

Please use my gift for:

"Bridging the Gap"

- _____ Curriculum Development
- _____ Special Needs
- _____ Technology
- _____ Tuition Assistance
- _____ School Endowment
- _____ Doolan Scholarship Endowment
- _____ Mother Pia Backes Scholarship
- _____ Other (please specify) _____

Please state amount if you wish to contribute to more than one need.

I, _____, will apply for the matching gift program at my company _____.

Please circle your affiliations with St. Edward School:

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|-----------------------|-------------|
| Present Parent | Past Parent |
| Faculty/Staff | Friend |
| Alumni Class of _____ | Parishioner |
| Grandparent of _____ | Grade _____ |
| Other _____ | |

Gifts are tax deductible as allowed by law.

Please make contributions payable to:



St. Edward School

A portion of all contributions to "Bridging the Gap" will be allocated to help build our Endowment Fund.

2018-2019 Annual Giving Goal

\$50,000



Annual Giving helps in so many ways...ways that make a difference in the lives of our children.

You may choose how you would like your funds to be used. A few options are listed below:

Bridging the Gap - gifts to this account allow the school the flexibility to use the funds where they are most needed.

Curriculum Development - in honor of all the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose, this program gives teachers the extra tools and supplies needed for special projects for out students.

Special Needs - contributions will support students who require specialized learning techniques.

Technology - gifts to this account keeps our computer program current so our children will be tech savvy!

Tuition Assistance - is crucial - especially during this challenging economic time. These funds are used to help our families who find themselves in difficult financial situations due to unforeseen circumstances.

Jerome & Elvira Doolan Scholarship Endowment - funds are restricted and will remain in perpetuity for the sole purpose of granting Tuition Scholarships to our students.

St. Edward School General Endowment - these funds are restricted and will remain in perpetuity for the general needs of the school.

Mother Maria Pia Backes Scholarship - funds are restricted for 7th grade student tuition assistance.

Thank you for supporting St. Edward School!

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2018-2019

Annual Giving Campaign

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Dear Friends of St. Edward School:

Throughout its history, St. Edward School has relied on the generosity of its parents, friends, alumni, and the general community to support the important work of the school. Our graduates continue to make a mark on the world through leadership, achievement and service – skills learned as part of the St. Edward experience. We are deeply grateful to all who give so generously, at every level, to make St. Edward School the very special place that it is.

The mission of St. Edward School is to “educate children in the Catholic faith, and nurture their minds, bodies, and souls, inspiring them to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ, achieve their highest academic and creative potential, and actively serve and enrich the community.” It is vital that education and service must be accessible to all. We need your support to help us continue to make tuition affordable, and to bridge the gap between that tuition and the true cost of educating our students.

Our mission cannot be completed without the help of many people, such as yourselves. We are grateful for your continued support, and hope that you will consider renewing, increasing, or beginning a contribution so that we may continue to serve the community and educate our young people in the spirit of service.

You may designate the use of your gift, thus restricting its use to a particular program, such as tuition assistance, special needs, educational programs, technology; or you can make your contribution as a general gift with no restrictions. Unrestricted gifts, in particular, are important because they allow the school the flexibility to direct the funds to where they are needed most and have the greatest impact.

Gratefully,

S. Carolyn Marie Monahan, O.P.
Principal



The purpose is...

Annual Giving is a yearly campaign to raise funds for the support of St. Edward School and, **most importantly**, allows us to keep tuition affordable.

What it covers is...

The tuition rate is **\$7,729** per student, yet the actual cost of educating each child is **\$8,483**. Through our Annual Giving Campaign, school fundraisers, and support from generous foundations and other donors, we will "bridge our gap" of **\$306,579** for this school year.

How you can help

St. Edward asks you to prayerfully consider what amount you may be able to contribute. Every gift to the Annual Giving Campaign is greatly appreciated and directly benefits our students.



Methods of Giving:

Pledge/Gift - choice of monthly payment schedule or one time gift.

Matching Gift - many companies have a "matching gift program" and your gift may qualify to be matched. Check with your employer.

Employment Giving Program - you may designate your contribution to St. Edward School, if available through your employer. If contributing through **United Way**, our number for the Bay Area Counties is #926173.

Morning Assembly Prayers - gifts may be given in memory or in honor of a loved one at our weekly morning assemblies. Prayer forms are available in the school office.

We are happy to invest in our children's future!

Name (as you would like it to appear in our Annual Report)

Address

City, State and Zip

Phone

Date

Where do we belong?

Ivy League Circle (\$500 & over)

Spartan Circle (\$250 - \$499)

Blue & White Circle (\$100 - \$249)

Friends (to \$99)

Please send pledge reminder:

Monthly Annually

Month to begin pledge or receive annual
one time pledge reminder _____

Total Pledge or Gift \$ _____

Initial Payment \$ _____

Balance Due \$ _____

(School year begins September and ends in June)

We ask that pledge payments be completed by 6/15.

THANK YOU!!!