



CREAN LUTHERAN SOUTH

Proclaiming Jesus Christ

Through Excellence in Education!

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Major Gift Recognition Policies: Honoring and Recognizing Major Donors

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- *I tell you the truth, wherever this Gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her." Matthew 26:13*
- *King David said, "But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand." I Chronicles 29:14*
- *Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Colossians 3:17*
- **It is the desire, passion, and purpose of Lutheran South High School to do everything in the Name of the Lord and in a manner that, first to last, glorifies Jesus Christ. Therefore, it is understood that all gifts given to and received by Lutheran South High School are primarily for the purposes of glorifying Christ, acknowledging that "everything comes from our Lord," and testifying to the joy of being "blessed to be a blessing." Genesis 12.2**

FOUNDATION GIFT – Available only at the birth of the school

- \$10,000,000 or greater at the start of the school
- Naming the campus (e.g.: Lutheran South High School ...The [name] Campus)

LEAD FOUNDER GIFTS

- \$5,000,000 + at the start of the school, or in future years, a minimum gift or five-year pledge equal to a minimum of one-third or more of the cost of the building, the wing, or the project.
- Naming a building or project, e.g. The [Name] Educational Building , [Name] Athletic Center, [Name] Auditorium & Student Center, or [Name] Stadium.

FOUNDER GIFTS

- \$1,000,000 to 4,999,999, at the start of the school, or in future years, a minimum gift or five-year pledge equal to a minimum of one-third or more of the cost of the building, the wing, or the project.
- Naming a building or project, e.g. The [Name] Performing Arts Center , [Name] Community & Aquatic Center, [Name] Science Wing, [Name] Baseball Field, [Name] Softball field.

LEGACY GIFTS

- Gifts of \$750,000 to 999,999 will be received as Benefactor Gifts.
- Gifts of \$500,000 to \$749,999 will be received as Patron Gifts.
- Gifts of \$250,000 to \$499,999 will be received as Sponsor Gifts.

- Naming of rooms or portions of building: The Board of Directors will insure consistency of gift levels for rooms in buildings and/or portions of buildings, for both new and existing facilities. In most cases, the targeted minimum will be at least \$250,000, e.g. [Name] Library, [Name] Music Hall, [Name] Science Lab, or [Name] Plaza.

ENTHUSIAST GIFTS

- Gifts of \$50,000 to \$249,999 will be received as Enthusiast Gifts.

SUPPORTER GIFTS

- Gifts of \$10,000 to \$49,999 will be received as Supporter Gifts.

Unless otherwise requested by the donor,

- All gifts at named levels will be acknowledged in a modest but tasteful permanent plaque at an appropriate place on or near the building, room, or area.
- All gifts at the above levels will be recorded in a beautifully bound *Book of Generosity* which will be available for public display.