

# Annual Fund FAQ's

## **What is the Annual Fund?**

The Annual Fund is the foundation of a comprehensive development program in any school. It helps to sustain programs and activities that are not covered by tuition. Simply, the Annual Fund is the best way possible for parents, alumni, alumni parents, and friends to help make a financial difference in the future of Laurel Hall School. Your investment on an annual basis, a contribution on any level, supports the school'.

## **Why is the Annual Fund Necessary?**

Our Annual Fund program is necessary to sustain the life of the school through enriched academic and student programs, as well as faculty support. Tuition cannot cover all of the goals we would like to achieve. Therefore, a charitable tax-deductible annual fund gift gives the best opportunity for all to support our efforts at Laurel Hall School.

## **Is My Contribution Tax-Deductible?**

Absolutely! Gifts to Laurel Hall School are tax-deductible to the fullest extent provided by law and may be in the form of cash, check, credit card, or stock transfer. Laurel Hall School is a 501 (c)(3) institution.

## **Matching Gifts**

Matching gifts are contributions that an employer will give annually to an educational institution as an employee benefit by matching an employee gift on a 1:1, 2:1, or 3:1 basis. For example, your gift of \$250, matched by your employer on a 1:1 basis will credit you with a \$500 gift to Laurel Hall. Simply ask your employer about their matching gift program and forward the company form along with your contribution to Laurel Hall. We will take care of the rest.

## **How Do I Make a Gift?**

To make a gift via mail please make checks payable to Laurel Hall School and mail to:

Debie Marsden, Development Director  
Emmanuel Lutheran Ministries  
Laurel Hall School  
11919 Oxnard St  
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