



THE HOLY FAMILY  
ANNUAL FUND

Q&A

# Q WHAT IS The Holy Family Annual Fund? A

The tuition at Holy Family Catholic High School does not cover the total cost to educate a student.

In fact, only 70 percent of the cost to educate each student is covered by tuition revenue.

Holy Family depends on the annual fund to support and enrich its curriculum and programs and close the funding gap. This is made possible by the generous support of parents, grandparents, alumni, faculty, staff and friends of our school.



## 2016-2017 COST TO EDUCATE

TUITION	\$14,480
COST TO EDUCATE	-\$20,600
DIFFERENCE	\$6,120

# Q

WHY IS

The Holy Family Annual Fund

IMPORTANT?

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The Holy Family Annual Fund supports the operating budget, as well as enhances all aspects of our programs.

Recent examples of programs and projects that have been funded through gifts to the annual fund include:

- Tuition assistance for approximately one-third of our families each year;
- Tennis court resurfacing and net post replacements;
- New science equipment and consumable resources throughout the year;
- Upgrades to technology in the classrooms including additional wifi points and new computers in the Information Center and computer labs;
- Teacher professional development;
- Scheduled facilities maintenance including curbs, asphalt and drainage repair.





# WHY DOESN'T

Holy Family just raise tuition?

At Holy Family Catholic High School, we believe that all students deserve to learn and explore their faith in a supportive, inclusive, and academically challenging environment.

A belief that a Holy Family education should be available to every student and family is rooted in our Lasallian tradition. By making Holy Family more affordable, we build a community that is inclusive, rather than raising tuition to cover operating costs.



# Q A

## WILL MY GIFT make a difference?

Every gift to the annual fund – no matter the amount – enhances the Holy Family experience and makes a statement in support of our school's mission.

Your gift is an acknowledgement that you value the Holy Family experience and want to invest in the financial health of the school.

Each year we ask our faculty, staff, board of directors, parents, alumni and friends to contribute to the annual fund. It is our goal to increase community participation each year.

# HOW MUCH should I give?

As you consider your gift to The Holy Family Annual Fund, please keep in mind that all gifts make a difference and strengthen the community. Regardless of the amount, your gift will benefit today's students.

We ask that you make Holy Family one of your top philanthropic priorities. Early pledges and gifts reduce mailings and save annual fund dollars to be used on academic and other programs.

## PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE

Donors who support The Holy Family Annual Fund with gifts of \$1,000 or more per year become members of the President's Circle. President's Circle donors receive free admission to all extracurricular events and invitations to semi-annual events hosted by the president and other administrators.





# Q HOW DO I GIVE to The Holy Family Annual Fund?

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Gifts can be made via check, credit card, stock, or online at [www.hfchs.org](http://www.hfchs.org).

Many companies offer matching gifts— a great way to double the impact of your contribution. Check with your employer or reference the list of companies with matching gift programs on our website, [hfchs.org](http://hfchs.org), under Support HF/Giving Opportunities.

For more information, contact Director of Individual Giving and Alumni Relations Matt Thuli at [thulim@hfchs.org](mailto:thulim@hfchs.org) or (952)443-1955.



## MISSION STATEMENT

Holy Family Catholic High School offers students excellence in education by providing opportunities to grow spiritually, morally, intellectually and physically within a community of faith. We empower and encourage our students to achieve personal excellence, to use their talents to lead, to serve God, one another and the larger community.



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