

# GIVING

## ST. BARTHOLOMEW SCHOOL

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### Annual Fund:

This fundraiser provides critical funds for school programming and professional development. As with most annual funds in private schools, these funds are directed towards goals set by the administration to further strategic planning. 100% of your donation goes toward critical school needs.

### HSA Events:

The Home & School Association raises funds each year to promote community events at the school, and to help fund various enrichment programs and provide teacher support. These funds are directed towards goals that the administration and the HSA agree will be beneficial for the school community as a whole.

### Community Service and Charitable Giving Drives:

Our Catholic identity revolves around many things, including service to those in need. This important form of giving that our families provide not only helps our community, but also teaches our children the importance of service to others - a life long quality that is fundamental in our faith.



## Supporting your child's school and its Catholic mission:

St. Bartholomew School endeavors each year to fulfill its mission to educate children and families within the Catholic faith. This work cannot be accomplished without the support of its families and Parish. As with all schools, annual fundraising plays a key role in facilitating the school's ability to provide a rich and rigorous education, while maintaining and promoting its Catholic identity.

As the year starts, the School Administration, as well as the School Advisory Board, would like to share with you this year's goals and how, with your help, we can succeed together in meeting them. It is important that every family understand the three main areas of giving and why they matter.

Each year, you are asked by many organizations to give. We ask that you consider St. Bartholomew School in your planning so that we can provide the best school and community experience possible for you and for your family.

## The Three Categories of Fundraising:

Fundraising at St. Bartholomew School is divided into three groups that each have a different focus and purpose. Each group addresses an important aspect of our program and its goal to educate our children within the Catholic faith.

**The Annual Fund** is designed to help meet strategic goals set and facilitated by the Administration and the Parish for the school and its program. Funds derived from this Fund will be used to facilitate program development and professional development for our teachers. Tuition at St. Bartholomew, as with most schools, does not cover the full expense of educating each child. The Annual Fund helps bridge the gap between tuition and the actual cost to educate each student at our school. 100% of your donation will go directly to the school and will have an immediate impact on every student.

**Home & School Association** events are designed to raise funds to support community events and program enrichment activities, such as field trips and in school events, as well as other forms of support for teachers and their classrooms. Funds derived by these events sponsor the community events that make our school special and enrich the daily lives of our children and families.

**Charitable Drives** at St. Bartholomew School are designed to raise money for those in need. Fostering charitable works is part of our Catholic identity, and is an essential part of teaching our children the importance of caring for those in need around us. Whether you are asked for food, for items essential to helping others to live a dignified life, or simply for a collection for the poor, please know that these requests are to help us, as a community, address those who are in need.

