

What Are Matching Grants?

Many employers offer a Matching Grant (some may call it “Matching Funds”) program. For every dollar you contribute, your employer may match that contribution so it basically becomes a two-for-one donation. Each company is different, but some may even double or triple your contribution.

Most companies, however, will not match contributions made to a church but will to a school. As you know, our parish financially supports Most Precious Blood School and the Religious Education program. “Third Source Funding” (money that comes from sources other than weekly collections, school tuition, religious education fees, etc.) helps reduce the amount the parish pays to support the school and religious education.

If your company offers Matching Grants, we encourage you to consider reviewing what you contribute to Most Precious Blood Church through your weekly offering, and making a donation for that amount to Most Precious Blood School. Some people may feel they are not contributing to the church if they do this, but in fact you are actually at least doubling your contribution. Remember, the more the school can earn through Matching Grants, the less the parish will need to financially support the school. The school will give you a tax donation slip for your contribution. Some companies even offer this program to their retired employees.

There is a list of employers that currently participate in a Matching Grant program connected. Again, please consider participating if you work for one of these companies. If you having any questions regarding Matching Grants, please contact:

Most Precious Blood School 920-982-2134

Company Name	Gift Maximum	Gift Minimum	Ratio
Aetna Inc	\$5,000/gift \$10,000/person	\$25	0.5:1
Air Products & Chemicals	\$5,000	\$25	1:1
Ameriprise Financial, Inc	\$2,000	\$25	1:1
AT & T	\$15,000	\$25	1:1
American Express	\$8,000/yr	\$25	1:1
Appleton (Papers)	\$2,000/Yr (only secondary schools)	\$25	1:1
Auto Owners Ins. Co.	\$1,250	\$25	1:1
Avery Dennison	\$5,000/yr	\$50	1:1
Avon Foundation for Women	\$15,000	\$25	first \$500 2:1, then 1:1
Bank One	\$1,000	\$25	1:1
Bemis	\$2,000 for school, \$500 for church	\$25	2:1 school 1:1 church
Capital Group Co.	\$5,000/yr	\$100	2:1
Charles Schwab Foundation	\$1,000	\$25	1:1
Chrysler Foundation	\$5,000	\$50	2:1
Coca-Cola Bottling Co.	\$10,000	\$25	2:1
Dain Rauscher (RBC)	\$500/yr	\$50	1:1
Ford Motor Service Co	\$5,000	\$20	1:1
GE	\$50,000	\$25	1:1
Gannett Co., Inc	\$10,000	\$50	1:1
Gap, Inc.	\$2,000/yr	\$25	1:1
General Mills	\$15,000	\$25	1:1
Grant Thornton LLP	\$1,000	\$100	1:1
Great West Insurance	\$500	\$25	1:1
GTE Corporation	\$6,000	\$25	1:1
Harley Davidson, Inc.	\$2,000	\$25	1:1
H&R Block, Inc.	\$1,000	\$100	1:1
Home Depot	\$3,000	\$25	1:1
Illinois Tool Works (Miller Electric)	\$5,000	\$25	3:1
Johnson & Johnson	\$1,000	\$25	1:1
Kimberly-Clark	\$10,000	\$50	1:1
Menasha Corp.	\$1,500	\$25	1:1
MetLife, Inc.	\$5,000	\$25	1:1
McDonalds	\$5,000	\$50	1:1

Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.	\$3,000	\$50	1:1
Microsoft	\$12,000	\$25	1:1
Morgan Stanley	\$2,000	\$50	1:1
Nabisco	\$15,000	\$25	1:1
New York Life	\$3,000	\$25	2:1
Nissan	\$2,000	\$25	1:1
Northwestern Mut. Life Ins	\$500	\$25	1:1
Pechiney Plastics Packaging	\$500/gift \$1,000/emp	\$100	1:1
PepsiCo, Inc.	\$10,000	\$25	1:1
Pharmacia Corporation	\$15,000	\$25	1:1
Plexus	\$250	\$50	1:1
Prudential Insurance Co.	\$5,000	\$25	First \$100 2:1, then 1:1
Prudential Insurance Company of America	\$5,000	\$25	1:1
Robert W. Baird & Co. Inc.			0.5:1
Rockwell Automation	\$10,000	\$25	1:1
Sara Lee Corporation	\$10,000	\$25	2:1
S.S. Johnson & Son, Inc.	\$3,000	\$10	1:1
School Specialty	\$1,000	?	1:1
Sentry Insurance	\$5,000	\$25	1:1
Shell Oil Company	\$5,000	\$25	1:1
Sherwin-Williams Co	\$5,000	\$25	1:1
Sprint Nextel Corp	\$5,000	\$25	1:1
State Farm Ins. Co.	\$3,000	\$25	1:1
ThedaCare	\$200	\$100	
Thrivent	\$20,000	\$25	1:1
Time Warner, Inc.	\$1,000	\$25	1:1
Toyota Motor Sales	\$10,000	\$25	1:1
Unitrin, Inc.	\$10,000/gift \$20,000/emp	\$50	2:1
United Parcel Service (UPS)	\$3,000	\$25	1:1
Verizon	\$6,000	\$25	1:1
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. (Sam's Club)	\$1,000	\$25	1:1 for fundraisers
Wisconsin Energy Corp.	\$20,000	\$25	1:1

