



The  
**Philadelphia  
School**

**The Philadelphia School has benefitted from the generosity of our community's time, talent, and treasure for more than 50 years. All gifts to TPS, no matter the size, leave a lasting impression on current and future students. There are many ways TPS is able to tailor your giving experience. Let us help you find the option that is best for you.**

## **Ways to Give**

Thank you for considering a gift to The Philadelphia School. We are dedicated to making a TPS education available for generations to come. The Advancement Team looks forward to working with you on a plan for how you can support the school, and we invite you to consider the following options that make an immediate impact or create a lasting legacy.

### **Make an Immediate Impact**

#### **Cash, Check and Online Giving**

The simplest way to support TPS is through cash gifts and online giving. Take advantage of the recurring gift option to break your larger annual gift into a more budget-friendly amount.

#### **Gifts of Securities and Bonds**

TPS accepts donations of securities that are held for more than one year. The IRS permits you to use the full value of the security at the time of donation as a tax deduction, while avoiding any capital gains tax.

#### **Turn Your Tax Dollars into Tuition Assistance**

Pennsylvania businesses and individuals can support tuition assistance at TPS through the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) and Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit (OSTC) programs. Pennsylvania residents may receive a tax credit up to 93% of their gift.

#### **Volunteer your Skills**

There are many ways you can support the school with a gift of your time or services. You could host an event in your home on behalf of TPS, tap your personal network, or volunteer with TPSA or alumni associations.

#### **Double the Impact with a Matching Gift**

More than 1,500 companies offer the benefit of matching gifts. It's a great way to double your donation. Fill out a form provided by your employer and send it with your contribution. We will give you full credit for both gifts.

#### **Give through a Donor Advised Fund**

Donor-advised funds are charitable savings accounts and provide tax benefits while giving you the flexibility to recommend how much and how often money is granted to TPS and other charitable organizations.

#### **Event Sponsorship, In-kind Donation**

We are seeking sponsors for our Fall Festival and EATS benefit, as well as ads for the Spring TPS Magazine, reaching over 2,000 people. You can also consider donating products or services to the silent auction, or to the school directly on a pro-bono basis.

#### **Memorial or Tribute Gift**

Make a gift in memory or in honor of a teacher or loved one. The recipient (if applicable) will be notified of the thoughtful gesture and will be recognized in the TPS Annual Report.



## Create a Lasting Legacy

There are many ways to make a lasting impact at TPS — some incurring no immediate cost, and some that pay income during your (or your designated beneficiary's) lifetime.

### Gift from your Retirement Account

Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs), also known as IRA Charitable Rollovers, are the savviest way for individuals age 70½ or older to use their IRAs to maximize their charitable impact and the donation won't count as taxable income. Check-in with your financial advisor to see if making a QCD would be beneficial for you.

### Life Insurance Beneficiary

Give a policy you no longer need by making TPS the owner, beneficiary, or both of an insurance plan.

### Include TPS in your Will or Trust

Make a lasting impact by leaving a specific dollar amount or a percentage of your estate. Other options include making contingent or residual bequests. This is a thoughtful way to create a legacy to ensure TPS's future without impacting your current finances.

### Endowment

TPS' Endowment focuses on meeting the school's long-term strategic goals and ensures the long-term financial stability of the school. Help us invest in our future.

### Ours to Shape Capital Campaign

*Ours to Shape* targets three ambitious goals for the future: broaden our place-based learning, expand experiential learning, and lead the way in progressive education. Get in touch to learn more about ways you can support our campaign.

### Pave the Way

Purchase a commemorative brick with custom engraving to be included in the walkway of the Lombard Yard. Get in touch with us to learn more.

### Specialty Items

Our newly renovated spaces will require additional outfitting for its kitchen, garden, STEAM Commons, art and music spaces and more. Contact us to find out more about these distinct needs and how you can help.

## Learn More



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