

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the Golden Bear Annual Fund?

The Golden Bear Annual Fund, a vital and unrestricted income source, supports essential programs for the Holy Innocents' Episcopal School community, benefiting all students, faculty, and staff. Gifts to the Golden Bear Annual Fund are immediately utilized and address Holy Innocents' most pressing needs, leaving no area untouched; its impact is influential and far-reaching!

What exactly does my Golden Bear Annual Fund gift do?

Your gift supports unique opportunities such as student STEM teams, teacher professional development, and advanced technology for grades 4-12, fostering Holy Innocents' unique educational path.



Philanthropy distinguishes good schools from exceptional schools. Contributions to the Golden Bear Annual Fund directly sustain over \$1.4 million of the School's annual operating expenses.



The Golden Bear Annual Fund plays a vital role in sustaining our School's operational budget. It supports day-to-day needs and long-term programs, enhancing the experience of every Holy Innocents' student. Contributions do not cover specific campus projects, such as new constructions or building renovations.



What impact does my gift have?

Every gift, no matter the size, significantly enhances the school experience, improving student well-being with resources for both on-campus and off-campus bonding activities, modern equipment, and facility upgrades.

The programs and traditions that make Holy Innocents' Episcopal School a top-tier education institution are all made by the Golden Bear Annual Fund. Your generosity helps cultivate a thriving atmosphere for students and educators alike.

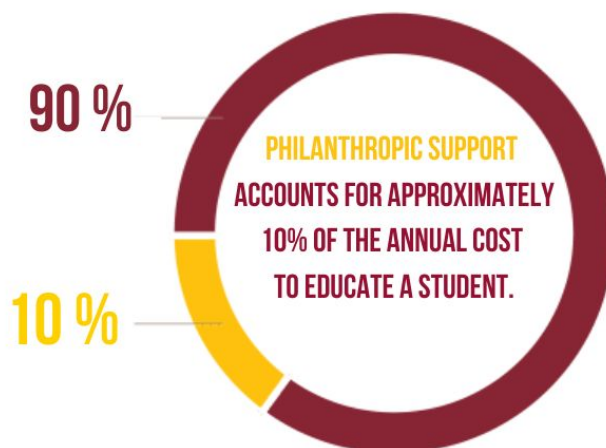
If I can only make a small gift, does my participation really matter?

Certainly! Your participation is vital, showcasing community commitment to Holy Innocents' mission and strengthening our appeal to foundations and corporations. Every contribution, big or small, ensures that current and future students enjoy the exceptional education Holy Innocents' has offered since 1959.

**I'm passionate about a certain area!
Can I direct my gift there?**

While we appreciate the flexibility unrestricted support provides the School, donors are also welcome to support institutional priorities: Academic Programs, Athletics, Faculty Support, Fine Arts, Financial Aid, Security, and Technology.

Doesn't tuition cover all expenses?



No, tuition and fees do not encompass the entire expense of a Holy Innocents' education. A shortfall exists between tuition and the actual cost to educate a student. This gap is filled through annual giving, along with income from the endowment and auxiliary programs.

Philanthropy plays a pivotal role in shaping the Holy Innocents' experience for students, ensuring their access to essential resources that foster a comprehensive and enriching education.