



### What is the Annual Fund?

Gifts from annual giving are essential to the operation of Little Flower Catholic School. In order to maintain tuition at a reasonable and affordable level, Annual Fund gifts are needed to help with the costs of sustaining programs and improving facilities that cannot be covered with tuition alone. Supporters of the Little Flower Annual Fund include our entire school and parish staff, our volunteer-staffed School Commission, Little Flower school and parish families, alumni, parents, grandparents, and friends.

### Visit [www.littleflowerparishschool.org](http://www.littleflowerparishschool.org) to give online!

If you prefer the convenience of making donations online, please visit [www.littleflowerparishschool.org](http://www.littleflowerparishschool.org) and click "Support Us" on the main menu bar. You can then click the link to Annual Fund. Here you will find a simple online process for initiating special one-time donations. In addition, you are also able to initiate an automatic series of regular contributions. Pledges to the Annual Fund should be paid by September 30, 2020.

### Matching Gift Programs

Did you know that you can double or possibly triple your gift to the Annual Fund? Annual Fund donations are often eligible for employers' matching gift programs. Check with your Human Resources department to see if your employer matches gifts to educational institutions. It is as simple as following your employer's matching gift process, usually available through your Human Resources department.



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# Annual Fund Priorities



## Needs-Based Tuition Assistance

Twenty-five percent of all gifts to the Little Flower Catholic School Annual Fund are directed to Little Flower's Godparent Program to provide financial assistance for qualifying families.

Indiana Educational Choice Vouchers have made a Little Flower education possible for many students. However, additional needs still exist for students who do not qualify for 100% vouchers or who do not qualify at all. For the current year, Little Flower students qualified for over \$90,000 of needs-based tuition assistance.

**Your gift will help make a Little Flower education possible for all students.**



## Innovative Teaching

With the support of generous donors, Little Flower continues to build a first-rate technology program and integrate innovative teaching practices in the classroom. Your donations will help in the following ways:

- Building a technology reserve fund to replace outdated or obsolete equipment as needs arise.
- Providing opportunities and materials for students to discover and explore their interests in and beyond the classroom.
- Maintaining a Teacher Innovation Grant Fund to allow teachers to write grant requests that will help them bring best teaching practices to their classrooms.

**Your gift will help us continue to provide the best possible technology opportunities and classroom environments for our students.**



## Safety of our Children

Thanks to your generous donations and a matching grant from the Department of Homeland Security, we have installed several new security cameras, and we will soon purchase and install new classroom doors throughout the school building.

We are continuing to prioritize security for a second year. As the demographic of the student body evolves, we find that many students have difficult home lives and rely on Little Flower to be their safe place. Since school is their second home, it is important they feel safe. We plan to improve building access by replacing our exterior doors with new ones that utilize keyless technology. We also need to equip each classroom with a bag of emergency supplies, such as flashlights, first-aid items, etc.

**Your gift will enhance our learning environment and provide a safe space for students and teachers.**