



# TMF

*Stewarding Potential*



## Debt, Leadership, and Courage

Our TMF blog shares stories and essays inspired by our purpose: to help individuals, families, congregations and organizations achieve their God-inspired potential. **In this post, Gil Rendle examines how financial education and security can embolden clergy to become more effective and courageous leaders.**

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### In Case You Missed It . . .



#### Meet Texas Wesleyan University Scholars

TMF is proud to help steward the potential of these promising TWU students through access to quality higher education.

[Watch video](#)



#### Refugee Community Reaffirms Spirit of Welcoming at Parker Lane UMC in Austin

"Matu children love to sing, and they do so beautifully, with love and exuberance. There was a long period where we didn't have many children in our congregation. Now it is impossible *not* to hear the sounds of children at our church."

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#### Dr. Gil Rendle Learning and Leadership Endowment

In December, 2016, we accepted the well-deserved retirement of Gil Rendle from his full-time position at TMF. In recognition and celebration of his profound commitment and service to furthering the purpose of the church, TMF announced the creation of the [Gil Rendle Learning and Leadership Endowment](#). It honors Gil's legacy by supporting his work to create opportunities for TMF to open new paths of discernment, decision-making, and action by leaders in connection with TMF's Leadership Ministry.

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#### From Fresh Produce to Fresh Start

TMF's Grants Ministry is honored to partner with this generous couple, Jerry and Susie Hobson, and Kelly Memorial Food Pantry (KMFP), a ministry of Trinity-First UMC. KMFP is delivering fresh produce grown by the Hobsons' to families in the poorest seven zip codes in El Paso. We applaud their collaborative efforts to provide nutritious food to sustain active healthy lives for their food insecure neighbors.

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