



# BECOME A Lifetime Warrior

The Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School Foundation's primary focus for the last 49 years has been to raise funds for an endowment. Many generous parents, grandparents and alumni have graciously given to the endowment over the years, and we recognize them for "providing for all students' tomorrows." In the fall of 2013, the Foundation embarked on a new way of recognizing founding donors and future donors to the Foundation's endowment. The Foundation was proud to introduce the Lifetime Warrior Campaign and Donor Recognition Wall.

The Donor Recognition Wall encircles the beautiful Holy Family statues in the rotunda area. This area is a symbol of the support and dedication people have for Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School and the Catholic education that it provides. Past donors who have given \$10,000 or more to the Endowment have a plaque with their family name on it, which is placed on the honorary arches. It is the Foundation's hope that this wall will inspire and motivate others to "provide for their tomorrows" with a gift of \$10,000 or more, either with a one time gift or a pledge over time. The wall is updated each year to reflect those who have so generously given. A special blessing is held as well.

Leave your family's legacy on this beautiful, faith filled campus today.



## OUR LADY OF FATIMA Catholic School Foundation

Simply put, the endowment is a pool of funds raised by the OLFS Foundation, which is then invested and provides returns or ongoing income to the school, either for grants to needy families or for general operating support.

### Endowment Benefits to the School

1. Help defray major tuition increases

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- 2. Provide tuition grants to families and alumni in need
- 3. Keep teacher pay as close as possible to Lafayette Parish teachers and ensure that they are among the
- best paid in the Diocese 4. Help the school offset its operating budget
- 5. Keep class size at 12 in Pre-K 3, 20 in Pre-K4 and 24 per class in K-8

The Endowment is over \$2,600,000, which confirms that many donors support Our Lady of Fatima School and want to make sure the school will carry out its mission forever.

Fatima School supporters don't just give to a fine institution; they invest in ideas and people.

#### OUR LADY OF FATIMA CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION



THE GOAL OF THE **TECHNOLOGY REPLACEMENT** PLAN AND LONG RANGE PLAN IS TO ENSURE THAT **TECHNOLOGY IS CURRENT. EFFECTIVE AND UP TO THE** 21ST CENTURY LEARNING STANDARDS.

Because of the generosity of so many, we have stayed current and innovative, but technology is always changing and we need to keep up with it.

Please note that the State of Louisiana provides a tax credit for gifts of technology to educational institutions. The credit is 28.8% of the donation if used for technology. If you itemize you should also be able to take a federal deduction for the donation to the technology fund. By making a \$5,000 donation to technology, you could potentially receive a tax savings both federal and state of up to \$3,290 depending on your tax bracket. Also, a gift of \$1,000 will have tax savings of \$658.00. It's a win-win for all.

1	Smart Board & Projector Replacements for PreK-8th graders	\$95,175
2	iPad Replacements & Additions for PreK-2nd graders	\$83,760
3	MacBook Additions for 3rd graders	\$82,800
4	Fatima Channel Upgrade for all students	\$20,000



#### DONATE \$50 FOR FIFTY YEARS

As we commemorate 50 years of the Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School Foundation, we are reminded of how instrumental the Foundation has been in providing resources to help educate the future leaders of the community and Catholic Church.

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Generous gifts from donors like you will allow the Foundation to provide the support needed to continue the school's mission. It is amazing to witness donors work alongside teachers, administration, students and parents to provide the best Catholic education possible. Please consider giving \$50.00 or more to the Foundation endowment. Our Foundation is your Foundation!

Interested in contributing?

Visit www.fatimawarrior.com to give your gift on-line or submit with the enclosed envelope.