

HOW YOUR GIFT WILL BENEFIT THE ENDOWMENT FUND

Every gift to St. Mary's School contributes to the education of our students through

- Tuition assistance and scholarships
- Resources for academic programs
- Expanding school technology
- Attracting and retaining excellent faculty
- Enhancing athletic and extra-curricular programs
- Supplementing daily operating costs



St. Mary's School Mission Statement

St. Mary's School and our students, families, teachers, and parish are united to provide a Catholic education in a Christ-centered environment, dedicated to academic excellence and promoting truth and charity in service to God and others.



St. Mary's Catholic School

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St. Mary's School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. St. Mary's School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic or other school-administered programs.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

ENDOWMENT FUND

*Building the Foundation
for the Future*



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WHAT IS AN ENDOWMENT?

An endowment fund is money that is set aside permanently so that the interest from the fund can be used on an annual basis. Because an endowed gift is one in which the principal is never touched, the fund gives our school security and allows people to invest in the future of St. Mary's. The endowment fund exists



in perpetuity, creating a legacy that ensures the future of St. Mary's School. At the same time, the fund gains interest we can use now to benefit people and programs in our school.

MISSION OF THE ENDOWMENT

Did you know that tuition covers only about 70% of the total cost of educating a child at St. Mary's School? We rely on the generous support of many people who are committed to our school's academic excellence in a Christ-centered environment. Having an endowment fund helps us to contain tuition costs and to make a St. Mary's education available to as many people as we can.



HOW YOU CAN HELP

Help us educate mature Christian leaders for tomorrow! How?

- Pray daily for St. Mary's School and its students, families, teachers, and staff
- Volunteer your time and talent at the school
- Identify people who would be interested in learning more about our school
- Make a financial gift or pledge to the school

The more people with whom we can share the good news about St. Mary's School, the better!

