# Organizations That Can Help You Get Involved in Socially Responsible Investing and Encourage Giving

### Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility (ICCR)

www.iccr.org

Mission: Shareholders calling the world's most powerful companies to address their impact on the world's most vulnerable communities. (See ICCR's history on this book's website: www.churchpublishing.org/faithfulinvesting)

#### Ceres

www.ceres.org

Ceres is a sustainability nonprofit organization working with the most influential investors and companies to build leadership and drive solutions throughout the economy. Through powerful networks and advocacy, Ceres tackles the world's biggest sustainability challenges, including climate change, water scarcity and pollution, and inequitable workplaces.

For personal SRI considerations, see chapter 11.

For Impact or Community Investment resources, see chapter 8.

## Organizations That Can Help You Raise Funds

Check with your own denomination or denominational foundation for additional resources for raising financial resources.

### Ecumenical Stewardship Center (ESC)

www.stewardshipresources.org

As a Network for Growing Stewards, the Ecumenical Stewardship Center helps the church thrive as it learns to live generously. The Ecumenical Stewardship provides resources for a year-round emphasis on stewardship and generosity, materials for annual stewardship campaigns, events to build a stewardship and generosity toolbox, capital and major gift campaign consulting, and professional networking opportunities. The Giving: Growing Joyful Stewards in Your Congregation magazine contains thoughtful, practical, and inspirational content for your church leadership, written by thought leaders and practitioners from throughout the church. Access dozens of resources with a generosity365 subscription. Learn more at https://stewardshipresources.org/subscribe/generosity365-subscription-for-congregations/.

#### For Episcopal Churches

The Episcopal Network for Stewardship (TENS)

www.tens.org

TENS' vision is to provide training and resources for stewardship leaders across the Episcopal Church and beyond around the following core competencies: training clergy and lay leaders in the spirituality of money, and the skills required to address questions of money in the congregation; providing targeted stewardship

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leadership training for clergy and seminarians, at seminaries and at the diocesan level, including both the theology and the practice of stewardship; mentoring a new generation of stewardship leaders, with special attention to young adults, generation Xers, and newly ordained clergy; developing and utilizing methods of providing resources and using web-based and other electronic techniques. TENS offers training days, workshops, and consulting in addition to online stewardship resources.

#### Project Resource

www.project-resource.org

Project Resource is an initiative adapted to enable an entirely new culture in all aspects of financial development: spiritual, organizational, and managerial. It is designed to train leaders how to return to their diocese to lead others within the diocese's culture, geography, and cultural realities as they develop leaders and raise money. It is also configured to teach effective use of model documents archived online for easy teaching access.