
ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL

The Annual Fund

What is the Annual Fund?

The All Saints' Annual Fund is the school's most important source of revenue other than student tuition. It contributes to every part of the school's life, such as arts, athletics, technology, and professional development. Annual Fund gifts allow us to keep our classes small, allow for flexibility in programming, provide our students with state-of-the-art technology, and extra-curricular opportunities.

How important is the Annual Fund?

Annual Fund giving each year enables the school to enhance our programs and to attract top-notch teachers, while helping to keep tuition in check. Participation in the Annual Fund is doubly important when we approach charitable foundations for additional funding. Their first question is, "What percent of your alumni, or parents, or school Board members give to the Annual Fund?"

Why not just raise tuition?

If independent schools relied solely on tuition income, they would price themselves well beyond the means of most families. In addition, gifts to the Annual Fund are tax-deductible and tuition is not.

Who supports the Annual Fund?

Today, as in the past, each All Saints' family plays an active role in the school community. All Saints' parents, grandparents, alumni, Board, friends, faculty and staff share the responsibility of meeting the school's educational goals and ensuring a soundly governed and financially healthy institution. Many donors also take advantage of their employers' matching gifts programs, doubling or tripling their gifts to All Saints'.

GIVING:

How much should I give?

Gifts of every size are gratefully appreciated. Only you can determine the amount that's right for you and your family. But please give as generously as you can. An investment in All Saints' is one of the best investments you can make.

What are the methods of giving?

Contact Belle Zeigler in the Development Office at (843) 662-8134 or bzeigler@aseds.com for information on giving by check, by credit card, or with appreciated securities.

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Thank you for your support!

The Annual Fund is a vital part of All Saints' Episcopal Day School which provides the much needed financial resources for many of our classroom and extra-curricular programs. Gifts to the Annual Fund may be unrestricted, meaning that the funds may be used for any school need that the Headmaster approves, and/or gifts may be restricted to a specific area which you particularly wish to support.

In support of the Annual Fund 2009-10, I have enclosed a contribution of \$_____.

Date: _____ Name: _____

My/our gift is unrestricted.

My/our gift is restricted to:

- Teaching Garden
- Art
- Physical Education/Athletics
- Science Lab
- Music
- Computer
- Library
- Spanish
- French
- After-School Activity and Summer Camp Programs
- Classroom(s): _____
- Other: _____

The All Saints' Tradition of Charitable Giving

All Saints' Episcopal Day School is a not for profit organization (501(c)3) which operates without any local, state, or federal funding. Like all independent schools, All Saints' relies solely on tuition income and broad voluntary financial support to meet its financial needs. This financial support includes income from the Annual Fund and Capital Campaign. Over the last 48 years, school parents have played a significant role in the financial well being of our school through their gifts to these funds. All Saints' parents have joined with the School Board, faculty and staff, alumni, grandparents, and other school friends in generously supporting the needs of the school and ensuring that all children can have the best possible academic experience.

*Please return this form to: All Saints' Episcopal Day School Development Office
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