



Endowment Fund Established for Resurrection Catholic School

OCTOBER 29, 2020 - Today Resurrection Catholic School announced the establishment of the Resurrection Catholic School Endowment Fund. The Endowment Fund was started with a \$10,000 unrestricted donation which will be used to support Resurrection's strategic mission both now and in the years to come. The creation of the Resurrection Catholic School Endowment Fund is made possible by this generous gift from an anonymous donor.

The Resurrection Catholic School Endowment Fund will be managed by the Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas (CFNEK) in cooperation with Resurrection's Board Finance Committee.

"The establishment of an endowment is an integral part of our long-term commitment to provide a high-quality Catholic education to deserving students, not only for today, but for generations to come. As the endowment grows, so does the impact," said Bob Joerger, Chair of Resurrection's Board Finance Committee.

Resurrection would like to grow the initial \$10,000 to at least \$500,000 in the near future to benefit student scholarships, academic programming, classroom supports, and other operational expenses. Each gift, no matter the size, will help reach that goal and assist in securing the future of Resurrection Catholic School.

The same anonymous donor has also offered a \$5,000 challenge. When Resurrection Catholic School receives \$5,000 in contributions from the community targeted for the Endowment, the donor will gift an additional \$5,000 to support this endeavor. Resurrection hopes to meet the \$5,000 challenge no later than Giving Tuesday (December 1st), an international day of charitable giving. The school will use the [iGiveCatholic](#) event to help meet the goal.

"The endowment has stimulated new conversation about our long-term development efforts," said Felicia Holcomb, Director of Development at Resurrection. "We are excited to launch the Resurrection Legacy Society, an open group for individuals who, in some capacity, would like to benefit Resurrection Catholic School in their estate plans."

Contributions to the endowment can be made at any time by mail or online at rckck.org/endowment. Signup to join the Resurrection Legacy Society can also be found on the [school's website](#). For more information please contact Greg Alejos, Director of Development at Resurrection Catholic School, at galejos@rckck.org or 913-371-8101.