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May 10, 2026

Dear ESG Community:

After a long, cold winter, the warm sunny days, the leaves appearing, and the emerging blooms are a reminder of the promise of renewal in Spring. While there is so much uncertainty and trouble in the world, we seek to have active hope, a life of faith and a strong sense of community. Our community at Lytton & Duplex is a safe space to be and to make a positive difference.

We practice active hope rather than having hope. Whether it is the Easter energy of the congregation, an unapologetic welcome or care in action for the vast community of Rummage Sale volunteers, we are **abundantly grateful for dedicated volunteers and generous donors like you.**

Our work is only possible with your support. Yet we have challenges.

**Our budget depends on congregational giving reaching its \$566K target
AND as of March 31, we must bring in \$93,000 to achieve that goal by June 30.**

With your support, we can do this! Last year, our goal was \$145K, and we ended up raising \$161K! ESG conservatively set the budgeted donations below last year's giving level. We value our generous donors and recognize donor demographics and economic uncertainty.

In a world where anxiety thrives, we appreciate your commitment to helping the church finish this year well.

On behalf of the Stewardship Team, I thank you for your gift. We are **abundantly grateful** for your support as we make a difference together.

Blessings,

Jennifer Thompson
Lead, Stewardship Team

Please see the reverse for:

- ESG Donation Thermometer
- Details on our YTD Donations
- Our Spring Donation Target
- Ways to Give



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Thank you for your ongoing generosity in supporting the life and work of Eglinton St. George's!

Your commitment to faithful giving provides a significant, stable underpinning to this Ministry.

Would you be able to make a special year-end donation before June 30 to help us achieve our budgeted donation goal?

Last Spring, our church family generously gave \$161,000. We can do this!

2025-2026 Budgeted Donations:

\$566,000

Spring Target Needed

By June 30, 2026

\$93,000

Giving Commitments

(PAR and Confirmed Gifts we will receive April – June 2026)

\$100,000

Donations Received – YTD

(To end of March 2026)

\$373,000

Ways to Give

E-Transfer your Gift bookkeeper@ESGUnited.org

By Cheque - Mail or drop off to 35 Lytton Blvd, Toronto, ON, M4R 1L2

Donate Online - ESGUnited.org/give

Donate via Securities - ESGUnited.org/donating-securities

Questions - Contact Irina

@ 416-481-1141 x230 or bookkeeper@ESGUnited.org

Our Fiscal Year is July 1/25 to June 30/26

**Please
Donate
By
June 30**

ESG sends two stewardship packages per year - in November, requesting commitments to the new calendar year and – in the spring, to encourage folks as fiscal year-end approaches.

¹Macy & Johnstone - *Active Hope: How to Face the Mess We're in With Unexpected Resilience & Creative Power*