construction and \$350,000 is in remodeled space.

Why a capital fund drive?

Money generated outside of the budget allows us to continue our day-to-day commitments of staffing our ministry, benevolence, heating and lighting, janitorial care of the building, repairs, and many other important activities.

What is the goal of Sharing More Hope / Than EVER?

Our goal is to raise at least \$900,000 to \$1,275,000 over a three year pledge, which would allow us to secure a loan to do the work we need to do.

How long will my commitment last?

It is a continuing program over three years, beginning in April this year. New members during the next three years will also be given an opportunity to contribute.

What about the Growing Hope, Together campaign?

Growing Hope, Together campaign and commitments officially ends on May 11th. Beginning May 18th, **Sharing More Hope / Than EVER** campaign and commitments begin. The two stewardship efforts do not overlap.

When will we make our commitments?

Commitments will begin after the All-Congregational Banquet on April 19th, with additional opportunities for making commitments on Fellowship Sunday, April 27th, and Commitment Sunday, May 4th.

What about our annual Fiesta de la Esperanza stewardship drive?

This year we will be combining our annual stewardship effort with our **Sharing More Hope / Than EVER** campaign. We will meet together on Saturday, April 19th for an All-Congregational Banquet. Everyone will also have an opportunity to complete the member spiritual gifts survey.

How can I participate in Sharing More Hope/Than EVER?

Pray about the ministries we need to grow! Complete a spiritual gifts survey at the All-Congregational Banquet. Volunteer to serve! Call the Campaign Director, Carmine Rossetti, for ideas for service.

What can I give?

Gifts can be in any amount and in any form. While most gifts will be cash, some may choose to give gifts of a tangible nature, such as stocks, bonds, real estate, etc.

How will I know how much to give?

Pray daily and allow God to open your heart and direct you about your commitment. "Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God which He has given you." (Deuteronomy 16:17) Through prayer and personal assessment, you will know what to give. Your gift, whatever the amount, should reflect sacrifice and love above what you regularly give to the operating budget of the church. This is an over-and-above gift.

Important dates: *Mark your Calendar!*

- April 19th All-Congregation Banquet
- April 27th Fellowship Sunday
- May 4th Commitment Sunday
- May 11th Celebration Sunday
- May 18th First Fruits Sunday