



Dear Friend,

Will you please help us by providing a donation or by contributing in some way to our fundraising efforts? This is my formal request for a donation, sponsorship, or contribution to St. Mary School on behalf of our annual auction held in March. We are excited to announce this year's auction will be an in-person event! Alumni, friends, and the community will still be able to participate via the online silent auction. This is an incredible opportunity to showcase our sponsors and provide widespread visibility.

Funds raised through this event will provide vital operating support and amenities that continue to make St. Mary a coveted school. St. Mary School is located in East Sacramento and serves over 300 students in preschool through eighth grade. Students attend from a geographical area covering 25 cities and 53 zip codes. We strive to provide our students with a quality Catholic education that promotes faith, leadership, and the Education in Virtue program to strengthen core values. We are committed to academic excellence and social responsibility for our students.

For more than 65 years, our school has relied on the generosity of our families and broader community. Your support makes a difference in keeping our tuition rates down for families, making it possible for more families to give their child the opportunity of a Catholic education.

Donations can be:

- A gift certificate
- A physical item
- An experience
- A sponsorship

The St. Mary School community is extraordinarily grateful and loyal to the many businesses that lend their support throughout the school year – **we would like you to be one of them! Your support will be greatly appreciated!**

If you are able to give, we have an online donation form, which can be accessed at <https://saintmaryschool.ejoinme.org/donate>. Please help us by selecting whether you will deliver the donation or would prefer one of our committee members to pick it up.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the school at (916) 452-1100.

Sincerely,

Parent Volunteer, Acquisitions Committee

