

\$14,000
educates one
student per
year.



\$76 covers the
cost of field
trips and class
activities per
student.

\$40 pays for one
personalized
Word and
Liturgy



Any dollar amount, big or
small really makes a
difference. It matters that
we all give, even if it's a
small amount because
small amounts do add up
to make big differences!



WAYS OF GIVING TO THE ANNUAL FUND

CASH or CHECK

Mail to the Bryn Athyn Church, Attn: Annual Fund

CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD

Visit our secure website:
brynathynchurch.org/about/make-a-gift/

CORPORATE MATCHING GIFTS

There are a growing number of companies that match their employees' contributions. To determine if your company has a matching gift program, contact Diana Mergen, Annual Fund Coordinator: diana.mergen@brynathynchurch.org

MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Monthly contributions can be made by logging into brynathynchurch.org/about/make-a-gift/ or by contacting Stewart Asplundh 215-947-6225 x210.

PAYROLL CONTRIBUTIONS

BACS, GC, and ANC employees may set up payroll deductions using a deduction form which can be obtained in ADP Online, or by contacting your manager or the HR Department.



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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THE ANNUAL FUND

EVERY GIFT

MAKES A DIFFERENCE

EVERY DAY

Mission of the Bryn Athyn Church School

The Bryn Athyn Church School seeks to provide children with an education with a spiritual foundation, based on the teachings of the New Church, to prepare them to become confident, caring, and useful citizens of this world, and of the Lord's heavenly kingdom.



“If we truly love a goal, such as the education provided by the Bryn Athyn Church School, then our love for that goal will have us also love how that education is provided. New Church education depends on financial support from people who love what it accomplishes.”

Eric Carswell, Pastor, Bryn Athyn Church

What is the difference between the Annual Fund and the Educational Enhancement Fund (EEF)? Why am I asked to give to both?

The Annual Fund is used when education happens in the classroom, not on a field trip. Every student, and faculty member benefits from the Annual Fund. When you support this fund, you are supporting a better education for students now. Our greatest need is for contributions toward these day-to-day operational costs. Please help us today and "Make a Difference" by donating to the Annual Fund.

The Educational Enhancement Fund (EEF) is used exclusively to pay for materials and activities that enhance the students' education. The budgeted cost for these enhancements is \$20,000, or approximately \$76 per student. Rather than require students to bring in money each time a field trip occurs or there is a special request from teachers, we use the EEF to fund these events. Please consider a minimum donation of \$76 to enhance a student's education this year. For a list of enhancements supported by this fund visit: brynathynchurchschool.org/support-us/fund/

I Pay Tuition. Why Should I Give?

The total cost of educating a student at BACS is approximately \$14,000 per year. No one is asked to pay the full amount. All families receive some financial support through the Annual Fund and endowment income. Our goal is to provide children with an affordable education with a spiritual foundation based on the teachings of the New Church. Because no one is asked to pay the full tuition, we rely on donations to provide this education year-after-year.

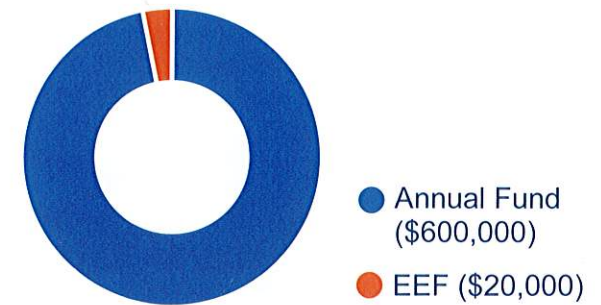
Why is it so important to get 100% participation from parents?

Every donor matters. A high percentage of participation is a huge vote of confidence, an important sign that parents are invested in their children's welfare and support the school's mission. The participation percentage can also have an impact on gifts from outside sources; most foundations consider parent participation rates before donating funds or issuing grants to a school. Please give whatever amount your heart tells you to. We strive for 100% participation every year.

How much of a difference can my gift make, really?

Because we are a small school, we have far fewer supporters than a large charity or university does, so every gift is essential. This leads many families to make our school their philanthropic priority. They know their gifts are an investment that truly makes a difference.

2017-2018 Annual Goal



Annual Fund

The Annual Fund goal is \$600,000; we need to raise that by June 30, 2018. The Annual Fund giving provides 20% of our budget. Without this income, we could not afford the rich educational programs and activities for our students that make a Bryn Athyn Church School education. Please join us in making a difference today.

Educational Enhancement Fund (EEF)

The EEF goal is \$20,000, or approximately \$76 per student. Last year, we did not make this goal and that's why it is important to get 100% participation this year so that we do have enough money to fund all our programs next year.

Every Gift Matters and can Make a Difference. Sometimes it is confusing as to which fund to give to. Consider making a discretionary gift. With discretionary gifts school administration will direct the funds to areas that need it most.