

2017-2018

Sacred Heart School Annual Fund

CELEBRATING OUR PAST & SECURING OUR FUTURE!



From our humble beginning where students gathered in an old, two-story house that doubled as a convent, to our current state-of-the-art facility filled with Chromebooks, iPads, and SMARTBoards, our mission has remained constant – to provide an affordable, high-quality Catholic education in a Christ-centered atmosphere.

Since 1892, thousands of young adults have graduated from Sacred Heart School with a solid foundation of their Catholic-Christian Faith, a first-rate education, and a spirit-filled heart for giving. It's an extraordinary accomplishment and a testament to the fortitude of the students, their families, the staff, and the community that made it possible! Our success will continue well into the future with your support of the Annual Fund.

The Annual Fund provides the much needed income to balance Sacred Heart School's yearly operating budget and to ensure the future long-term viability of our PreK-Grade 8 programs. Last year's Annual Fund helped us to further strengthen our academic programs, while accommodating our increased enrollment with an additional 1st grade classroom, as well as enabled us to operate in the black by covering basic costs such as teacher salaries, ongoing maintenance, utilities, and more.



Sacred Heart School develops minds, bodies, and souls. It provides a strong sense of family, and is a foundation for our Catholic Faith. Please support our Annual Fund as we honor the past, celebrate the present, and provide for the future of SHS.

LAST YEAR'S ANNUAL FUND PROVIDED:

- ◆ 1-1 Chromebook technology for grade 5 (completing our goal for grades 5-8!)
- ◆ The ability to add a new teacher and the necessary technology and materials for an additional 1st grade classroom.
- ◆ Tuition assistance for 20+ students who attend Sacred Heart School.
- ◆ Operational support which enabled a balanced budget – bridging the gap between tuition received and actual educational costs.

METHODS OF GIVING:

- ◆ Cash or check
- ◆ In person or by mail
- ◆ Online at www.sheff.org
- ◆ Payments may be made annually, semi-annually, quarterly, or monthly
- ◆ Stocks, bonds, mutual funds, etc.
- ◆ Matching gifts from your employer

Gifts are 100% tax-deductible. Planned giving to benefit Sacred Heart School, including bequests, charitable trusts, real estate, insurance, etc., may be discussed with Christy Hakman, Marketing and Development Director, at 217.347.7177.

"PASTOR'S CHALLENGE" / ADOPT-A-STUDENT:

Committed to the success of Sacred Heart School and its students, Fr. Chris and Fr. Michal have each made a personal donation to the Annual Fund.

They challenge you to make a donation in the amount of \$1,000 or to give generously according to your family budget.

Your support of the Annual Fund will tremendously impact every SHS student from preschool through grade 8.

Please note: Your gift of \$3,271 will sponsor one of the 20+ students who receive tuition assistance. Please see the pledge card on reverse for more info.

Thank you for your gift to the Sacred Heart School Annual Fund. Please complete this pledge card and drop it off or mail to:

**Sacred Heart School Annual Fund
405 S. Henrietta St.,
Effingham, IL 62401**

**Please make checks payable to
Sacred Heart School Annual Fund.**

**Online donations can be made
at www.sheff.org
under the *Annual Fund* tab.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Yes! I want to help with a gift of:

- \$3271 (full tuition per student)
- \$1000 (Pastor's Challenge)
- \$500 \$250 \$100
- \$50 \$25 Other \$ _____

My gift is payable beginning: _____

- Annually Semi-Annually
- Quarterly Monthly

I give because I am a:

- Parent/Relative of Current/Former Student
- Sacred Heart Parishioner Business
- Friend of SHS Alumnus, Class of _____

Donors will be acknowledged (names only) in our annual report. I wish to remain anonymous.

2017-2018 ANNUAL FUND GOAL IS \$120,000

The Sacred Heart School Annual Fund begins in May 2017, and ends in June 2018 to coincide with our fiscal year.

Please join us in honoring the past, celebrating the present, and providing for the future of Sacred Heart School. We ask you to prayerfully consider a gift to our Sacred Heart School Annual Fund, and help us to educate and prepare the next generation of Catholic Christians. Thank you for your generosity!

YOUR GIFT WILL:

- ◆ Help Sacred Heart School to expand its excellent programs and give students more opportunities.
- ◆ Contribute to preparing students for high school, college, and their lives as adults, using their talents to serve God and others.
- ◆ Make it possible for the school to purchase new technology to further enhance students' learning.
- ◆ Assist us in helping families from Sacred Heart Parish who could otherwise not afford to send their children to SHS without tuition assistance.



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