



GIFTING TO SALEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Salem Lutheran School depends on gifting as a third source of funding to move the school forward in its strategic plan to reach more children and families for Jesus. Tuition and fees cover 97% of the operating costs. Salem Lutheran is a 501c(3) organization, accredited by the Texas Education Association, and qualifies for corporate cash gifts as well as gifts in kind. All donations are tax deductible. *Tax receipts for gifts are managed by the school finance office and will be sent to the donor as soon as possible following receipt of the gift.*

Type of Gift	Explanation
Cash - either a designated or non-designated gift	Tuition is not tax deductible, but gifts toward tuition assistance are.
Corporate Matching Gifts	Many companies honor cash gifts and /or volunteer hours with matching gifts. Examples are Anadarko, Exxon Mobile, Conoco Phillips, Honeywell, etc. Check to see if your company does this sort of thing.
Gifts in Kind	Property, stocks and bonds. HP provides its employees the opportunity to purchase products for schools.
Friends of the Library	When you purchase a new Texas license plate for \$35, request "Readers are Leaders," and designate Salem Lutheran School to receive \$25 for the school library.
Thrivent Choice Dollars	If you are a member of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, logon and look for "Salem Lutheran School, Tomball" and designate your choice dollars!
Office Depot	When you check out, mention Salem Lutheran School and #70101631. Office depot will credit SLS with 5% of the qualifying purchases to use for free supplies.

Target	If you have a Target charge card, designate Salem School as a recipient of qualifying matching dollars. The number to call is in your billing information.
Kroger	Kroger matches a percentage of sales by Salem shoppers. Obtain your “Kroger” customer letter and submit it to the Kroger cashier ONE TIME with your Kroger Plus Card. From then on, your Plus Card will automatically designate to Salem School.
<i>Tomball ISD</i>	<i>Salem receives federal funding (Title) toward professional growth, books, and technology. The amount is at the discretion of Tomball ISD.</i>

Salem hosts Endowment Events, such as the Family Fest, for the purpose of informing constituents about the school’s history, the Salem Lutheran School Endowment and building up its base. Charitable giving through designated insurance policies with Salem School as the beneficiary is also another option to continue the legacy of Christian education for the next 160 years.

As Salem continues to execute plans for the school’s growth in the community, it is becoming clear that building ball fields and nature areas on the contiguous property is the next step. If you are so inclined to help with this next stage in the school’s future, please contact Bert Schaekel, Athletic Director at bschaekel@salem4u.com, Dr. Mary Beth Gaertner at mgaertner@salem4u.com or Pastor Tim Niekerk at tniekerk@salem4u.com,