



# LEARN HERE LEAD ANYWHERE

## SSESH ANNUAL FUND

### What is the Annual Fund?

At St. Stephen's, the Annual Fund provides unrestricted funds to the school for above-and-beyond learning opportunities. Your gift supports a multitude of activities that help every child from Orientation to 8th grade learn and grow to their full potential.

Like all private schools, St. Stephen's relies on contributions for the "difference-makers" that set our program and faculty apart from other schools. While tuition covers basic expenses, such as salaries, utilities, and other operational expenses, Annual Fund gifts bring us curriculum enhancements, equipment upgrades, faculty development, and programmatic advancements that are the markers of a top school.

Our Annual Fund touches every part of the school — every classroom, every child, and every teacher. As such, we invite every family to be a leader in supporting this year's difference-makers by considering a Bulldog Circle gift of \$2,400; \$1,800; or \$1,200. Thank you for your consideration and support!

### What does the Annual Fund Support?

Last year's Annual Fund supported new Chromebooks for all students in grades K-8th, new laptops for all lead teachers, WiFi upgrades, professional development for our teacher assistants, and financial aid.

Dollars raised this year will support the enhancement of library resources and outdoor learning spaces for our youngest learners in Orientation and Primary. Dollars will amplify our technology curriculum and fund the development of a new robotics curriculum for our students in Lower Elementary through Middle Years. Through the support of the Annual Fund, our students will **learn here** and **lead anywhere**.

Our goal is to raise \$150,000 in gifts and pledges by December 31, 2021, to fund these upgrades and maintain a solid financial footing.



### Who Gives to the Annual Fund?

By making your annual gift, you show that St. Stephen's matters to you and help make St. Stephen's matter to others. We encourage 100% participation from families, faculty, staff, School Board of Trustees, alumni and grandparents alike.

Grandparents have a tradition of supporting St. Stephen's with their presence at school events and as school volunteers. Grandparents' support also makes a big difference in our Annual Fund, strengthening the futures of each of our students.

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### GIVING LEVELS

St. Stephen's Circle	\$20,000+
Head of School Circle	\$7,500 - \$19,999
Principal Circle	\$5,000 - \$7,499
Educator Circle	\$2,500 - \$4,999
Bulldog Circle	\$1,200- \$2,499
Partners of St. Stephen's	\$500 - \$1,199
Friends of St. Stephen's	Up to \$499



Please return form to St. Stephen's (1800 Sul Ross, Houston TX, 77098) or email to [accounting@ssesh.org](mailto:accounting@ssesh.org). Questions? Call 713-821-9100. Donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

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### FOR RECOGNITION PURPOSES:

- Please list our name(s) as it appears above
- Please keep our gift anonymous

### PLEASE ACCEPT MY/OUR TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATION OF:

- Gift is enclosed (payment options below)
- This is a pledge (pledge information below)

### PAYMENT ENCLOSED:

- Check to St. Stephen's School
- Gift of stock (contact school for instructions)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEDGE INFORMATION:

We/I pledge to pay our donation in full on or before April of the current school year. Please charge our card on the following schedule:

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

- My company's matching gift is enclosed.
- Contact me to begin my company's matching gift process.

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