

The Mount Mission Fund: Case of Support 2025-26

At Mount Saint Joseph Academy, each year brings its own rhythm and purpose. This year, Sister Charlene asks that we proudly embrace the theme: *Pilgrims of Hope, Together as One*. This theme calls us to walk together in faith and action, ensuring every student experiences the fullness of a Mount education.

Did you know tuition covers only 80% of the true cost of a Mount education? The remaining 20% is made possible through the generosity of our community. Without this annual support, the programs that define a Mount education—from arts to academics—couldn't thrive. The Mount Mission Fund is at the heart of our annual giving effort. Our annual giving program that sustains academics, supports faculty, enriches student life, and fuels bold new initiatives.

Where Hope Meets Impact: Your Gifts in Action

1. *Enhancing the Student Experience*: From athletics and clubs to the stage and spiritual life, every Mountie deserves the chance to be fully engaged and deeply known.

- New and expanded musical instruments
- Upgraded auditorium sound system
- Larger school van for student transportation
- Additional golf carts for safe campus navigation

2. *Fueling Academic Innovation*: Mount classrooms are places of discovery, dialogue, and growth. We are committed to providing faculty and students with the tools and inspiration to reach their fullest potential.

- Partnerships with vendors for our 49 Co-curricular including Jostens for yearbook
- Faculty professional development
- Cooling systems for tech hubs and science lab exhaust system upgrade

3. *Investing in the Mount's Future*: With a transformative new Athletic Center under construction, we are "leveling up" and building spaces that reflect the excellence of our mission.

- Weight room equipment for the new Athletic Center
- New roof for the current gym (future Student Commons)
- Renovated auditorium stage

Traditions with New Energy

This year, we're aligning giving with moments of community and celebration, bringing back beloved traditions while introducing new ones:

- **Career Day (Feb. 24)**: Alumnae return to inspire future Mounties.
- **March Magic – Day of Giving (Mar. 19, Feast of St. Joseph)**: Our community rallies for one day of impact. March has always been a month of celebration at the Mount, and we'll engage students leading up to it to show that philanthropy starts at home. Advancement will participate in Student Leadership events to connect students to the Mount Mission Fund.

To further highlight connection and community, we will host a **complimentary evening gathering** during March Magic. This event is designed to bring the Mount community together, emphasizing the impact of giving while ensuring it is inclusive for all.

As a recognized SE, we can now receive scholarship funding—critical, as **47% of our students benefit from financial assistance and/or scholarships**.

Why Give Now?

- **Every gift is an act of hope** - affirming belief in our mission, our students, and their future.
- **Every dollar moves us forward** - turning bold ideas into beautiful realities.
- **Every Mountie benefits** - from new students walking our halls to alumnae returning to share wisdom.

Join us. Support **March Magic**.

Make your gift today because hope grows when we grow together. Spes Messis in Semine.

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