



Dear Families,

The *Annual Fund* is a meaningful opportunity for alumni, parents, grandparents, and friends to help build Trinity's programs and inspire the next generation of Christian leaders. This year marks Trinity Christian Academy's 30th anniversary—a milestone for which we are grateful. Truly the Lord has blessed our school, and much of His blessing is seen in the enthusiastic way our community has met Trinity's financial need through the Annual Fund. Last year you helped us raise \$125,000!

**Five facts you need to know:**

- An Annual Fund is money for the school's current-year operating expenses, making up the difference between what tuition covers and the actual cost of running the school. Such gifts are usually unrestricted and are always tax-deductible.
- The “gap” this year, or the difference between what tuition covers and our actual expenses, is about \$500 per student.
- Trinity's Annual Fund revenue helps cover teacher salaries and benefits, library books, teaching tools, technology, scholarships, and much more.
- Our 2018-19 Annual Fund goal is \$125,000. Pledges should be made by December 31, 2018, and payment is due by July 31, 2019.
- We are seeking 100% participation from our Board, faculty and staff, and families. High participation shows confidence in Trinity and is an important sign that our parents invest in their children's welfare and support the school's mission. This percentage can also affect gifts from outside sources; most foundations consider parent participation rates before donating funds to a school.

When you receive your Annual Fund pledge card in the mail, please complete it and place it in the mail. You can also give online at [www.trinitylex.org](http://www.trinitylex.org), click on Giving, and help us kick off our Annual Fund!

Regards,

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