


A Parent's Guide to Giving and Getting Involved at the International School of Los Angeles



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Los Angeles
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A person with short brown hair, wearing a dark blue t-shirt and dark pants, is walking away from the camera through a vast field of bright yellow flowers. The field is dense with the flowers, and the person is walking on a narrow path. In the background, there are green trees and a clear sky. The overall scene is bright and sunny.

"Tel donne à pleines
mains qui n'oblige
personne : La façon
de donner vaut
mieux que ce qu'on
donne."

Pierre Corneille

"We make a living
by what we get. We
make a life by what
we give."

Winston Churchill

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Message from the Head of School

Dear LILA parents,

Being a family at the International School of Los Angeles means being part of our community.

As with any non-profit organization, we rely heavily on volunteers and contributions to continue to offer the best bilingual curriculum and learning environment for our students. Every family plays a part not only by getting involved to help foster the wonderful sense of connectedness at the School but also by giving to enable us to make the difference between a good education and a great one.

We invite you to explore the fundraising and volunteering opportunities outlined in this document. We hope you find something that speaks to you.

Best wishes,

Michael Maniska

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Head of School



How do I participate?



Get involved:

- Parents' Associations
- Annual Fund Chairs, Campus Chairs, and Class Leaders
- Admissions Ambassadors
- Homeroom Parents

Give:

- Annual Fund
- Capital Projects
- Capital Campaigns
- Endowment
- Events

Get Involved

Why should you participate?

Volunteer because your efforts will:

- Strengthen the School's programs
- Directly impact students and families
- Help build the community our children need to thrive



Parents' Associations (PA)

- Help build the LILA community on your campus
- Impact the learning experience for all students
- Join the PA leadership and help out with events

Admissions Ambassadors

- Share your excitement for the School with prospective families
- Expand the School's reach within the community at large
- Mentor new families

Annual Fund Volunteers

- Join a dynamic team of fundraising volunteer parents just like you
- Have a direct impact on the School's fiscal health

Homeroom Parents

- Report on Parents' Association happenings to fellow parents
- Act as a liaison for the campus administration

Events & Galas

- Be an instrumental part of the team planning school-wide events

Give

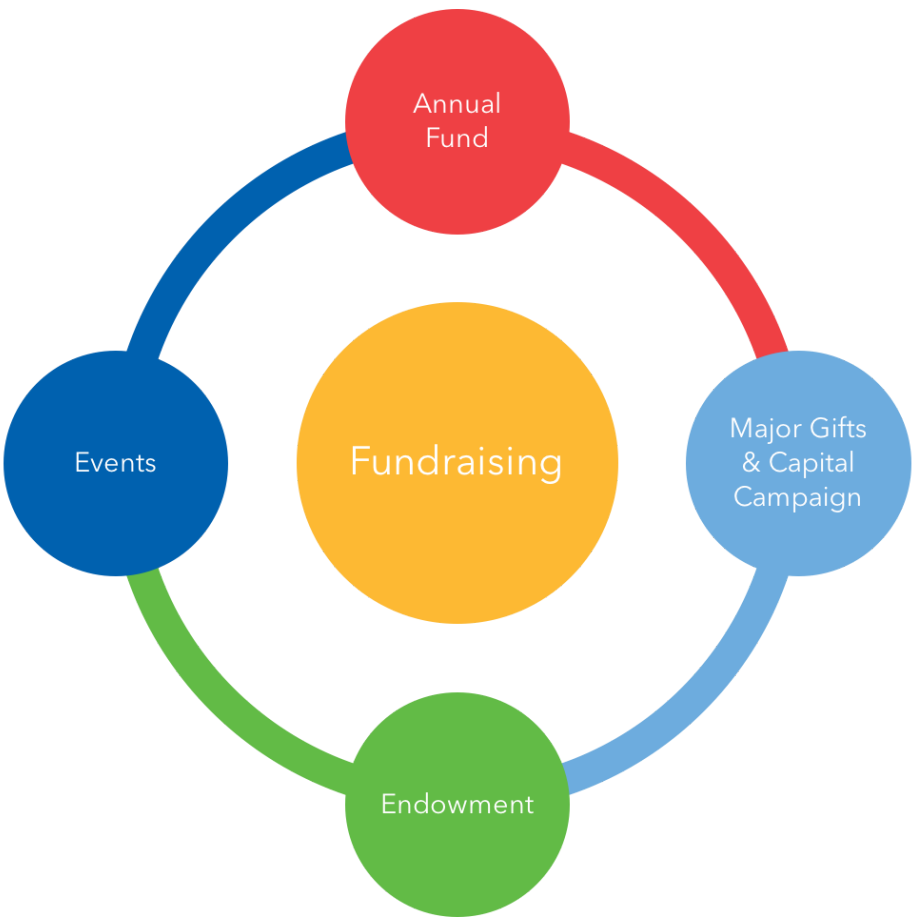
Why Give?

Donate because your gift will:

- Support a cause you already believe in
- Help the School evolve and progress year-to-year
- Build the School's reputation and raise its profile
- Foster socioeconomic diversity at the School



How?



Annual Fund

What?

The Annual Fund is a fundraising campaign managed by the administration but driven by volunteers. The Annual Fund benefits the overall operating budget, meaning it can support a range of the School's expenses: salaries, facilities, academics, etc.

How?

Donors can participate in a variety of ways including online, check, stock or wire transfers, or as a monthly recurring payment.

When? How much?

September through November.

The suggested gift amount is \$2,000 per family but the School understands that not all families can give at that level and encourages families to give meaningfully.

Giving Levels:

Annual Fund gifts come in a wide range of denominations but one of our most common is the Founders' Circle level of \$1,978 or above, celebrating LILA's founding year of 1978.

Double your donation

LILA parents can increase their donation amount simply by applying for corporate matching gifts through their employer. Many companies match donations 1:1 or sometimes higher. Contact your HR department for details.

Major Gifts & Capital Campaigns

- Support short- and long-term goals for specific projects
- Past projects have included:
 - \$3.2MM capital campaign for the purchase of the Burbank campus
 - \$250,000 campaign for Green Shade Field on the Burbank campus

Events

- School-wide galas which occur every 5 years during our anniversaries
- Past events have supported specific projects such as the overnight field trip fund

Endowment

- Invest in the long-term financial security of the school
- Foster socioeconomic diversity

Additional Opportunities to Support the School

- AmazonSmile
- In-kind donations

Questions?

For any questions, please contact the Advancement Office at development@lilaschool.com or 818-994-2961.

For more information on fundraising and volunteering, please visit our website at internationalschool.la/get-involved.



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