



Mother Oak Annual Fund

What is the Annual Fund?

At St. Luke's, the Mother Oak Annual Fund is made up of individual unrestricted gifts. The MOAF is the cornerstone of all giving efforts because it serves our two greatest assets – our students and our teachers. Dollars raised help us provide classroom enhancements, teacher development, address emerging priorities of the school, build our endowment and bolster financial assistance.

Why Give?

By giving to the Mother Oak Annual Fund, you are sending a powerful message that you believe in the mission of St. Luke's Episcopal School to present a college preparatory community developing young men and women of honor, faith and responsibility with character and intellect to thrive in college and life. When you participate, you become a part of the school's legacy of academic excellence and lifelong learning. Additionally, broad support from the entire school community helps to influence the giving decisions of foundations and businesses, further enhancing the learning experiences St. Luke's offers.

Matching Gifts

You may be able to double your gift to St. Luke's. Many businesses and corporations will match their employees' contributions to St. Luke's. Employees should check with their Personnel Office. If the company has a matching gift program, obtain a matching gift form and follow the directions to initiate a match.

Ways of Giving

You can make a contribution to St. Luke's in any of the following ways: stock transfers, credit card, cash, check or electronically via the school's website.

Donations can now be processed online. Credit card and bank draft options are available through the "Supporting" page on the school's website, www.stlukesmobile.com.

Scan the QR code on your smartphone to visit the website now.



If you have any questions please contact the Development Office at (251) 666-2991 or email dmcclery@stlukesmobile.com.



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Thank you for your tax deductible donation!

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| 1961 Society | \$5,000 or more |
| Mother Oak Society | \$2,500-\$4,999 |
| Trustee Circle | \$1,000-\$2,499 |
| Headmaster Circle | \$500-\$999 |
| Wildcat Pride | \$250-\$499 |
| Red, White & Black Club | \$100-\$249 |
| Supporter | up to \$99 |

I contribute/pledge \$ _____ * to the 2016-17 MOTHER OAK ANNUAL FUND.

- Check enclosed Credit card (see reverse)
- I will be applying for a matching gift from my employer.

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

Phone () _____ E-mail _____

Please check all that apply:

- Parent Faculty/Staff Trustee Alumni Class of _____
- Grandparent of _____ Parent of Alum _____
- Church Member Other _____

*5% of each gift will be designated for the general endowment fund unless otherwise specified

Dear Parents, Grandparents, Alumni, and Friends,

We are so honored to have you as part of our St. Luke's Family. Each and every one of you has entrusted us with your most prized possession(s) and for that privilege I thank you. Thank you!

As we launch our 2016-2017 Mother Oak Annual Fund Campaign, I want to explain the necessity of an Annual Fund and the importance of the donations we are able to raise through it. As with most private schools, the total of all "tuition dollars" does not cover the school's full operating costs. If tuition were determined based on the school's full operating budget it would make the school inaccessible to many of its current and prospective families. To keep tuition low and to help offset this difference, private schools depend on unrestricted contributions to their annual fund. The St. Luke's Mother Oak Annual Fund covers this gap for our school and provides the single most important and effective way to strengthen the education we provide.

I am happy to report that last year's Mother Oak Annual Fund raised \$93,450.43. These donations were made by trustees, faculty and staff, current parents, past parents, grandparents, friends, foundations and businesses. While not always used for "pretty" expenses these monies provide the funding for many essentials. Our 2016-2017 goal of \$100,000 will provide for some of this year's greatest needs including A/C units, copy machines, ceiling tiles, pest control, CPR training for our employees, insurance, lab equipment, desks, and light bulbs. (We spent over \$6,000 on light bulbs alone last year!)

I requested donations from our faculty and staff before a single student stepped foot on our campus this year and am happy to report that they have already stepped up in a BIG way and are currently just shy of 100% participation. Their average gift of \$202.00/employee speaks volumes about their integrity, dedication and commitment to this school. I am beyond proud to represent them.

At this time, I am asking each of you to consider what St. Luke's means to you and your children and make a heartfelt gift to the 2016-2017 Mother Oak Annual Fund. If you believe the amount you can contribute is insignificant please remember, EVERY gift increases our total and our participation percentage. These two numbers are very important to the foundations when we request grant funding, another source of important donations for our school. It will matter that we are "all in" and have demonstrated our belief in St. Luke's and the education it provides.

Sincerely,

Mike Notaro



The Giving Tree

The strength of Mother Oak came from her deep roots, grand limbs and the smallest of her acorns. They were all a part of her beauty, longevity and her legacy.

Every gift to the Mother Oak Annual Fund will similarly contribute to the legacy of St. Luke's by providing for current and future generations of students.

Mother Oak

Mother Oak stood tall and proud
With roots spread far and wide.
She will always symbolize the strength
Of the St. Luke's Wildcat Pride.

A tiny little acorn
Starting out not much at all
She became a large majestic oak
Standing strong and tall.

Though it seems impossible
That something small become so grand
It makes it quite apparent that
God lends a helping hand.

And so this fund is named
In memory of our beloved tree
A symbol of what St. Luke's has been
And what it will come to be.

Though this fund is very practical
It plays an important role,
Its success provides our students
The roots to support their goals.



MOTHER OAK ANNUAL FUND CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

Charge \$ _____ one time OR Charge \$ _____ monthly for _____ months
 MasterCard VISA American Express Discover

Name on Card: _____

Street _____ City/ST _____ ZIP CODE: _____

Card # _____ Expiration Date _____ CCV _____

For more information please contact the St. Luke's Development Office at (251) 666-2991 or email dmccleery@stlukesmobile.com

Thank you for your support. All gifts are tax deductible.