

*"People plan their path, but the Lord secures their steps."*

– Proverbs 16:9 (CEB)

# Your Mission. Your Finances.

## Everence 2024 report

Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference  
Summer Fest  
June 7-8, 2024

### Everence revamps advocate program

Exciting changes are happening with the Everence® church stewardship program in 2024!

After working with churches, advocates and stewardship consultants, the redesigned Everence Stewardship Partners program will include major enhancements – including expanded participation opportunities for pastors and other stewardship leaders, and the possibility for participating churches to be eligible for up to \$3,000 a year in Sharing Funds.

Everence has been building strong relationships with churches for over 30 years through its church stewardship program, and today more than 1,100 churches participate. Go to [everence.com/partners](https://everence.com/partners) to learn more about the changes.

### Sharing Fund helps churches impact their community



When the going gets tough, we have community to lift each other up. Churches can make an impact in their community by helping their members through a Sharing Fund grant.

The Everence Sharing Fund program helps thousands of families and individuals every year. In fact, over the last five years alone, the Sharing Fund has distributed nearly 9,000 grants for a total of \$4.7 million – all of which was matched by an additional \$7.1 million from churches.

You can support the Everence Sharing Fund with a fully tax-deductible donation, and 100% of your gift will go to meet financial needs. Visit [everence.com/sharing-fund](https://everence.com/sharing-fund) to donate or learn more.

### MyNeighbor card a tool for giving to charitable causes



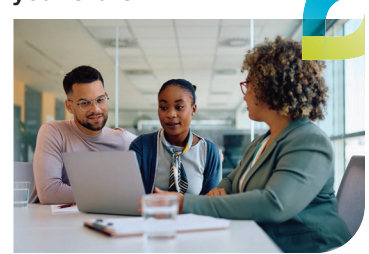
With the Everence Federal Credit Union MyNeighbor credit card program, individuals, businesses and churches generate reward dollars for their favorite nonprofits every time they make a purchase.

Whenever a cardholder uses their MyNeighbor card to buy groceries, pay bills or make other purchases, Everence donates 1.50% of the purchase total to the charity of his or her choice. Then in January, Everence writes and sends checks to the selected 501(c)(3) public charitable organizations.

In January 2023, Everence distributed over \$500,000 in donations to support nonprofits, including individual churches.

Want to know more? Visit [everence.com/myneighbor](https://everence.com/myneighbor).

### Find a stewardship advocate for your church



Want to learn how a healthy stewardship ministry can contribute to your church's ministry? An Everence stewardship advocate can help encourage and inspire your faith community toward greater understanding and practice of biblical stewardship.

Everence stewardship advocates are volunteers who work with your church's pastor and other leaders to support and strengthen your church's mission and ministry by sharing resources designed to help church attenders live out faith values in their financial decisions.

Want to learn more about how a stewardship advocate can contribute to your congregation? Talk to your Everence stewardship consultant and/or visit [everence.com/advocates](https://everence.com/advocates).