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CHALLENGER

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Since 1911, generations of boys have benefited from the generosity of alumni, parents, grandparents and friends, whose contributions of time and financial resources have significantly strengthened the School.

WE INVITE YOU TO BECOME A VALUED LEADERSHIP DONOR.

Play a critical role in ensuring the continued success and sustainability of St. Christopher's School.

ROLE OF LEADERSHIP GIVING

Leadership gifts, classified as $2,500 or more to The St. Christopher's Fund, do far more than sustain—they elevate the St. Christopher's experience in profound ways.

- Leadership giving allows us to do more while helping mitigate the need for large tuition increases, maintaining affordability for all families.
- These gifts ensure that teaching excellence continues by recruiting, developing and retaining top-tier educators.
- They amplify support and resources to attend to our boys' physical, spiritual and emotional health needs through dedicated counseling and chaplaincy.
- Leadership donors empower our commitment to prepare boys for lives of honor and integrity through service, to pursue excellence in all venues, including the arts and athletics, while developing life skills such as teamwork, resilience and leadership. They also strengthen brotherhood through community-building trips and transformative learning experiences outside the classroom.

By supporting these essential areas, leadership donors play a vital role in realizing the School's mission.

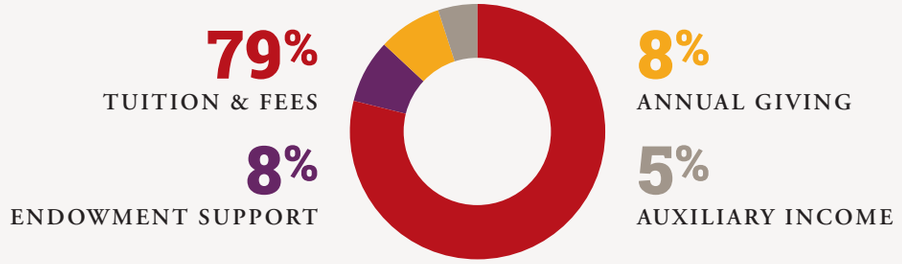


Financial Stewardship

Annual giving, combined with support from the endowment, allows the School to pursue two strategic priorities:

1. Promote long-term affordability for all families by reducing our reliance on annual tuition increases.
2. Provide resources to recruit, reward and retain the exceptional educators who have long been a hallmark of a St. Christopher's education.

Sources of School Revenue:

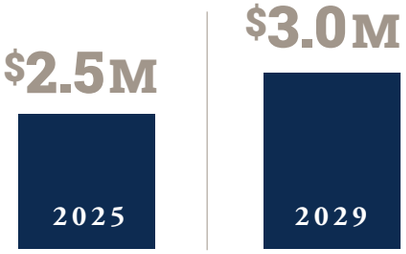


Future Goals

In fiscal year 2025 (July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025), our community contributed more than $2.5 million to The St. Christopher's Fund. **With an eye to the future, we have set a goal to increase annual giving to The St. Christopher's Fund to $3 million by June 30, 2029.** Members of the Challenger Leadership Society are essential in achieving this goal as they contribute nearly 70% of all annual giving dollars raised.

GOAL:

Increase Annual Giving to $3 million by June 30, 2029.



CREATING IMPACT, TOGETHER

Members of the Challenger Leadership Society make a commitment by contributing a minimum annual gift of $2,500 to The St. Christopher's Fund. These donors serve as leaders within our community by setting an example of generosity.





"Leadership gifts provide the resources to innovate and create experiences that stay with our boys for life. As both an alumnus and a teacher, I know how essential this support is to helping the School uphold its highest standards of excellence."

– Jeb Britton '99, Upper School Teacher of Mathematics

"Giving at the leadership level is one of the best investments we can make in our son's future. We are so grateful for the teachers, values and opportunities St. Christopher's provides to prepare students for college and beyond. Knowing tuition doesn't cover everything, we want to do our part so every boy can have a chance to thrive."

– Sean & Elaine Ryan P'31, The St. Christopher's Fund Parent Chairs



"I enjoy giving at a leadership level for a variety of reasons. I am grateful to St. Christopher's for providing a wonderful education, an opportunity to play three sports, instilling important values and forging lifelong friendships. By giving, I hope that current and future boys reap the benefits that I have received. Plus, I'm pretty competitive and want St. Christopher's to be the best it can be."

– Ted Ukrop '83

WAYS TO MAKE YOUR GIFT

- ☑ Online at stchristophers.com/give
- ☑ Mail a check made payable to St. Christopher's School Foundation to: The St. Christopher's Fund, 711 St. Christopher's Road, Richmond, VA 23226
- ☑ Venmo @stchristophers-school. *Please include your full name and class year if applicable. If asked, the last four digits of the phone number are 5232.*

Monthly Payments

Making monthly payments is one way to be a part of the Challenger Leadership Society. For example, $250 payments from September to June would amount to the $2,500 Master leadership level.

Gifts of Assets

There are several tax-advantaged ways you can make an annual gift other than cash to The St. Christopher's Fund, including:

- **Donor-advised funds** can provide you with immediate tax benefits while making your charitable giving easier for years to come.





- **Appreciated stocks & bonds** that you have owned for more than one year is one of the most tax-advantaged ways to make charitable gifts.
- **The IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution** (also known as an IRA charitable rollover) is a great way to make a tax free gift to St. Christopher's. Those who are age 70½ years and older can gift up to 108k from their IRA for 2025. These charitable gifts are excluded from your gross income and may satisfy your Required Minimum Distribution. **The benefits of a QCD gift include:**
  - Tax benefits of an itemized income tax charitable deduction. If you are age 73, your QCD gift can satisfy your required minimum distribution (RMD) without increasing your income taxes.
  - Providing immediate support to St. Christopher's with a tax-free gift.

Matching Gifts

Many employers will match charitable contributions or volunteer hours made by their employees, which can double the impact of your gift. Some companies even match gifts made by retirees and/or spouses. To find out if your company has a matching gift policy, visit stchristophers.com/match.

St. Christopher's does not give tax, legal or financial advice. The information presented here is not intended as such. Please consult a professional advisor to discuss your specific situation.

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By joining the Challenger Leadership Society, you play an essential role in ensuring that every aspect of a St. Christopher's education is both exceptional and accessible. Whether it's supporting affordability, faculty excellence, arts and athletics, or health and wellness, your gift drives our mission forward.

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- **Chamberlayne** $25,000+
- **High Honors** $20,000 – $24,999
- **Founder** $10,000 – $19,999
- **Headmaster** $5,000 – $9,999
- **Master** $2,500 – $4,999
- **Faculty/Staff Leader** $500+
- **Young Alumni Leader:**
  1-10 Years Out: $500+
  11-15 Years Out: $1,000+

Contact the Development Office to Make Your Commitment



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OUR LEADERSHIP DONORS PLAY A CRUCIAL ROLE IN SUSTAINING AND ENHANCING OUR MISSION.

St. Christopher's School knows, loves, and celebrates boys, promotes their pursuit of excellence, and prepares them for lives of honor and integrity, service, and leadership.

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DEAR [SALUTATION],

Welcome to St. Christopher's! We are thrilled to have you and your family join our Saints community and look forward to partnering with you as your son begins this exciting new chapter.

Enclosed, you'll find two pieces we hope you'll take some time to explore:

- **The Guide to Giving,** which provides an overview of the many ways families can support St. Christopher's.
- **The Challenger Leadership Society brochure,** which highlights our leadership annual giving program and the meaningful impact these gifts make every day.

Like all independent schools, the full experience of a St. Christopher's education is made possible not by tuition alone, but also through the generosity of our community. Annual gifts to The St. Christopher's Fund play a vital role in supporting our boys' education. **As you get to know the School, we hope you'll consider joining fellow parents in making a gift that is meaningful for your family this year.**

Every contribution makes a difference — providing essential resources for our exceptional teachers, enriching programs in academics, arts, and athletics and sustaining the values and traditions that prepare our boys to live lives of honor, integrity, service, and leadership.

In the weeks ahead, Erin Nord, Assistant Director of The St. Christopher's Fund, or I will be in touch to personally welcome you and share more about giving at St. Christopher's.

We are grateful to have you as part of this vibrant community and excited to watch your son's journey unfold.

WARMLY,

Andy Chesebro
Director of The St. Christopher's Fund

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I invite you to learn more about the impact of leadership giving in the enclosed booklet and consider how your annual gift to The St. Christopher's Fund enables the School to fulfill its mission to prepare boys for lives of honor, integrity, service, and leadership.

WITH GRATITUDE,



Andy Chesebro
Director of The St. Christopher's Fund

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JOIN US IN OUR COMMITMENT TO BOYS

Make your gift by returning this card or online at stchristophers.com/give

☐ **YES!** I am committed to the mission of St. Christopher's School.

Please accept my gift of $ _____ to The St. Christopher's Fund.

Please note changes of name, address or email.

LEVELS OF ANNUAL GIVING

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GIFT CLUBS:

- ☐ **Red & Gray** ($1,000 - $2,499)
- ☐ **Monogram** ($500 - $999)
- ☐ **Associate** ($1 - $499)

(Choose one)

☐ Enclosed is my check made payable to **St. Christopher's School Foundation.**
Amount: $ _____

☐ I pledge $_____ to be paid by June 30, 2026. You can enter credit card information on the reverse of this card.

Please use my credit card.

Amount: $_____

Choose one: ☐ Monthly donation (until canceled) ☐ One-time donation

Charge my: ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ American Express

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____/_____ Security Code: _____

Does your company offer a matching gift? Look up your company's policy at *stchristophers.com/match*.

☐ I will submit my gift to be matched.

Have you remembered St. Christopher's in your estate plans?

☐ I would like information on how to include St. Christopher's in my estate and financial plans.

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