

## **Giving a Gift of Securities**

**Thank you** for your interest in supporting the ministries of The Wesleyan Church through a gift of marketable securities.

## To give a securities gift:

- 1. Contact your broker and request to transfer shares to The Wesleyan Church. Your broker may request the following information:
  - a. Name on account: The Wesleyan Church
  - b. Receiving broker: Merrill Lynch
  - c. DTC: 8862
  - d. Account number: 5EW-02293
  - e. Tax ID/EIN: 35-1148762
- 2. Contact Donor Services at donation@wesleyan.org with the following information:
  - a. Your name and mailing address
  - b. The stock name and symbol
  - c. The number of shares transferred
  - d. The desired designation for the funds (the project or ministry you wish to support)

## Once the shares are transferred:

- 1. The Wesleyan Church will work with Merrill Lynch to sell the securities.
- 2. The Wesleyan Church will provide you with a gift acknowledgement letter that can be used for tax purposes.
- 3. The Wesleyan Church will forward the funds to the ministry designated when the gift was initiated. If the gift was meant for a district or local church, a letter explaining the purpose and nature of the gift will be delivered to the recipient.

For any questions regarding giving a securities gift, contact Donor Services at donation@wesleyan.org or 317-774-3944.