



Give the Gift of a Faith-based Education

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC EDUCATION PHILOSOPHY

We believe:

- in the development of a Christian community in which God is the center of our lives.
- that communication is an integral part of this community.
- in a loving atmosphere that generates positive self-worth; personal growth and development of healthy minds and bodies; reverence for other people and cultures, nature, and the arts.
- in the development of personal responsibility and awareness of how personal choices affect community.
- learning is a positive and ongoing experience.

The Need

On average, it costs Sacred Heart Parish \$4200 per student/per year for a K-4 parochial education, along with the \$92,000 for Faith Formation that services adults, teenagers, & children. Sacred Heart remains committed to provide tuition free education programs to all parish members.

The Solution

The Sacred Heart Education Endowment Fund was established in 1987 by the Board of Education of Sacred Heart Parish to guarantee quality Catholic education for all children now and for future generations. It is intended that the fund will grow to provide a solid economic base to the parish budget which supports an excellent elementary school, a vibrant religious education program and faith formation for adults.

How Does the Fund Work?

Contributions to the fund are invested. Annually 3-5% of fund is given to Sacred Heart Parish to assist with budgetary needs. Because only a portion of the earnings are spent annually, your gift is perpetual. It keeps giving year after year. **Today we have over 2 million dollars in the endowment fund.**

The past 10 year gifts have been as follows: (totaling \$651,863.86)

2013	\$84,000.00	2008	\$79,884.87
2012	\$75,000.00	2007	\$84,443.32
2011	\$77,000.00	2006	\$56,000.00
2010	\$77,591.00	2005	\$25,000.00
2009	\$71,944.67	2004	\$21,000.00

As the funds have grown, the gift to the parish has grown, thanks to the generosity of people such as yourself.

How are the funds used?

All education functions at Sacred Heart benefit: Elementary School, Religious Education, Adult Religious Education and Preschool.

How does the Fund grow? How Can I Help?

The fund grows through generous contributions from wills, property, cash donations, memorials, insurance policies, beneficiaries of your investments and inheritances. Some families name the endowment fund for memorials of their loved one. All gifts are tax deductible.