



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

### ADVOCATE ACTIVITIES

#### Report your 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

The Stewardship Ministry Assessment Tool is now open. Fill out the [PDF version](#) with 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.

### REMINDER

#### Updated orientation guide

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.

### REMINDER

#### Advocate portal now available

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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