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West Hills Christian Schools opened its doors in 1949. From this humble beginning, West Hills rapidly became the leader in quality K-8 Christian education on Portland's west side. Blessed with an incredible faculty and staff, West Hills students thrive in a unique educational environment that offers a strong foundation for high school. Challenged daily to integrate their faith in what they are taught, students learn to be more intentional in developing their relationship with God.



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WEST HILLS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL FOUNDATION

*Funding a Vision
Leaving a Legacy*



Established in 2000, the West Hills Christian School Foundation was conceived to provide a permanent funding source for West Hills Christian School. The fund is designed to ensure that future generations would have access to West Hill's quality Christian educational program at an affordable price. The Foundation also provides a 'safety net' that would temper future unforeseen economic challenges. It is important to us to ensure that what we have today will be here for generations to come.

Funding a Vision

In recent years, West Hills families have already reaped the benefit of the Foundation. Income from the Foundation was instrumental in spring-boarding the school's capital campaign to successful levels. Additionally, it has provided financial aid to cover some emergency needs of families, allowing the school to retain a number of students who might not otherwise have been able to stay.

Leave a Legacy

Gifts to the West Hills Christian School Foundation keep on giving because the funds are structured to provide a perpetual income to the school. Many families who are alumni or whose children will soon be graduating from the school find the Foundation the perfect “thank you” for the eternal impact the school has made on their family. Future generations of students will benefit from these gifts... who knows, maybe even your own grandchildren or great-grandchildren.

Many families name the Foundation as a recipient in their Will or Living Trust. It can also be designated as a beneficiary on your retirement account or life insurance policy.

Truly, the West Hills Foundation is a great vehicle for you to “*Leave a Legacy*”.

Ways to Give

Of course, you can write a check, but there are many other ways to give that you might not have considered, some with tax advantages. We can help you evaluate the options and find the one best suited to your situation.

Consider the following ways to give to the Foundation:

- Cash
- Securities (i.e., stocks and bonds)
- Business interests
- Real estate
- Personal property (*auto, jewelry, art, etc.*)
- Bequests in wills (*please see sample language on our website at www.whcs.org/foundation*)
- Beneficiary designations in retirement accounts or life insurance policies

“Our investment in educating the complete child has created Christian leaders who are spiritually and academically prepared to impact their community.”

Ben Haskell, Superintendent

Tax-Efficient Giving

Depending on your personal financial situation, there may be significant incentive for you to maximize your gifts to the Foundation while reducing estate taxes, current income taxes, and capital gains taxes.

If you have one or more of the following situations, please contact us. We can refer you to expert tax and legal advice that will help you maximize your stewardship of the blessings God has given you.

- Highly appreciated assets (*those with significant capital gains*)
- 401(k) or IRA accounts
- A taxable estate
- Business interests

Assistance Available

We offer a number of resources to assist you in making the most of your gifts to the Foundation. These include:

- Sample bequest language for your Will.
- A series of Case Examples that clearly illustrate the variety of arrangements that can benefit you, your heirs, and God’s work.
- Access to professional services of a CFP/CPA who has 30 years of experience in the area of planned giving.

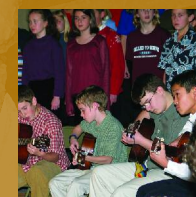
As a registered 501(c)(3), all gifts to the Foundation are fully tax deductible. A copy of the Foundation’s bylaws and investment policy may be obtained by contacting the Development Office at 503.977.5503.

More information can be found on our website at www.whcs.org/foundation, or by contacting us.

Contact Us

Please contact us if you have any questions or require assistance of any kind.

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