

Alternative Methods of Giving

Contributions by cash or check are the simplest method of giving. The value of the gift is easily known and the cash gift is usually deductible up to a limitation of 50% of the donor's adjusted gross income. However, other types of contributions are not so easily reconcilable.

Irrevocable Non-Trust Contributions

Although cash is the most common irrevocable non-trust gift, others are also commonly given.

- Securities
- Real estate
- Life insurance
- Bargain sale
- Remainder interest in a personal estate
- Charitable gift annuity
- Deferred charitable gift annuity

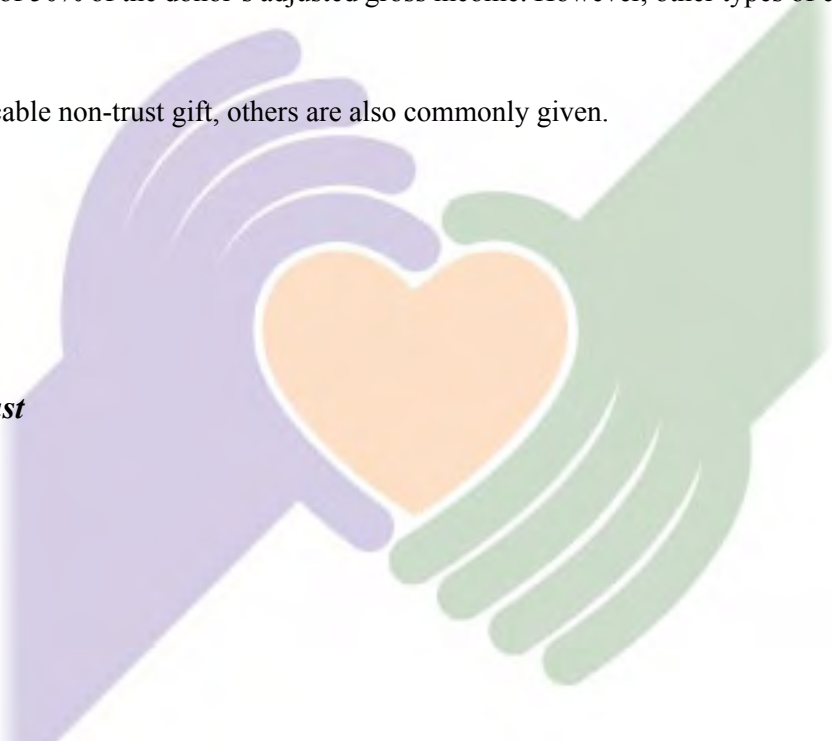
Irrevocable Contributions Held in Trust

- Charitable remainder annuity trusts
- Charitable remainder unitrust
- Charitable lead trusts
- Pooled income fund

Revocable Gifts

- Trust savings accounts
- Insurance and retirement proceeds
- Bequests

There are numerous ways that donors can contribute in addition to or instead of cash. Some of these are irrevocable gifts and others are revocable. For further details or if you have questions, you may contact our Advancement Coordinator, Cathy Cook at 330.896.0852 or by email at ccook@chapelhillchristianschool.org.



LEGACY GIVING

Would you like to make a donation to CHCS in loving memory, or in honor of someone? If so, please complete the form and mail it to CHCS in the enclosed envelope.

The following gifts have been given to Chapel Hill Christian School:

In Memory of our Beloved Granddaughter Denise Lynn Provence

from Mr. and Mrs. James H. Provence

In Honor of our Grandson Aaron Schulz

from Sid and Jackie Phifer

Legacy Giving Gift

This gift is:

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___ In Memory of:

Your name:

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What's "News"?

Help us keep our families, past and present, up-to-date on what's new with the CHCS alumni!

Please send information to Pat Burk: pburk@chapelhillchristianschool.org

Digital photos may also be e-mailed as attachments.

Thank you!

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CHAPEL HILL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
Academic Excellence with a Christian Foundation

God's Blessing Continues

Happy 2009! As I reflect on 2008 I am thrilled to see that our students, families, faculty, and staff continue to live out our theme of *Serving God and Serving Others!* I see it every day in the classroom and hallways. I see it through parent volunteers, and as faculty and staff go 'above and beyond' in caring for others. I am often told after I give a tour that families see and feel something very special about CHCS. It is a sincere desire to serve others. We strive to not just talk about it but to live it out in all we do.

Hebrews 6:10 (NLT) says that God will not forget "how you have shown your love to him by caring for other Christians." How do we show our love for God? We show it by caring for others. The memory verse for this week (1 Peter 4:10) says in the TNIV, "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received." Whatever spiritual gifts you have, whatever natural abilities you have, whatever experiences you have, use them to help other people. Sometimes we evangelical Christians have talked about service to humanity as if it were a secondary purpose, just a means to evangelism and less important than prayer or Bible study. We have even been suspicious of service agencies because we think they are substituting helping people for the gospel. But helping people is part and parcel of the gospel. We can't tell people about Jesus and not show them how Jesus cared for people. The gospel says that we have been loved and forgiven in order to do good works. We have been saved to serve.

When we serve other people we are serving God. In the twenty-fifth chapter of Matthew, Jesus told a story about the last judgment to make this very clear. You probably know the story. Some of us will be invited into the kingdom. Jesus will say to us, "I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home. I was naked, and you gave me clothing. I was sick, and you cared for me. I was in prison, and you visited me." Then we will say, "When did we do any of that? We never saw you." But Jesus will say, "When you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!"

I look forward to serving with you as we strive enter into the second half of the 2008-2009 school year at CHCS!

Happy to Serve,
Greg McAbee
Administrator, CHCS



"Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."

- Isaiah 40:31

We Would Love to Hear From You

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2008-2009 CHCS Board Members

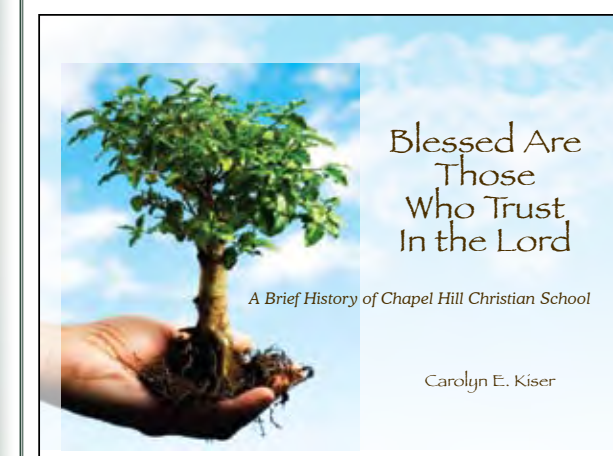
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Reaching Out

**Reaching out to others
When we see there is a need
Reflects the love of Jesus Christ –
We never can exceed
The limits of His matchless love,
The wonder of His grace;
So often He would somehow touch
Those souls who seemed displaced –
Who always were a step or two
Outside the social scheme;
The ones that others turned away –
He'd meet their deepest need.
Look fully into someone's eyes
Instead of passing by –
You may see volumes clearly in
A still, unspoken cry.
Take time to see what most would miss –
Each heart bears unseen cares;
Take time to look beyond the mask
To see who's really there.
In serving those around us
We are serving Christ, our King;
By reaching out, who really knows
What blessing we may bring?**

- P. Burk

Hot Off the Presses!



Thanks to a generous donation by a friend of CHCS, a book relating the history of our school is now available to CHCS alumni and former teachers at no charge. The book was written by retired CHCS teacher, Carolyn Kiser (design and layout by our Communications Coordinator, Pat Burk). To pick up your copy, just stop by the school office at either campus. Limit one book per family, please.

NORTH NOTES

We have a little girl at our campus who has wanted a piano for a long time. She has been eating, sleeping and dreaming of playing the piano. It took first place on her Christmas list. Mom and Dad had made it very clear that they could not afford this expense at this time, so this little girl decided that she would pray for one – everyday. No one could leave for school until she had finished praying for her piano. She was faithful, faithful, faithful with her prayers.

One day, Mom was relating this story to a friend in the teacher's lounge, and another person overheard their conversation. "I don't mean to eavesdrop," she said, "but I have a keyboard sitting in my basement – almost brand new – that I've been wanting to give to someone. Do you think your daughter would like it?" That Christmas morning, this little girl had no doubt that Jesus had heard and answered her prayers.

This story is just one more indication that our theme, "Serving God, Serving Others," goes beyond the students, the teachers, or the classrooms. Sometimes, serving means meeting a need. Sometimes, it is stopping to talk to a friend who is hurting. It can be volunteering to listen to Victory Drill or putting up a bulletin board for a teacher. It's opening car doors for the students in the mornings. It's coaching a volleyball team. Serving is seeing a need and filling it.

We as a school family are serving each other. People are using their talents and abilities to be Jesus' hands, feet, arms and mouth. How grateful we are to have families with such hearts for ministry! What a beautiful picture to our world of what a Christian community should look like and be!

Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. - 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Mrs. Sharon Ausbury
Principal, CHCS North Campus

CHAPEL HILL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

CHCS alumni can now go onto our website and sign up to receive publications and alumni information via email. Continue to watch for alumni featured in upcoming publications!

GREEN GREETINGS

CHCS continues to be such a wonderful blessing and experience in the lives of the people the organization touches! With the first semester of 2008-2009 behind us, we are looking forward to an exciting second half. There have been awesome, God inspired events going on at the Green Campus this year. I have been so encouraged by the students' willingness to serve, as well as the participation of the families in every event. Mr. Barrett and the sixth graders teamed up with The Central Baptist



Mission in Akron during the Thanksgiving season. CHCS Green campus served families in need in our community by passing out baskets filled with food. The recipients of these baskets, along with the students were impacted greatly by the kindness and generosity of our families at CHCS.

During December, we held our first Early Childhood Christmas Program. The theme was Happy Birthday, Jesus! The students worked very hard and did a superb job performing for over 200 family members. After the program, families were invited into the classroom for birthday cake and juice. What a fantastic way to teach the birth of our Lord and Savior to our little ones!

January brought along an opportunity for students and families from both North and Green to get together for fun and fellowship at our annual Bowl-a-thon. It was an exciting day filled with a fun prize wheel, bowling competition, and the very popular Wii bowling. It is always great to see both schools together and to have the opportunity to interact with one another.

Our theme, *Serving God and Serving Others*, has really been demonstrated over the past few months and I praise God for providing the opportunities to put our theme into action. I look forward to sharing more exciting CHCS Green happenings in the next edition of *The Communicator*.

Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. - Matthew 20:26,28 NIV

Mrs. Jennifer Paredes
Assistant Principal, CHCS Green Campus

Fundraising Updates

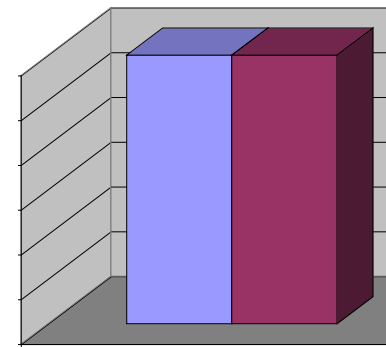
CHCS is anticipating some challenges in the area of fundraising this year. We need to reach the goal for each event in order to balance the budget. We will be reviewing the need to possibly add an additional event after the Candy Bar Sale. Please join us in praying that our financial goals will be met and that CHCS would continue to be wise stewards of the Lord's blessings.

Bowl-a-Thon goal = \$24,000
(was held 1/31/09 -- results to be announced)

Candy Bar Sale goal = \$20,000
(to be held in March)

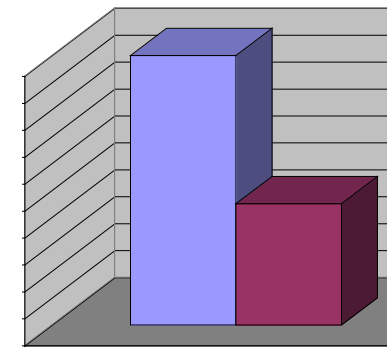
Golf Outing = \$24,000
(to be held in June)

Concert/Silent Auction



Goal \$30,000
Actual \$30,000

Annual Faith Fund



Goal \$100,000
Actual \$45,000
* \$55,000 needed by June 30, 2009

Giving Beyond Tuition

Chapel Hill Christian School has been providing affordable quality Christian education for more than forty years. Keeping tuition affordable allows more families the option of pursuing Christian education for their children.



If you visit the Department of Education's website, you'll find that in order to provide an elementary education, the average cost per pupil is over \$9,000 per school year. At Chapel Hill Christian School, we have been able to provide

an educational experience focusing on excellence in academic, social and spiritual areas. The benefits of a quality Christian education are many; in fact, too many to list. You've made a wise investment in the future by choosing to place your student in this environment where he or she will develop a Biblical worldview.

Giving Beyond Tuition is designed to assure that Chapel Hill Christian School is able to keep tuition affordable for all who seek a Christ-centered education.

There is a shortfall between what it costs CHCS to educate each student and what tuition actually covers. This shortfall amount for Chapel Hill Christian School is \$206,000 -- or **\$400 per student**, per school year. The school makes up this shortfall by hosting a number of CHCS sponsored fundraisers throughout the school year and the *Annual*

Faith Fund appeal.

Traditionally, the four fundraisers have been the fall Concert and/or Silent Auction, the Bowl-A-Thon, the Candy Bar Sale and the summer Golf Outing.

The *Annual Faith Fund* appeal runs throughout the entire year, with the recently added option of *Pledge Now and Fund Later* allowing families to plan ahead. We have been able to keep the number of fundraisers to a minimum compared to other private schools.

We are blessed to have generous families and friends who support CHCS and value Christian education. As a member of the CHCS team, we ask that you join us by participating in our *Giving Beyond Tuition*. Here are the ways in which you can participate:

1. **Annual Faith Fund** - prayerfully consider giving to the Annual Faith Fund. You may make a monthly contribution which can be placed on the FACTS program, or you can take advantage of our *Pledge Now and Fund Later* program.
2. **Fundraisers** - set a goal to participate in each fundraiser by donating your time, talents, or monetary donation.
3. **Redirect savings from the tuition reduction incentive program to CHCS.**

Your effort to participate in the *Giving Beyond Tuition* helps CHCS accomplish the goal of maintaining an affordable quality Christian education focusing on excellence in academics while providing social and spiritual enrichment.

Experiencing Guatemala Firsthand

It has often been said that a picture is worth a thousand words. However, Dominic Massa would disagree. "There are no pictures, or words, that can truly capture all of this," Dominic stated as he observed the town from the roof of what would be his home for the following week. Dominic, now a sixth grader at the North campus of CHCS, had heard stories of Guatemala and thought he was prepared for this



Pictured L to R: Reina Allbritain, Stephanie Hall, Megan McAbee, Lauren Wurm & Dominic Massa

trip. However, in the short twenty minute drive from the airport in the dark of night, Dominic was clearly able to see that this was a place unlike any he had ever imagined. The only comfort he could find was in knowing

that God had called him to this exact place.

God called several others as well. Stephanie Massa (Dominic's mother), Megan McAbee (Mr. McAbee's daughter), Reina Allbritain (a Heritage Christian School student), Lauren Wurm (a senior at CVCA), and Mrs. Heather Bartels (a Spanish teacher at CVCA), all went along with Señora Hall and me to Guatemala on January 17-24th. There was much anticipation about the trip and about what God was going to do.

The anticipation paid off, for God was at work. During our

week, we observed God's provision as we passed out school supplies and uniforms for an entire school, that would have gone without were it not for CHCS families and students. We watched the Lord speak love into the hearts of our sponsored students as we shared that their sponsor had questions about them, wrote letters to them, and sent gifts for them. We experienced the Lord's joy lavished upon us as we worshiped with believers of another race, language, and culture; a beautiful picture of what heaven will be some day.



We viewed the Lord's goodness to these precious people through the *Connecting Hearts Ministries*. God connected each of our hearts with the many sponsored students, their families, pastors, teachers, and children we would only hold hands with perhaps once in this lifetime. However, our hearts are now forever connected. Because of God's faithfulness, we believe that through our connected hearts, theirs would be connected to Christ.

Dominic is right. No pictures, or even words, can truly capture all the Lord's provision, love, joy, goodness, and faithfulness.

- Miss Stephanie Hall
3rd grade Teacher, North campus

CHCS 2009 Bowl-a-Thon -- Making a Strike for Academic Excellence!

