

FAQ's

Does my employer participate in a company matching gift program?

Review the complete list on our website for your employer's name. If your employer isn't on the list, inquire with your human resources department.

How does my employer's matching gift program work?

It is important to understand your employer's matching gift program as this will enable you to **maximize the impact** of your donation. Up to a certain maximum, some companies will match dollar for dollar, while others limit their gift to an amount equaling 50% of the donation.

Will my employer match tithing dollars?

Yes! The money received from your employer's match program is given directly to the school. Be sure to indicate Sacred Heart School as the benefitting recipient of the company match gift! Money received from your employer helps the parish since the church supports the school financially.

Does my employer matching gift count towards my tithing?

No, your tithing only reflects contributions made directly by you.

Do I need to have a child enrolled at Sacred Heart School in order to request a company matching gift?

No, you do not need to have a child enrolled at the school. You just need to show that you have contributed to Sacred Heart in the current year.

How much has Sacred Heart received in prior years from company matching gifts?

In 2015, we received \$22,000 from employers through their company match program. In 2016, our goal is to receive \$40,000 from employers. Our annual tithing budget at Sacred Heart is \$2 million assuring us of the great potential available given that many of the area's largest employers participate in a company matching gift program.

How has Sacred Heart benefitted from the company matching gifts in the past?

Company match gifts contributed to the school's purchase of new workstations and bookshelves for the kindergarten classrooms, continuing education classes for our teachers, and new physical education equipment.