



## Your investment in the Holy Trinity School Endowment Fund Can:

- Help provide young people the gift of Catholic education
- Hold down the cost of tuition
- Assist Holy Trinity School in its goal of compensating dedicated faculty with just wages
- Maintain and improve school curriculum
- Be an expression of your own faith and a testimony to your belief in Catholic education
- Benefit you with a tax deduction for making a charitable gift

*Donors wishing to create specialized funds within the Holy Trinity Endowment Fund need to contact the Parish Office at 515.255.3162. Specialized funds could include but are not limited to: tuition assistance, religious education, funds named in honor of a loved one and etc.*



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# Endowment Fund



*Out of the tangle of an abandoned truck farm, Holy Trinity Parish was established in Northwest Des Moines in 1920. The first Mass was offered in December of that year and a short 13 months later a school opened.*

*Two Sisters of Mercy and 13 pupils were the forerunners of an elementary school that grew to be one of the largest in the Diocese.*

## YOUR GIFT IMPACTS GENERATIONS OF CHILDREN

Holy Trinity students have a history of being well prepared for further education. As adults they have a values-based grounding that will serve them in all they encounter. The Holy Trinity family, staff and parish alike, work to prepare the children entrusted to them. The emphasis is to educate the total student, academically, artistically, physically, spiritually and emotionally.

The children at Holy Trinity attend Mass and live a sacramental life. They perform services in their parish and community. As they practice habits of their hands, they become habits of their hearts.



Our graduates consistently perform well in standardized testing. Their values-based education included a weekly liturgy, service projects, classroom prayer and faith-based character building programs. Co-curricular extra-curricular programs provide opportunities to learn and develop in areas of interest to the child. In 2008, Holy Trinity School was named a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence.

Studies indicate that graduates from Catholic schools are more likely as adults to be active in their church and community.

This passing on of the Catholic tradition has continued even as the "living endowment" of religious staff has faded. Lay staffs are now trained in Catholic identity. With the aid of the Holy Trinity School Endowment Fund, The Holy Trinity community continues to strive to provide an affordable Catholic education for all who seek it for their children.



## WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE

- **Cash Donations:** Simply write a check and send it in.
- **Stocks, bonds and mutual funds:** Check with your broker or financial planner about the best way to make this kind of gift and to avoid capital gains taxes.
- **Property:** Both real estate and personal property (rare coins, antiques, art, jewelry and etc.) qualify as charitable gifts. Please contact the Holy Trinity Development office if you plan to donate real estate or personal property.
- **Requests or other Estate plans:** You can invest in the Holy Trinity School Endowment Fund through your will or trust.
- **Life Insurance:** The cash value in current or paid-up life insurance policies can benefit the Endowment. You may also designate policy dividends as gifts.
- **Memorials:** The Holy Trinity Endowment Fund can be a beautiful thoughtful way of memorializing a friend or loved one.
- **Matching Gifts:** Many corporations encourage their employees' investments in their communities by offering matching gift programs. Check with your employer to see if they have a matching gift program and whether Holy Trinity School Endowment Fund qualifies as a recipient.



### Your Gifts Will Impact Generations of Children

Presently four percent of the value of the fund is distributed annually for school use (The amount could vary depending on the rate of return on investments). Your gift becomes a part of the principal, which is invested and will provide for generations of Holy Trinity Youth.

Your thoughtful gift to the Holy Trinity Endowment Fund means your lifetime investments will be used beyond your years on earth to advance the ideals and principles in which you believe.