

The Flame

Development Newsletter—January 2009

...fan into flame the gift of God. 2 Timothy 1:6



MISSION:

TRINITY'S DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM PROVIDES STABILITY FOR THE SCHOOL BY SECURING PRIVATE, PHILANTHROPIC SUPPORT FOR ITS PROGRAMS. OUR MISSION IS TO FULLY DEVELOP TRINITY'S FACILITIES AND PROPERTIES TO ENABLE EACH STUDENT TO BETTER UNDERSTAND WHY GOD CREATED THEM.

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Annual Report: 2008 Charitable Giving Summary

And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus. *Philippians 4:19*

The vision of Trinity is to be an interdenominational Christian school committed to providing a life changing education resulting in a Christ-centered world view..."so they (our students) may have life and have it more abundantly." (John 10:10)

We carried out this mission over the past year by providing an education to 330 students in preschool through 12th grade. Our student body represented four WV counties and two PA counties. We held our Eighth Annual Commencement in May with 28 graduating seniors receiving their diploma but more importantly, having been equipped in their faith in Jesus Christ to make a difference in the world where they live, work, and play.

Trinity would not be able to accomplish its mission

without God's provision and the generous support of its family and friends. Financial contributions beyond tuition help us meet our operational and capital costs and ultimately help keep the cost of tuition down.

Trinity is truly a resource for the community made possible by the community. This is demonstrated by the broad base of financial support that we receive through our Development Program.

2008 Facts and Figures

From the period of January 1-December 31, 2008 the school received a total of 1,588 gifts from 653 donors for \$844,583.

When including Capital Campaign pledges, the numbers increase to 1,619 in gifts and pledges for a total of \$1,512,582.

We received 1,225 gifts from 580 donors for \$433,577 to various annual operational funds.

A total of \$411,006 was given for Capital funds. 361 gifts from 71 donors for \$347,0069 to mortgage related Capital funds, \$34,000 given

from 2 donors for Multi-media/Technology and we received a special gift of \$30,000 from a donor specifically designated for a road sign with an electronic message board to be erected on the hill beside the interstate.

When including pledges, we raised \$1,078,582 in gifts and pledges to the Capital Campaign.

We received \$112,243.69 in gifts from 52 different businesses.

We received gifts from 4 Foundations for \$36,100.

We received \$31,595 in support from Churches.

We received gifts for donors in 34 of the 50 United States of America.

Trinity offers a variety of giving opportunities throughout the year to promote the development of our staff and faculty, school programs and the enhancement of facilities. TCS is a non-profit 501 (C) (3) organization and donations are tax-deductible as allowed by law.

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Pledge Update**

Congratulations!! We reached our goal of \$150,000 by December 1, 2008. In fact, you literally gave 110% - \$165,629! That puts us at 46% of our total annual goal of \$361,100.00 needed by 2/28/09. Great job!!! However, we have a shorter period to raise the remainder so we do have our work cut out for us. Please keep up the good work and we can do it! The good news is that this total didn't include the \$21,000 raised in the Hoop-A-Thon and we also have the Auction coming up on February 14th. We are truly grateful for all we have received and trust that God will provide and help us meet and exceed our goal. THANK YOU!!!

*In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. **Philippians 1:4-6 (NIV)***

Enjoy the Benefits of



PLANNED GIVING

A common way of giving to the School is with an outright gift of cash, securities, real estate or personal property. These gifts offer the distinct advantage of being immediately available to assist the School. However, based on your current financial circumstances, an outright gift may not be possible. Planned or deferred gifts provide special opportunities to enhance educational excellence at the School.

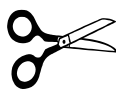
This can be accomplished by

including Trinity Christian School in your financial and estate plans. In addition to tax advantages, making a deferred gift allows you to support the School without jeopardizing current or future income.

Examples of Planned Gifts

- ◆ Bequests and Wills
- ◆ Charitable Trusts and Gift Annuities
- ◆ Life Insurance
- ◆ Retirement Plans

Note: Planned Gifts may be preferable from an estate, financial, and tax planning perspective. The tax treatment of these gifts varies, so consult your tax or financial



Clip & Return



YES! I would like to support Christian education by making the enclosed gift of \$_____ to Trinity Christian School. Please apply my gift to:

Capital Campaign Annual Operating Fund Other (Specify) _____

Name/Names: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

I/we prefer to give in _____ installments of \$_____, paid each _____ month, _____ quarter, _____ year, over the next _____ years), beginning _____ (date), and ending on _____ (date).

Appreciated Securities (A TCS representative will contact you.)

Bequest, charitable trust, life insurance, or other planned giving instrument. (A TCS representative will contact you.)

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