

# Legacy Jewelry Donation Program

## Overview

The Legacy Jewelry Donation Program provides members of the Church of Emmanuel with an additional way to support the Forward in Faith Capital Campaign. Many households have unused or broken jewelry, silver flatware, coins, or other precious metal items stored away that are no longer worn or used. These items still contain valuable precious metals that can be refined and converted into financial support for the church building project.

## How the Program Works

1. Church members bring unwanted precious metal items during scheduled Legacy Jewelry Donation Days.
2. Items are weighed and documented at the intake table.
3. Donors receive a written receipt acknowledging their donation.
4. Precious metals are processed and refined through professional refining partners.
5. Funds generated from the refined metals are donated to the Forward in Faith Capital Campaign.

## Accepted Donation Items

- Gold jewelry (broken or wearable)
- Silver jewelry and silver flatware
- Platinum jewelry
- Coins
- Scrap precious metals
- Single earrings, broken chains, old wedding bands, and class rings

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## **Gemstone Removal**

If donors wish to keep gemstones from their jewelry, stones may be removed prior to refining. A small labor charge may apply for stone removal. This allows donors to retain sentimental stones while donating the precious metal value to the campaign.

## **Transparency and Documentation**

All donations will be documented through intake forms, sealed donation bags, and chain-of-custody records. Precious metals will be refined by professional refining partners, and 100% of the proceeds will be directed to the Forward in Faith Capital Campaign. Donors will receive a written donation receipt for tax purposes.

## **About Cindi's Diamond & Jewelry Gallery**

Cindi's Diamond & Jewelry Gallery, located in Foxborough, Massachusetts, has served the community for more than three decades. The store will assist the church by professionally documenting, processing, and coordinating the refining of donated precious metals for the program.

## **Purpose**

This program offers church members a meaningful way to participate in the capital campaign using items they may already have at home. Even small pieces of jewelry can collectively generate significant support for the future of the Church of Emmanuel.