

As with last year, 100% participation is the goal for the 2008-2009 Annual Fund.

Annual Fund donations this year are designated to pay for much needed air conditioning in the classrooms. Annual Fund contributions are reserved for capital expenses, and will not go to school maintenance or operations.

For reference, the average donor to the 2007-2008 Annual Fund contributed approximately \$200 over the course of the year. Proceeds from the 2007-2008 Annual Fund paid for the window replacement in the Junior High wing. Air conditioning is much more expensive than the windows, so we have a big challenge ahead to raise enough money to pay for air conditioning.

Donations may be made as a one-time contribution, or as monthly payments. Here is an example, for reference only, of how your small monthly donation to the Annual Fund adds up ...

Monthly donation:	\$25
Months in the school year:	<u>10</u>
Total donation:	\$250

Financial gifts and pledges of all sizes are appreciated!

We hope and pray for 100% participation from the entire Saint Francis of Assisi School community. We also realize that these are challenging economic times, and that every Saint Francis of Assisi family is already making a sacrifice to provide the best possible education for your children. We will gratefully accept your prayers for a successful Annual Fund campaign.

Remember ... your donation to the Annual Fund is 100% tax deductible.

Thank You!