



Oak Hill Fund: Frequently Asked Questions

What is the goal for the 2015-16 Oak Hill Fund?

\$65,000

Will my gift make a difference?

Absolutely! Every tax-deductible gift makes a difference to Oak Hill and sends a powerful message that you believe in our community, and that Oak Hill makes a real difference in the lives of our children.

Why is having 100% family participation important?

100% participation shows collective support of the school and enhances community. When we approach outside organizations and foundations for outside support, it is crucial for us to show that our own community is willing to do its part. By having 100% Board, Staff and Family participation, no matter the size of the gift, we increase our chances of larger gifts from foundations and corporations.

Why doesn't Oak Hill's tuition cover all of the costs?

If tuition was increased to cover the actual cost of educating a student, many families could not afford to send their children to independent schools. The Oak Hill Fund campaign, supported by parents, grandparents, alumni students and parents, and other friends of Oak Hill helps keep tuition increases to a minimum. Oak Hill Fund gifts, which are tax deductible, are a wonderful way to help bridge the gap between tuition and the true cost of educating a student at Oak Hill. Annual, unrestricted gifts are needed every year to support the present-day and recurring needs of the school.

What is a matching gift? How does it work?

A matching gift is just that – a gift, made by you to a charitable organization that is matched by your employer, oftentimes dollar for dollar. It is a great way to double the impact of your contribution! Contact your Human Resources department for information on your company's matching gift program. Companies include (but are not limited to) Boston Scientific, BNSF, Covidien, Deluxe, Donaldson, Medtronic, Pepsico, and Piper Jaffray.