



Giving Levels:

- Less than \$100: **Patrons**
- \$100 - \$249: **Supporters**
- \$250 - \$499: **Friends**
- \$500 - \$999: **Promoters**
- \$1,000 - \$1,955: **Leaders**
- \$1,956 - \$2,499: **Founders**
- \$2,500 - \$4,999: **Innovators**
- \$5,000 - \$9,999: **Guardians**
- \$10,000 - 24,999: **Benefactors**
- \$25,000 or more: **Visionaries**

- Alumni (Year: _____)
- Current Parent
- Grandparent
- Friend
- Faculty/Staff

- Total Annual Fund Gift/Pledge \$ _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____ *(Please make check payable to the Bosco System)*

- Please bill me in _____ installments of \$ _____ starting _____

- Please use this unrestricted gift where it is most needed **or** designate it to one of the following areas:

- Technology Pre-School Bosco Endowment Fund

- Credit Card Payment Options: Charge my gift of \$ _____ to: Visa MasterCard Discover AMEX

Card # _____ Expiration Date ____/____

- Name: _____ Telephone: _____

(Please print your name as you would like it to appear in the BCSS Annual Report. Unless otherwise directed by checking the box below, all donors will be listed in the school's annual report. No specific amount of money will ever be disclosed.) I/We would like to remain anonymous.

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

- All gifts are tax deductible.
- If you would like to set up a monthly EFT gift, please call 319-296-1606.
- Interested in giving appreciated securities? You can avoid any capital gains taxes and receive a full tax deduction for the market value of any securities given, as long as they have been held for at least one year. For more information, call the Advancement Office at 296-1606.

Annual Fund FAQ's

What is the Annual Fund?

A fund used to meet current ongoing day to day operational needs. The money raised will have unrestricted use in order to impact all aspects of life in the Bosco System.

Types of uses include updating technology; improving and maintaining facilities; academic and program enhancements; supporting recruitment and retention of quality faculty; and ensuring the best overall education and experience for our students.

Why should I give?

Tuition only covers approximately 35% of the total operating cost of the school annually. This means that the vast majority of funds needed are dependent upon various other sources including donations, grants, fundraisers, and investment earnings. However, the annual fund campaign is the primary way in which these much needed funds are raised. With continuous rising costs in education, we must be able to reduce the gap between the revenue from tuition and the total cost to educate each student.

What is the goal for 2014-2015?

Our goal this year is to raise 150,000 and every student will benefit from these funds.

What about our endowment?

Although the Bosco endowment contributes funds each year to pay for some of our general operating expenses, only the interest is used. The purpose of an endowment is to never have to touch the principal investment, allowing it to continue to grow in the future. The endowment helps us work toward sustainability in the future, but the annual fund is used to address current needs.

Can my gift be matched?

Many companies offer a matching gift program that can significantly increase the impact of an employee's gift. Be sure to check with your employer. Simply obtain the matching gift form from your human resources office, complete the appropriate information, and send it to the Bosco Catholic School System Advancement Office. Questions? Call (319)296-1606.

All gifts, regardless of the amount, are celebrated and greatly appreciated.

The Bosco System community is a generous one, and we are blessed to have tremendous support from parents, alumni, grandparents, faculty, staff and friends. It is this support that serves as the foundation of our success.