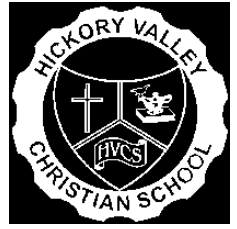


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Ministry Partners Annual Fund Campaign at Hickory Valley Christian School

Why the Ministry Partners Campaign?

The Ministry Partners Campaign gives each families, grandparents, alumni, and friends of HVCS the opportunity to meet the varied and complex needs of HVCS. Like nearly every other private, independent school, HVCS relies on voluntary tax-deductible gifts in order to help bridge the gap between tuition revenue and the actual cost of a Hickory Valley education so that we can keep tuition affordable and continue to attract a diverse group of students and parents, which enriches us all.

What does the Ministry Partners Campaign Support?

The majority of the money that Hickory Valley receives from tuition goes towards faculty salaries. Therefore Hickory Valley must rely on contributions to the Annual Fund to fulfill its educational aspirations for our children and bridge the gap between what tuition provides and the real cost of an education at HVCS.

What does it mean that Ministry Partners Annual Fund is unrestricted?

The Annual fund is the “lifeblood” of any independent school because it gives the school and the head of school the *flexibility* to use the funds *where the need is the greatest*. In any given year the needs of the school fluctuate and Hickory Valley may need to respond to immediate and/or unforeseen circumstances. Gifts from the annual fund allow HVCS to take advantage of critical financial aid and scholarship needs, educational program opportunities, and equipment of maintenance issues that arise during the year. This fund helps ensure that our children have the optimal academic and campus environment in which to flourish. Donated funds help provide operating support for (among other things):

- Quality classroom resources and materials
- Scholarships and additional financial aid for deserving students
- Computer technology and software for classrooms and the computer lab
- New library books
- Expanding our sports programs
- Supporting our music and art programs
- Maintenance and repair of school facilities and grounds
- Attracting and retaining valuable and talented faculty and staff

To summarize, most of the needs Hickory Valley has can be placed in four categories:

- Capital Improvements
- Technology
- Scholarships
- Enhancing our children’s educational experience

“Train a child in the way he should go and when he grows old he will not depart from it.”

Proverbs 22:6