

Parnassus Annual Giving Frequently Asked Questions

What is Annual Giving?

The purpose of Parnassus' Annual Giving program is to enhance our educational offerings. Gifts made to the Annual Fund benefit every student in the Parnassus' community. The Annual Giving Campaign is our top fundraising priority and the only fundraiser sponsored by the school.

What Does Annual Giving Support?

Funds raised during the Annual Giving Campaign will provide enhanced support for Parnassus' highest capital improvement priorities ahead of our facility expansion next year.

Annual gifts allow us the flexibility to respond in a timely manner to opportunities and to meet unexpected challenges. Every gift makes a difference!

Who Contributes to Annual Giving?

The bulk of dollars raised through Annual Giving will come from families. We also expect strong support from grandparents, friends, and corporate matching gift programs.

How Much Should I Contribute to Annual Giving?

This is, of course, your decision. Every gift, regardless of size, is greatly appreciated.

How Do I Make My Annual Giving Contribution?

All Parnassus families will receive an Annual Giving letter and donation form in the mail. A remittance envelope will be provided for you to return your gift. For more information about how to make a gift to Parnassus, please visit the Support Us page at www.parnassusprep.com. If you are writing a check, please make sure to write the check out to "Parnassus Preparatory School."

How are Donors Acknowledged?

All donors will receive a thank you card that will serve as your receipt. The names of all donors remain anonymous unless otherwise requested.

Will My Company Match My Gift?

As a 501(c)3 organization, Parnassus is eligible for thousands of corporate gift matching programs. This can double or even triple your gift to Parnassus. Contact your human resources or personnel office for your company's specific matching gift policy.

May Grandparents and Friends Make Donations to the Annual Fund?

Absolutely! Grandparents can truly make a difference to Annual Giving. Just let us know if you need additional Annual Giving packets and we would be happy to provide them to you. You may also visit the Support Us page at www.parnassusprep.com for information.

Will There be Other Fundraisers this Year?

The Annual Giving Campaign is Parnassus' main fundraising priority and the only fundraiser sponsored by the school which is held annually. We will not ask you or your child to sell cookie dough, gift-wrap, magazines, or any other products. Gifts made to the Annual Giving Campaign benefit every student and his or her education

May I Choose Where I Want My Gift to Go?

The goal of Parnassus is to provide an exceptional educational experience for every student. All gifts will support the entire community.

Is My Gift Tax-Deductible?

Donations made to the Annual Fund are tax-deductible, but please consult your individual tax advisor on gifts.

What is Parnassus' Tax ID Number?

Parnassus' tax ID number is 27-1088745.

Questions?

For more information about Parnassus' Annual Giving Campaign call 763.496.1416 or email giving@parnassusprep.com.