



PROGRAM PARTNER NAME: CATHOLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION OF WINONA

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MISSION STATEMENT

To promote the continued success, viability & availability of Catholic Schools Education for Winona

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION OF WINONA

"Catholic Schools have been proven to be of priceless value to generations of children, teaching them to know, love and serve God and preparing them to take their place with responsibility in the community."

- Pope John Paul II

In 1986, a group of committed volunteers created the Winona Area Catholic Schools Foundation, an entity to help ensure the future of Catholic education in Winona. The name was then changed to Catholic Schools Foundation of Winona (CSF) to emphasize its support of all students in the Winona area that attend our Catholic schools. Throughout all of the changes within the schools, the focus of CSF has remained on growing the CSF endowment to ensure the future of Catholic Education in the Winona area.

The Winona Catholic Schools rely on tuition, fundraising, and outside support to operate their schools. Both school systems recognize that if they raise their tuition too high there will be many families in Winona who will not have the option or opportunity to provide their children with a Catholic education. Therefore, the role of CSF has never been more crucial and relevant.

Since its inception, CSF has been able to distribute earnings of over 2 million dollars to help our schools carry on their missions.

CSF has a variety of opportunities for giving which include an Annual Giving Program, Major Gifts Program, and The Father Paul Nelson Legacy Society which allows for benefactors to support CSF through deferred giving.



"An excellent education is what I received at WACS and Cotter. My wife and I choose to provide our children with the opportunity to learn, develop and mature in a Christian learning environment that reflects our beliefs, values and morality. A love of learning combined with principles and values are the basis of character. We believe the Winona Catholic Schools provides a foundation for our children to develop and achieve their dreams"

- Graduate of Winona Catholic Schools and Current Parent

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