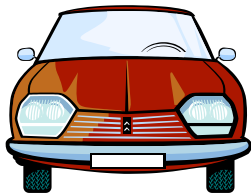


DONATE YOUR VEHICLE TO LAUMC



TRANSFORM YOUR VEHICLE INTO A GIFT TO LAUMC AND:

**Save the hassle of selling,
handling the DMV paperwork
and getting a smog certificate**

**Proceeds after cost of sale will be
administered by the Gifts and Memorials
Committee and will be used for
projects not funded by the LAUMC
operating budget.**

Examples of projects funded in the past:
Seminary Scholarship Fund
Church camp counselor scholarships
Seminars, conferences, and courses
taken by LAUMC staff members
Help with purchase of grand piano in
The Sanctuary
Discretionary fund for Sr. Pastor

HOW?

One call does it all!

**Call 1-877-537-5277
Charitable Auto Resources
(CARS)**

**Tell the CARS representative you have a
vehicle to donate to:**

**United Methodist Church of Los Altos
This is our legal corporate name!**

**CARS is a car donation management
company which helps more than 200 non-
profits in 50 states sell donated cars.
CARS will schedule a pickup time
convenient for you, handle all paperwork,
and provide you with confirmation of your
donation to LAUMC.***

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How much money will the church receive?

Example: If your car sells for \$1,100, after the towing charge, sales expenses and commission to CARS, LAUMC will receive \$665.

Does my car have to be running?

No. But it must have an engine and be tow-able. It does not need to have a current registration. Call CARS at 877-537-5277 for any questions.

How long will it take to pick up my car?

A tow company will contact you within 2 to 3 business days to arrange a convenient pickup time.

What happens to my car?

Most cars are sold at auction; some may be sold for scrap; and some high end or classic vehicles will be specially handled at private sales. **Note:** If you want top dollar for your car, it is best to sell it yourself and then donate the proceeds to LAUMC.

What paperwork do I need?

The only paperwork needed is a signed, clear title (no lien), and you must have the keys. Have your title with you when you call in your donation.

What if I receive legal notices?

In the rare event that you receive any notification of a lien sale, DMV action, or other activity related to your donated vehicle, please contact CARS at 877-537-5277 immediately for assistance.

Why use CARS?

CARS is a highly recommended donation management company and is used by such organizations as Catholic Charities, Jewish Family Services, and KQED and other public broadcasting companies.

For more information call

Richard Newton, 650-269-0887, member
Of Gifts and Memorials Committee.

***IRS regulations state that if your
vehicle sells for over \$500, you will need an IRS form
1098-C to be able to deduct the donation on your tax
return. CARS will provide the 1098-C if you provide
them your social security number. If your vehicle
sells for under \$500, a 1098-C is not needed. Consult
your tax advisor.**