

2018 Annual Giving Fund FAQs

***What is the Annual Giving Fund and what are the dates of the campaign?***

The Annual Giving Fund is a once per year appeal for financial contributions.  Holy Cross leadership uses the donations to enhance the award-winning educational experience of every Holy Cross student. **The 2018 Annual Giving Fund Campaign runs from November 27th through December 31st.** The Annual Giving Fund officially kicks off in conjunction with “Giving Tuesday”; a global day of giving!

***How will donations from the Annual Giving Fund be used?***

Holy Cross plans to use all donations to support a variety of initiatives including:

* Continued enhancements of playground equipment
* Facility improvements, repairs and additional security upgrades
* Continuously updating our 1:1 computer lab and classroom technology
* Professional Development and continuing education for faculty

***Is 100% participation from the parish and school families important?***

Yes. One hundred percent participation in the Annual Giving Fund shows our commitment to Catholic education, Holy Cross School, its teachers and staff, and our children. While gifts differ in size, each gift has the same impact on participation and is appreciated.

For our school families, we have a 100% Participation Challenge which is a friendly competition between the classrooms with the ultimate goal of increasing participation in the Annual Giving Fund. The class with the highest participation percentage will earn a pizza party and ice cream social!

***Is there a fundraising goal for the Annual Giving Fund?***

Our 2018 Annual Giving Fund goal is $20,000.

***How do I know how much to give?***

There is no set rule as to exactly how much to give. We only ask that each family give the best donation they can.

***I can’t give very much. Should I still make a donation?***

Yes. All financial donations to the Annual Giving Fund make a difference. We know that every family’s financial situation is unique. The only gift that is too small is no gift at all.

***Who can donate to the Annual Giving Fund?***

Anyone can donate to the Annual Giving Fund ... we encourage parents, grandparents, other family members, neighbors, friends, alumni and parishioners to donate. Every gift counts, and every gift is appreciated.

***Is my gift tax deductible?***

Yes. Holy Cross School has been granted 501(c)(3) non-profit status. Our tax ID number is 52-0740632. Your donation is fully tax-deductible as provided by law. No goods, gifts or services of any value will be received in connection with this donation.

***Does my donation qualify for matching Corporate gifts?***

Many corporations have matching gift programs for their employees, retirees, and board members that can substantially increase the overall gift. Contact your employer to determine if they will match your gift and to find out how to obtain matching funds.

***How do I make a donation to the Annual Giving Fund?***

* Visit [www.hcross.org/AGF](http://www.hcross.org/AGF) to donate securely on-line.
* Submit a check to the school office payable to Holy Cross School. Please write “Annual Giving Fund” in the memo line.

***Thank you for your support and generosity!***