Greenville Classical Academy

Giving Options

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Cash & Everyday Giving

A gift by card or check is often the simplest starting point. Choose an amount that fits your household's priorities.

1. Use GCA's official giving page to review current options and make an online gift.
2. Mail checks to: Greenville Classical Academy, 400 Brookfield Pkwy, Greenville, SC 29607.
3. Keep the confirmation and acknowledgment for your records. For gifts of $250 or more, federal deduction rules generally require a contemporaneous written acknowledgment.
4. Ask your employer whether it matches gifts to religious schools. Eligibility varies.

Beginning in tax year 2026, eligible non-itemizers may deduct up to $1,000 in qualifying cash contributions, or $2,000 for joint filers. Not every recipient or contribution qualifies; gifts to donor-advised funds are excluded from this deduction. Your advisor can help apply the rules.

General educational information. Review your situation with your attorney or tax advisor. Sources: IRS charitable contributions, Publication 526, Publication 590-B, and GCA's published giving information. Reviewed October 13, 2026.

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Appreciated Stock

If you own appreciated investments, ask your advisor whether a direct gift would fit your charitable and financial goals.

For qualifying long-term appreciated securities held more than one year, a direct gift may avoid realizing capital gains on the donated shares and may qualify for a fair-market-value deduction, subject to applicable limits and rules. Selling first and giving the proceeds can produce different tax results.

1. Ask GCA for brokerage transfer instructions.
2. Discuss which shares to give and their holding period with your advisor.
3. Notify GCA of the expected transfer and intended designation so the gift can be identified.
4. Confirm completion and keep the acknowledgment and your advisor's records.

Start early enough to complete the transaction before year-end for tax purposes.

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Donor-Advised Funds

A donor-advised fund (DAF) is administered by a sponsoring organization. You can recommend grants to eligible charities, subject to the sponsor's review.

1. Search your DAF portal for Greenville Classical Academy. GCA publishes EIN 80-0115165; verify the matched recipient with your sponsor.
2. Choose a grant amount and identify any proposed purpose, after confirming it with GCA.
3. Choose whether GCA can see your name. Sharing your details can help the school acknowledge the grant.
4. Allow time for sponsor review and payment.

A grant from your existing DAF generally does not create a new personal charitable deduction. The deduction is associated with your eligible contribution to the fund. A grant cannot provide prohibited personal benefits, such as tuition payments. A QCD cannot be directed to a DAF.

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IRA Charitable Giving

A qualified charitable distribution (QCD) is made directly by an eligible IRA's trustee to an eligible charity. You must be at least 70½ on the date of distribution.

The 2026 annual exclusion limit is $111,000 per individual. Subject to the rules, a QCD can exclude otherwise taxable IRA income and can count toward your required minimum distribution when one is due. You cannot also claim a charitable deduction for the excluded QCD.

1. Ask your tax advisor and IRA custodian to confirm eligibility, including any adjustments related to deductible IRA contributions after age 70½.
2. Confirm GCA's details with the Advancement Team before requesting the distribution..
3. Arrange a direct trustee-to-charity payment. Do not withdraw the money personally and assume it qualifies.
4. Allow time for completion within the tax year, and obtain the appropriate acknowledgment.

DAFs are not eligible QCD recipients. Work with your advisor on RMD timing and tax reporting.

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Wills & Beneficiary Gifts

A legacy gift lets you consider GCA alongside the people and other causes you care about.

Two starting points

- A will or living trust: Your attorney can help you consider a fixed dollar amount, percentage, or share of the remainder after other obligations.
- A beneficiary designation: Your advisor or account provider can help you consider an eligible retirement account or other asset. Beneficiary forms need to be coordinated with the rest of your estate plan.

Before you finalize anything

Confirm GCA's legal identity and tax ID, discuss any proposed restrictions, and have your attorney prepare the appropriate language. GCA does not currently offer a gift annuity program or administer charitable trusts.

If you have already included GCA in your plans, the Advancement Office would love to know so we can keep you informed about GCA's mission and achievements. You do not need to share your full estate documents to start that conversation.

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Employer Matching Gifts

Some employers match eligible charitable gifts or offer payroll giving. Rules differ, and religious schools may be excluded by some programs.

1. Ask human resources or check your company's benefits portal.
2. Confirm whether Greenville Classical Academy is eligible.
3. Review the match ratio, minimums, limits, and submission deadline.
4. Submit the required gift documentation and notify GCA if verification is needed.

A matching gift is not guaranteed until the employer approves it. Keep your own contribution records separate from the employer's grant.

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