



FAQ's

- **Q: What is the Linfield Annual Giving Program?**

The Annual Giving Program is the vehicle in which we generate much-needed funds to enrich the student experience at our school. We ask each family to prayerfully consider making a yearly, tax-deductible donation to Linfield Christian. Through the generosity of our families and friends, we raise the money each year that has an immediate impact on our students both in and outside the classroom.

- **Q: What is the difference between Annual Giving and Capital Campaigns?**

Annual Giving donations are given and spent annually. Capital campaigns are not conducted on a regular basis and are funds strictly used to help construct buildings, purchase property, pay for major renovations, cover curriculum change costs, etc.

- **Why should I give to the Annual Giving Program?**

A donation to Linfield is an eternal investment in our kids, our school, and our world. Your gifts allow us to expand student opportunities and experiences at LCS that would not exist on tuition alone. Annual Giving profoundly impacts their academic and spiritual life by providing the best practices in teaching; technology, safety and security upgrades; facility improvements; curricular and co-curricular enhancements; cutting-edge programs such as STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Math); and accessibility to our school through financial aid.

- **Q: How exactly will my gift be used?**

The Annual Giving Program supports our students and faculty through the school's operating budget. Should designated contributions exceed a fund's budgeted need, the school directs the funds to the area of greatest need.

- **Q: May I restrict my gift to a specific program or project?**

Yes, you always have that option. However, we prefer to receive undesignated gifts. This gives our board, administration, faculty and staff the flexibility to apply your donations where they're needed most and make the biggest impact.

- **Q: Why do you ask for donations in addition to tuition?**

Tuition and fees do not cover the true cost of a Linfield Christian education. Supporting the Annual Giving Program is vitally important as it improves the Linfield experience for all our students and helps to keep Christian education as affordable as possible.

- **Q: How much should I give?**

The key to philanthropic giving is that the donation be made cheerfully and sacrificially. We ask each Donor to prayerfully consider the gift amount for their family. We do not have a designated amount for giving. Every gift is appreciated and makes a difference, no matter the amount.

- **Q: If our family receives financial assistance for tuition, should we still donate to the Annual Giving program?**

Yes. Our goal is for every family to participate in Annual Giving. As previously mentioned, it doesn't matter how much you donate. The important thing is that we are "all in" and in unity with other families in supporting the best experience possible at LCS. Your participation inspires others to give.

- **Q: How are Donors publicly recognized?**

All gifts are greatly appreciated, and occasionally we recognize Donors alphabetically by name only (not amount) in Linfield publications and on our website. Of course, we respect those wishing to give anonymously and will honor that upon request.

- **Q: Do you have a Corporate Matching Gift Program?**

Yes. Many employers will match your gift to Linfield. You can check directly with your employer's HR or Community Service department. Corporate matching doubles your gift and thus doubles its impact on LCS.

- **Q: What are the ways in which I can donate to LCS?**

- Cash
- Check
- Credit Card & recurring gifts (online at www.linfield.com)
- Stock (appreciated stock gifts avoid capital gains tax)
- Donor Advised Funds (DAFs)
- Planned Gifts – Charitable Remainder Trusts (CRT's), Gift Annuities, Insurance Policies, Bequests

- **Q: Can I speak with someone on the Development Team to get more information about Annual Giving?**

Yes. Please contact Linfield's Development Team, at development@linfield.com or call 951-676-8111 x1014.