

## **Make Your Donation Go Further - Company Matching FAQs**

Company matching donations are an excellent way to maximize contributions to St. James Cathedral School. In fact, depending on the company, employer-matching gifts can double or even triple your original gift.

### **What is a company matching donation?**

A company matching donation, or matching gift, is when a person makes a donation to a non-profit organization and their employer donates an additional amount, often equal or greater than the employee's donation. A matching gift is a great way for a donor to increase their contribution to STJCS!

### **How do I know if my employer matches my donation?**

A list is provided on our website under matching gifts. However, it is always best to check with your Human Resources department for specific information on whether they have a matching program and how to request a matching donation.

### **Does corporate matching benefit my employer?**

Definitely, corporations are happy to match your donation as they, too, will get a tax deduction for their donation.

### **Will corporate matching impact me negatively?**

Absolutely not. Companies keep corporate matching data private. No one has access to this data. In most cases, companies outsource the entire process.

### **Can I process the match request online?**

Employer donation matching programs vary by employer, but many companies do allow you to request a matching donation online. Please contact your Human Resources department for more information.

### **How long before the company match is received by STJCS**

It often takes at least a month, and in some cases up to 6 months, for STJCS to receive the funds from company matching programs. For this reason, we highly recommend you to start the process as soon as you have made the original donation.

### **How will matching funds be accounted for?**

The match is associated with your family's name and not as a separate gift.