



QUARTER 2 NEWSLETTER: APRIL 2024 Stewardship and you

QUICK NEWS Welcome!

Welcome to the second issue of the Everence Stewardship Partners quarterly newsletter.

Advocates, please forward this email to those on your stewardship team. You will be asked about how your church used these resources when you fill out your Quarter 2 report in June.

Theme: Planning for life

In this issue, find resources that help your congregational leaders plan your stewardship ministry and your attenders manage money in various stages of life.

Read Planning for Life by Lana Miller, Everence Stewardship Consultant, to understand the importance of planning in your stewardship ministry.

RESOURCES For leaders

Share these resources with your church's stewardship leaders.

Leader resources

RESOURCES For attenders

Sample announcements to use with your church attendees.

Attender resources

Report your activities

ADVOCATE ACTIVITIES

Today, April 1, 2024, is the final day to submit your Quarter 1 report. The report will close at 11:59 p.m. ET.

Submit your report

REMINDER

Stewardship Ministry Assessment Tool now open

your stewardship team to get guidance and ideas to grow your congregation's stewardship ministry. Then, submit the official, online version by Aug. 31, 2024, to be eligible for Sharing Fund grants in 2025.

The Stewardship Ministry Assessment Tool is now open. Fill out the PDF version with

Updated orientation guide

REMINDER

All advocates should have received a copy of the updated orientation guide for

advocates and pastors in the mail. A digital version is also available.

Advocate portal now available

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The updated advocate portal is now available. Log in to see:

• Sharing Fund balance - Total for all churches. This tells you how much is remaining in the total fund.

- Your church information This tells you how much of the Sharing Funds you've used and your church's limit.
- Resources Download the Sharing Fund Grant application in Spanish or English • TBA: Advocate activity status – This information is not available yet but will eventually tell you how many quarterly reports you've completed for the year.

REMINDER Nominate someone you admire Recognize people who model Christian stewardship by nominating them for an Everence

Journey Award, which includes \$500 and \$5,000 charitable donation awards. We are

accepting nominations until April 30. Learn more at everence.com/journey-awards.

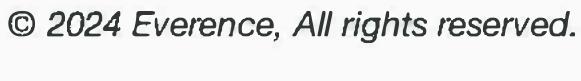








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