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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

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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](mailto:bookkeeper@ESGUnited.org)

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

Donate Online - [ESGUnited.org/give](https://ESGUnited.org/give)

Donate via Securities - [ESGUnited.org/donating-securities](https://ESGUnited.org/donating-securities)

Questions - Contact Irina

@ 416-481-1141 x230 or [bookkeeper@ESGUnited.org](mailto: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.

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