



St. Katharine Drexel Regional Catholic School

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DONATIONS & VOLUNTEERS

Donations allow St. Katharine Drexel School to pursue programs, initiatives and technology not supported by the annual budget. All donations are sincerely appreciated & volunteers are always welcome. Donations are tax deductible. If you are interested in giving of your time or talent as a volunteer, or you would like to make a monetary contribution, please contact our main office at 215.357.4720.

Ways to Donate

CASH GIFTS

Cash gifts given outright are the most common type of contribution. They can be made by an individual, a corporation or a foundation.

MATCHING GIFTS

Double your dollars! If your company offers an Employee Matching Gifts program, you can make your contribution to St. Katharine Drexel School go farther. With this type of gift, you can easily double your support of St. Katharine Drexel School and strengthen the educational experience for our students. Just mail your company's matching gift form with your contribution and we will take it from there.

TRIBUTE AND MEMORIAL GIFTS

Honor someone special – a teacher, coach, alumnus or friend by making a memorial or tribute gift in his or her name to St. Katharine School. With your gift, you may celebrate those whose memories fill your heart or whose presence fills your life. For birthdays, anniversaries, remembrances, or "just because," your donation in someone's honor is a wonderful way to express your admiration while making a difference at St. Katharine Drexel School.

CORPORATIONS AND BUSINESSES

Educational Improvement Tax Credit

The Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) gives businesses the opportunity to invest in tomorrow's workforce. Companies who donate through the EITC program contribute to the academic success of students and earn a substantial tax credit in the process. Every year, thousands of Pennsylvania businesses earn tax credits for making donations to local scholarship organizations to make sure our children get the education they need to succeed in life. For the 2009-2010 school year, \$60 million was dedicated to the EITC program. Enacted in 2001, the EITC program has become the national model for business educational tax credit programs. It provides a tax credit of up to 90% for companies that donate to non-profit scholarship and educational improvement organizations. Since the program's inception in 2001, more than

3,600 Pennsylvania companies have participated in the EITC program—donating over \$430 million to participating organizations! EITC donations for students in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia go through BLOCS (Business Leadership Organized for Catholic Schools) and 100% of these donations provide tuition assistance for our students.

NO COST FUNDRAISERS

- Box Tops for Education- Turn your grocery shopping trip into easy cash for our school and encourage friends to do the same. Look for the Box Tops on your purchases, clip them and send them in. Each one is worth 10¢. We can earn up to \$20,000.
- Campbell Soup Labels- Clip labels from Campbell's products and send them to us. These labels allow us to purchase valuable educational equipment.
- Ink Cartridges- Please ask friends, family, neighbors or any businesses that would like to recycle used ink cartridges and send them to us.
- Paper Recycling- Recycle 24/7 at our green and yellow bins. No need to remove staples. Put shredded paper in a bag. Take off front and back hardcover's of theme books (metal spirals may stay). No cardboard or phonebooks. Every full bin saves 17 trees, 7,000 gallons of water, 390 gallons of oil and 60 pounds of air emissions!
- A+School Rewards Money Received from Giant- Starting in September, simply go to www.giantfood.com/aplus and choose the "Register Your Card" option from the menu and under the Customer Registration section on the page or by calling the A+ School Rewards Hotline at 1-877-ASK-APLUS (1-877-275-2758)

WISH LIST

- New or gently used iPads, Netbooks, Laptops, & Notebook computers for teacher & classroom use.
- Document Cameras for every classroom
- Flip style video camera for teacher use in the classroom
- Digital SLR camera for school use in documenting classroom & school activities for website, publicity, marketing, projects, etc.
- Gift cards to retailers such as Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Beckers to purchase books and materials to use in curriculum instruction
- Subscription costs for online resources (Doodletools, Glogster, Discovery Streaming, and many others)
- Donation of white and colored copy paper is ALWAYS welcome. Outdated business letterhead is also accepted.
- Envelopes – plain white #10 envelopes, outdated business envelopes, especially large size are always appreciated.
- Speakers, Lectures, and Assemblies- Inviting guest speakers allows us to expand our programs for students as well as parents on topics such as study skills, internet safety, parenting and financial advice.
- Playground Equipment- Swings, slides, etc.