

THE MERCY FUND | EVERY DAY MERCY

The Mercy Fund is defined by the consistency and generosity of its proud Mercy donors. Annual giving from parents, grandparents, faculty, staff, parishioners, and friends allows The Mercy Fund to make an instant impact on all aspects of student life at Mercy. When you support The Mercy Fund, you are supporting Every Day Mercy. **Community participation is the primary goal of The Mercy Fund and Mercy students are its sole beneficiary.**

- This tradition started in 2012 and is a major source of funds that help Mercy provide for its greatest needs.
- Gifts to the Mercy Fund help maintain Our Lady of Mercy's ranking as one of the premier Catholic schools in the diocese in terms of its well-rounded students, its faculty, and its academic rigor.
- The Mercy Fund is vital to Mercy as a major source of funding, particularly since its dollars are directed toward technology or the general fund.

WHAT IS THE MERCY FUND?

The Mercy Fund is Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School's annual giving campaign. Since 2012, The Mercy Fund has contributed to Mercy's growth and experience of all its students by soliciting annual gifts from parents, grandparents, faculty, staff, parishioners, and friends who are committed to the advancement of the school.

WHY SHOULD I GIVE TO THE MERCY FUND?

The Mercy Fund is the lifeblood of Mercy, providing tangible, bottom line support to every priority area. Your participation is a vote of confidence and sets an example to others to join the movement that is Mercy. The Mercy Fund provides new cutting edge technology and security as well as new educational techniques and strategies for the sole benefit of Mercy students. A strong annual giving program is vital to the growth and success of our school; it allows Mercy to remain an academically competitive, trailblazing Catholic school.

WHERE ARE GIFTS TO THE MERCY FUND DIRECTED?

Gifts to The Mercy Fund are immediately directed to the areas that need support the most. These areas most often include technology, professional development, and security.

WHAT IS THE WHITE & BLUE CALLING CREW?

The Mercy Fund's White & Blue Calling Crew consists of parent volunteers who encourage participation in The Mercy Fund by calling fellow parents at the phone-a-thon.

HOW DO I MAKE A GIFT TO THE MERCY FUND?

Gifts and pledges to the Mercy Fund may be made in many ways including:

- Online Giving
- By Phone
- Mail
- Printable pledge card
- Matching Gifts
- Securities Gifts



ONLINE

[CLICK HERE](#). Using our online giving form, you are able to make a gift using a VISA, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover credit card. Additionally, you may make a gift or recurring gift through ACH (automated clearing house). Giving online saves time and decreases processing costs for Mercy.

BY PHONE

Call Brooke Johnson@ 225-924-1054 to make a gift or pledge and/or setup a payment schedule.

MAIL

To make a gift via postal mail, you may send a check or credit card information accompanied by a pledge card to the address below. Checks should be made payable to The Mercy Fund. Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School c/o Brooke Johnson 400 Marquette Avenue Baton Rouge, LA 70806

MATCHING GIFTS

Matching gifts can double or triple the size of a gift and are an important source of support for The Mercy Fund. If you or your spouse is affiliated with a company that has a matching gift program, you can obtain a matching gift form from the human resources office of the company to include with your gift to The Mercy Fund.

SECURITIES GIFTS

In some cases, there may be tax advantages for individuals who donate through gifts of stock.

Your gift to The Mercy Fund solidifies the foundation of Catholic education and establishes a legacy that passes on our Catholic faith to the next generation, creating one goal for our community, Every Day Mercy!

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