



St. John Paul II Catholic High School

HELPING HANDS *Giving hearts.*

Supporting JP II Scholarships

Parent Association Initiative

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The leadership of the JP II Parent Association is pleased to announce a partnership with St. John Paul II Catholic High School and the *Helping Hands, Giving Hearts* Campaign!

As one of the leading fundraising organizations of St. John Paul II Catholic High School, the Parent Association realizes the importance of continued support for the students. The COVID-19 pandemic has had an impact on our city, our state, our country, and the world. The school leadership, faculty, and staff have worked tirelessly to continue JP II's stellar academic curriculum and competitive sports programs through this historic event. Charitable donations country-wide are down and JP II has seen the same trend in donations to the school.

Your support is vital! Please join the Parent Association Initiative to support *Helping Hands, Giving Hearts!*

Current Challenges & Opportunities

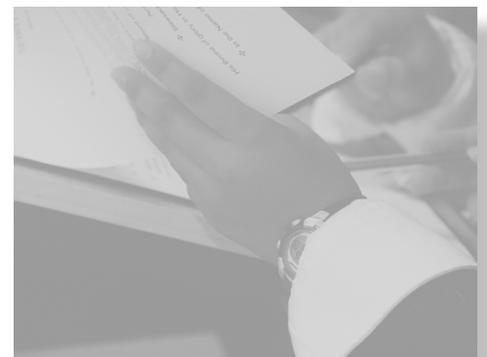


The COVID-19 pandemic resulted in reduced tax contributions and donations to the SGO programs, etc. creating dramatic shortfall in fund availability. Many SGOs did not fully-fund the current need for scholarship requests. Of the \$30M in tax credits available, only \$18M were claimed, leaving a \$12M deficit.

Several SGOs took steps to alleviate the shortfall for this school year; however, the impact of the reduced funding will be felt for years to come. Unless additional monies are raised through a separate funding source, many of our families will be unable to continue their child's education at JP II.

On December 1, 2020 St. John Paul II Catholic High School will participate in the nationwide *Giving Tuesday* online giving day. The focus of this year's campaign is to raise funds to offset the shortfall and to establish funding for future scholarships.

We need your help! Our goal is to fund 50 scholarships for this year (\$500,000). If you are unable to donate, please spread the word about our campaign, encourage others to consider donating, and pray for a successful outcome for our students. God Bless our JP II community!



Parent Involvement

What you can do to help

How can we help offset the financial shortfall of JPPI's Scholarship Fund and contribute on Giving Tuesday? Here are some ideas:

- The PA has \$XXX to donate to the Scholarship Fund as matching funds. We believe that if we get all of our members to donate as much as they are able we can match that amount. Together we can do it!!
- If we would like to make it a bit more challenging and rewarding, we can set up a class goal to match our future graduates class year. As a class, we could try to donate \$2,022 "In honor of the Class of 2022."
- The goal of this year's *Helping Hands, Giving Hearts* campaign is tuition for 50 students, a grand total of \$500,000. Currently, 54 students receive outside scholarships with an additional 25 receiving internal financial aid.

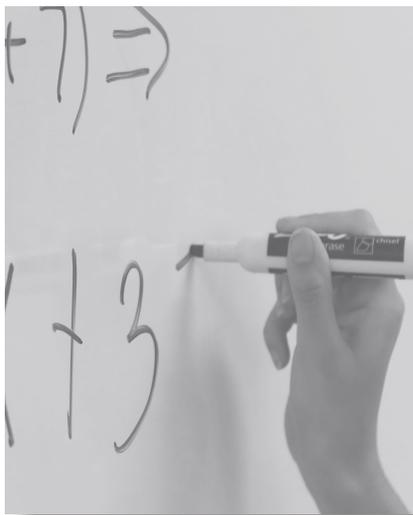


How can I donate?

- Write a check to JPPI, and indicate "Giving Tuesday" on the memo line. Add "In honor of" or "In memory of" if applicable.
- Donate online via credit card, debit card or direct debit through the school's online giving form (<https://www.jp2falcons.org/ways-of-giving/online-giving-form.cfm>) or use our QR Code:



What else can I do?



- Pray. Please pray for the success of Giving Tuesday for every charity organization participating during this very challenging year. Pray for helping hands and giving hearts to provide the much needed financial relief that our Scholarship Funds need. Pray that we are able to assist our SGO students in meeting their educational goals.
- Reach out to at least five friends, family members, coworkers and let them know about Giving Tuesday and JPPI's efforts to raise funds for our SGO students! Go old-school, pick up the phone or send a note to someone who may be willing to support students, athletes and their families reach their life goals.
- Share the JPPI's *Helping Hands, Giving Hearts* banners on social media. The graphics will work perfectly on Facebook and Instagram social media accounts!
- Share, share, share!!! Don't spread the word once but as many times as possible between now and Giving Tuesday.
- Get online on Dec. 1 and help share the stories and links shared by the school.