



# Regina Luminis Academy Guide to Giving



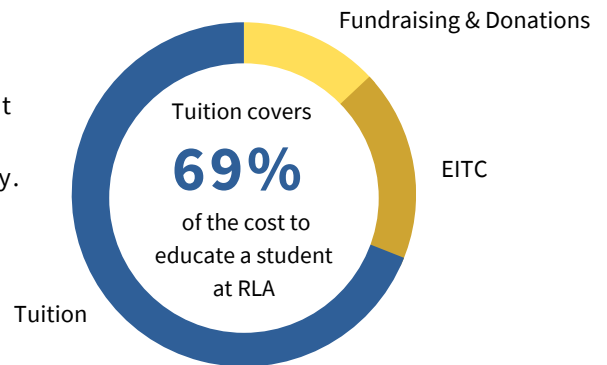
Educating a  
RLA student  
requires more  
than an  
outstanding  
faculty and  
curriculum.

Regina Luminis Academy's (RLA) Catholic Classical education would not be the incredible experience it is without the investments of time, talent, and treasure from the RLA Catholic community- from our parents, faculty & staff, grandparents, alumni, parents of alumni, and other friends and volunteers.

The community's commitment to RLA is uplifting and inspiring, and it allows the school to carry out its mission of providing a joyfully Catholic, rigorously classical education and where we form students to be tomorrow's servant leaders through education in truth, beauty and goodness rooted in Christ.

When you partner with us through giving your time, talents, and treasure, you become an essential part of the RLA experience. This guide was created to show the many ways for everyone can contribute at their personal capacity in the area of interest most meaningful to them.

Like every other private and parochial school tuition fees do not cover the cost of educating our students, and so additional financial support from all members of the RLA Community is key. We ask you to prayerfully consider donating to Regina Luminis through our various giving opportunities.



## RLA ANNUAL FUND- MOST IMPORTANT GIVING PRIORITY

*Supporting Every Student - Every Teacher - Every Program - Every day!*

The RLA Annual Fund supports every aspect of education at Regina Luminis Academy- beyond what is possible with tuition alone. Without these essential gifts our current programs would not be possible. Your gift supports everything that sets RLA apart- talented and dedicated teachers, a strong faith-filled and joyful Catholic community, strong classical academics, and growing athletic and arts program.



**To Donate to our Annual Fund please visit:**  
[www.reginaluminis.org/donate](http://www.reginaluminis.org/donate)

**To Donate by check:** please make checks payable to Regina Luminis Academy and mail to: 601 First Ave., Berwyn, PA 19312

## EITC

The Educational Improvement Tax Credits (EITC) program is designed to allow businesses and individuals designate their PA state tax dollars to support Catholic schools. This is one of the few opportunities you have to direct your tax dollars to a specific destination. These donations are then used for tuition assistance. EITC is a win/win for families in need and for businesses and individuals. For pennies on the dollar you can make a donation to a qualifying scholarship organization like BLOCS or the Foundation for Catholic Education, designate Regina Luminis Academy as the school of your choice and receive 90% tax credit on your PA state taxes.

## GALA

Regina Luminis Academy's largest annual fundraiser and community builder is the Annual Gala. All proceeds from the event benefit the school's operating budget and help bridge the gap between tuition and the true cost of a RLA education. The event is also a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the RLA community and spend time with friends new and old. Typically held in March or April, the event includes a live and silent auction.



## ANNUAL SPONSORSHIPS

To simplify the process of supporting our school's various events and fundraisers we are providing businesses and individuals the opportunity to receive certain benefits as part of our annual sponsorship packages. These packages are designed to provide advertising opportunities to businesses large and small and range in price from \$1,000 to \$10,000. For more information please visit [www.reginaluminisacademy.com/sponsorships](http://www.reginaluminisacademy.com/sponsorships) or contact Mr. John Kinuthia.

## IRA ROLLOVER

If you are at least 70.5, you are required to make withdrawals from your IRA that are subject to income tax. However, if you don't need to withdraw money from your IRA, you may wish to make a gift to Regina Luminis Academy and avoid paying tax on the amount of your required minimum distribution. A special provision of the tax code allows you to rollover up to \$100,000 each year from your IRA to charity and pay no taxes on the amount of your gift. Contact your financial adviser or the financial institution managing your IRA and tell them you would like to rollover any amount you choose up to \$100,000 to Regina Luminis Academy.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

There are numerous ways to support our students and impact the RLA community with your time and talent. RLA thrives because of the parents, grandparents, alumni and friends who volunteer their time in building a strong, vibrant community. Many of our cherished traditions, such as Grandparent's Day, 5K & Family Fun Day, Catholic Schools Week and more would not occur if not for the service of our volunteers. To volunteer please reach out to our Home and School Association at [rlahsa@reginaluminis.org](mailto:rlahsa@reginaluminis.org).



## EMPLOYER MATCHING GIFTS

Many companies offer matching gift programs to encourage employees to contribute to charitable organizations. Some provide matching funds to support employee volunteer hours. Most of these programs match contributions dollar for dollar, and some will even double or triple the amount of their employees' gifts! Check with your employer to see if they provide a matching gift program.



## QUESTIONS?

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