Trinity Episcopal Church Advisors Group Meeting

September 6, 2024

AT THE INTERSECTION
OF HERITAGE, FAITH,
& COMMUNITY
Partners for Sacred Places

TRINITY MIDTOWN

Making God's Presence Real by
Sharing Christ's Life-Changing Love

Hosts feeding programs and outreach to those who are currently unhoused

Cares deeply about the arts, about service, and about Midtown

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PARTNERS FOR SACRED PLACES

Working at the intersection of heritage, faith, and community

Dedicated to supporting America's historic houses of worship and strengthening the communities that they serve

Programs & Training, Consulting Services, Research & Public Policy, Publications & Resources

WHAT IS THE VALUE OF A SACRED PLACE?

Sacred Places at Risk (1998)
81% of people who use a sacred space during the week are not members.
The average congregation contributes 5,300 hours of community service annually.

Economic Halo Effect of Sacred Places (2016)
The average urban congregation contributes over $1.7million annually in economic impact to its surrounding community

Economic Halo Effect of Rural Methodist Churches in North Carolina (2021)
Th majority of participating churches has budgets of less than $200,000 and an average economic impact of over $700,000

Time and Treasure (2019)*
Within 12 months of Hurricane Harvey, faith communities raised $210 Million for recovery efforts (the state of Texas spent $500 million), provided over 45,000 volunteers and 526,000 of volunteer labor to the recovery effort

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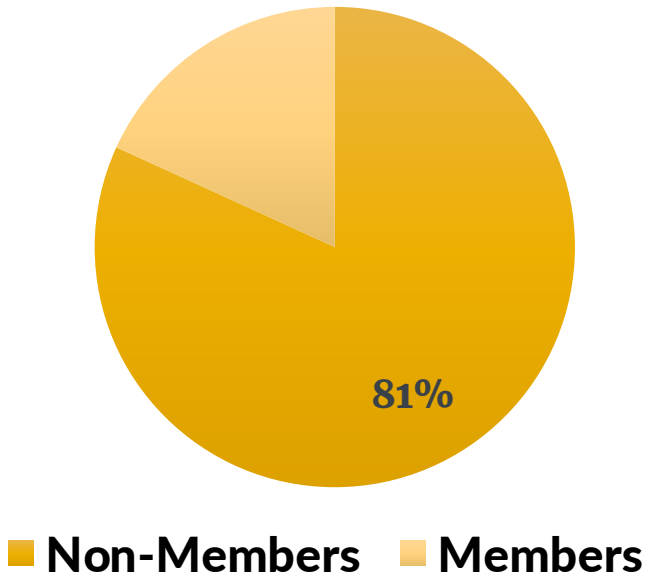
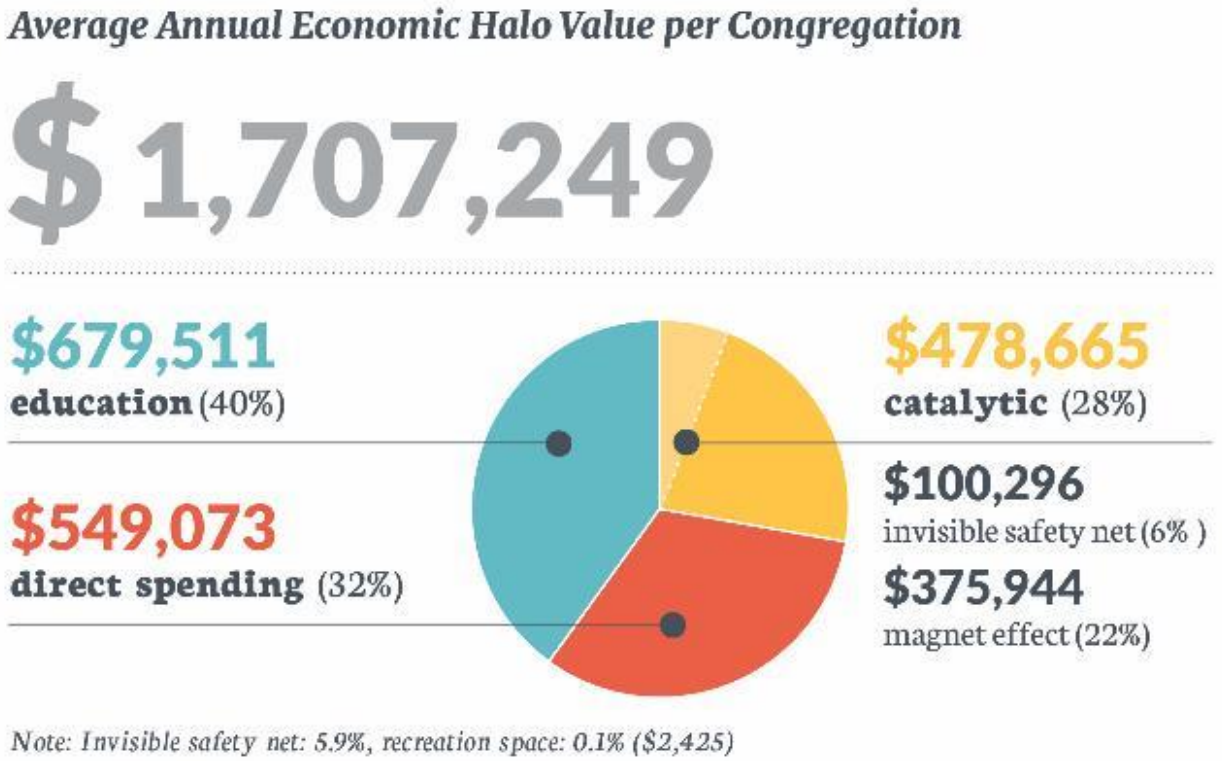
Beneficiaries of Community Programs: Congregation Members vs. Non-Members





Trinity Episcopal Church is an asset for Midtown

ADVISORY GROUP

Advisory Group is a group of key community leaders who are invested in Trinity Midtown's success and are willing to leverage their connections, experience, and wisdom for the development of larger projects. This group acts as companions and advisors for Trinity Midtown as the parish strengthen its community presence and undertakes large development/capital improvement initiatives across its entire campus and seeks additional programs and partners to utilize its existing and potential infrastructure. The Advisors bring:

- Expert guidance from established community leaders
- Creative solutions and perspectives on old problems
- Stronger relationships with stakeholders and presence within the larger community

ASSET-MAPPING

Asset-mapping is an exercise that helps communities uncover all of the assets that congregations and communities have and then connect them in new ways towards a common purpose.

Trinity Midtown and the Advisors will identify and recruit key stakeholders and potential partners to participate in a collaborative brainstorming session to uncover new and creative uses of the facilities and property that align with Trinity's mission and priorities.

DESIGN CHARETTE

A Design Charrette will bring together architects, structural engineers, and other design professionals to tackle the challenges and opportunities that a congregation faces. Charrette participants embark on an intensive process that generates a range of design suggestions for adapting a Trinity's campus. The experience generates plans and elevation drawings that will help Trinity Midtown visualize how its property can function in new ways, linking spaces more effectively, and bringing new opportunities to underused spaces.