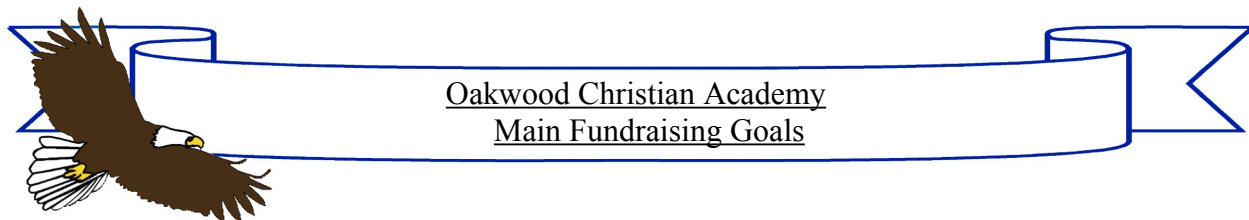


Fundraising Goals



Short-Term Goals	Long-range Goals
Digital Sign (Improved communication)	Endowment growth (Focus: land and buildings required due to school growth)
School Bus (Improved transportation for sports & fieldtrips)	Endowment growth (Focus: quality teacher retention)
Playground (Updates, repairs, and maintenance)	Financial Aid for families
Technology (Updates)	Staff Positions (School nurse and school counselor)
Endowment growth (Focus: land and buildings required due to school growth)	

General Information about Types of Gifts

You can contribute to the present and future growth of Oakwood Christian Academy!

Tax laws are designed to encourage and reward charitable giving. Therefore, all gifts to OCA are tax-deductible. Because OCA is a 501C3 non-profit organization, families and individuals can make a variety of types of gifts to OCA and reap tax benefits in return. Every individual's tax situation is unique and OCA is not advocating a specific tax position. Please consult with your individual tax adviser to determine the deductible of your contribution(s).

Gifts of Cash:

Many families choose to give cash donations to Oakwood Christian Academy. Such gifts are fully deductible, for federal income tax purposes, up to 50 percent of your adjusted gross income.

Gifts of Stock:

Gifts of appreciated stock represent a two-fold savings opportunity. You avoid paying any capital gains tax on the increased value of the stock, and you receive a tax deduction for the full market value of the stock as of the day of the gift.

Gifts of Land:

Gifts of appreciated land also represent a two-fold savings opportunity. Like stocks, you can avoid paying capital gains tax on the increased value and receive a tax deduction for the full market value of the land as of the day of the gift.

Memorial Gifts, Life Insurance or Bequests:

Because all monetary gifts support and develop the work of the Lord at OCA, gifts in memory of an individual who is deceased, or in honor of a special person, are likewise excellent investments in the Kingdom! Gifts may be gifted in any amount. Family members will be informed of memorial gifts, and

the appropriate individuals notified of honor gifts. You may donate a life insurance policy that you no longer need to OCA by simply naming OCA as the owner and beneficiary of the policy. If the policy has a cash value, you receive a charitable deduction equal to the cash value on the date of the gift. If you are still paying annual premiums, you may deduct the value of the premiums each year. A bequest of funds or property is exempt from federal estate tax and inheritance tax in most states.

Matching Gifts

If you or your spouse works for a company with a matching gifts program, you can double or even triple your gift! Like all private institutions, OCA must raise funds to supplement its annual operating budget. Giving does not have to include large monetary commitments. Giving is about heart-felt participation and the acknowledgement that each of us can prayerfully give an amount that God has enabled us to give. Every gift, no matter what size, has a crucial impact on the school and the quality of education OCA offers. Please prayerfully consider giving to OCA in at least one of these areas:

1. A designated gift to our Adopt-a-Family fund. The Adopt-a-Family fund provides tuition assistance to needy families that are otherwise unable to attend OCA. What a great privilege it is to be used by God to bless a needy family by giving the gift of Christian education to a child!
2. A gift to the general fund. Gifts to the general fund provide flexible, unrestricted support for faculty and students each year. These gifts are essential to OCA's overall budget as the full value of the gifts is immediately available for use where it is most needed.
3. A gift to the Endowment fund to continue construction of new campus facilities. Please check with your accountant, tax attorney, or tax advisor to discuss the gift method that best suits your situation.

Giving Opportunities

Endowment

The OCA Endowment Fund was created to allow the community to contribute to the school without involvement in other “fundraising” efforts during the year. Guidelines for the endowment program are available upon request. This program allows the school to save monies as we seek to sustain the work the Lord has begun here at OCA. The Endowment program is designed mainly to meet the needs for land and building expansions. Other expenditures, listed as “Long-Range Goals” within the “Fundraising Goals” tab, are also included in acceptable expenditures. There are many ways to contribute toward this program. Some of these include:

Spring Fling

The Spring Fling is an opportunity for fellowship and fun while raising funds. This event, full of food, games, class events, and even inflatable fun surrounds a focus of a silent auction and live auction. The silent auction includes items donated by local businesses, community members, and families. The live auction includes some larger items and also all the class created projects. Our school record for the Spring Fling was \$17,000.00 during the 2005-2006 school year! If you are interested in bidding on items from the silent auction, and cannot attend the event, please contact Mrs. Laura Hulsey at 375-7247. Otherwise, we would like to invite the entire community to attend this fun evening of fundraising! (See the school site calendar for the date of this event.)

Annual OCA Golf Tournament

The annual golf tournament is held at Canyon Ridge Golf Club on Lookout Mountain. What a beautiful way to enjoy the day... all while investing in the Lord's work! This two-man select shot event begins with lunch and ends with winners in designated flights receiving trophies and many other winners receiving door prizes.

Other Fundraisers

Other ways to support OCA: Use Food Lion commitment cards, collect and submit Box Tops for Education, if you bank with Capital Bank, sign up for “Team Checking” and designate OCA, pray for the ministry of the school, and recommend Covenant Christian Academy to Christian families.