

How Do We Accomplish Our Mission & Goal?

The QCES Foundation provides annual tuition-assistance support to each of the four Catholic parishes in Quincy that sponsor a Catholic elementary school. Tuition-assistance support is allocated to each parish proportionally, based on the amount of tuition-assistance each parish provides to its parish school families.

How Do We Acquire the Money to Support a Tuition-Assistance Fund?

The QCES Foundation raises money through various means. Each year a number of fundraising initiatives are implemented to help raise the funds needed to provide our tuition-assistance support to each of the four Catholic parishes in Quincy that sponsor an elementary school.

Additionally, the QCES Foundation seeks partnerships with local businesses and organizations for additional financial support, such as the partnership with the Western Catholic Union to help fund the QCES/WCU Tuition-Assistance Fund. The Western Catholic Union has agreed to provide a \$25,000 Matching Grant to the QCES Foundation for funds raised during each of the 2008-09 and 2009-2010 school years. We are grateful to the Western Catholic Union and hope this partnership will both continue and increase in future years.

The QCES Foundation also hopes to receive bequests from and engage in planned giving opportunities with those individuals who wish to support the four Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools by leaving a Legacy of Faith for future generations.

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Help Us Leave a Legacy of Faith



A Foundation of Academic Excellence and Faith

Our Mission

The Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools (QCES) Foundation was established in 2009 to support Catholic elementary education in Quincy, Illinois, through the establishment of a permanent tuition-assistance fund.

Our Goal

To make a Catholic elementary school education affordable and attainable for every family seeking to send their child(ren) to one of the four Catholic elementary schools in Quincy.



How Can I Help Support the QCES Foundation?

The Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools (QCES) Foundation is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit tax-exempt organization. Therefore, all contributions and donations to the QCES Foundation are exempt from federal income taxes to the fullest extent allowable by law.

You may help support the mission of the QCES Foundation through one or more of the following ways:

Direct Gifts

Support our annual fundraising initiatives such as attending the “Friend of Catholic Education” Award Dinner held at the conclusion of Catholic Schools Week each January/February and/or honoring the recipient with a cash contribution to the QCES Foundation.

Support each elementary school’s designated fundraising event for the QCES Foundation.

Donate a cash gift, certificate of deposit, publicly traded stocks or securities, real estate, personal property, etc.

Deferred Gifts

Charitable bequests by Will, retirement plan assets, life insurance policies, etc.

Life Income Gifts

Charitable gift annuities such as a charitable remainder trust (CRT), charitable remainder annuity trust (CRAT), charitable remainder unitrust (CRUT and FLIP-CRUT), charitable lead trust (CLT), etc.

What are charitable gift annuities?

Charitable gift annuities are irrevocable transfers of property (e.g., cash, securities) in exchange for a contract to pay the donor or the donor’s designee an annuity for life.

What is a charitable remainder trust?

A charitable remainder trust is an irrevocable trust that pays a specified annual amount to one or more people for a fixed period of years (often the life of the individual). At the end of the trust, the remaining trust assets are distributed to the charity. The three most common types of charitable remainder trusts are -

A charitable remainder annuity trust provides the donor or the donor’s designee a fixed payment as determined by a stated in the trust document.

A charitable remainder unitrust pays out a fixed percentage of the trust value each year as determined and stated in the trust document. The value of the unitrust is recalculated annually to determine the current payout amount.

A charitable lead trust is similar to a charitable remainder trust, except that the annual payments are given to a charitable organization and the principal reverts to the donor or to his or her designated beneficiaries at the end of the trust term. If the principal reverts to the donor, he or she gets a charitable income tax deduction; if to another, that person gets a charitable gift tax deduction.

Where do I/we go from here?

The information provided in this pamphlet serves as an overview of charitable giving opportunities to the QCES Foundation. Before making any decisions, schedule an appointment with your attorney or financial planner, who may refer you to a colleague who specializes in estate planning. When you meet with your attorney, or the person whom he/she recommends to you for this purpose, your attorney or her/his designee will be able to assist you in choosing the charitable giving option that best meets your personal needs and circumstances, and also assist you in putting your estate plans in proper legal terms for your benefit as well as that of the QCES Foundation. The trust department of your bank is also a source for information on local attorneys who specialize in estate planning.

There will, of course, be a fee involved for receiving an attorney’s legal services, but this investment will be well worth the peace of mind you will gain from knowing your philanthropic wishes are being fulfilled legally and exactly as you have requested. There is no obligation to the QCES Foundation when investigating your options with the attorney or estate planner of your choice.



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