# **Giving FAQs**

## How can I make my gift to Rundle?

Gifts can be made through our <u>online giving portal</u>. We also accept donations by cheque (payable to Rundle College Society). Please mail to:

Rundle College Society 7379 17 Avenue SW Calgary, AB T3H 3W5 Attn: Advancement Department

## Is Rundle a registered charity? Will I receive a tax receipt for my donation?

Yes, Rundle is a charitable organization registered under Rundle College Society with the Canada Revenue Agency (#107940892RR0001).

All donations will receive a charitable tax receipt, so your donation will benefit both our students and your tax return.

## What does my tuition pay for?

As is common in independent schools across North America, Rundle's tuition fees only cover the cost of school operations. Program enhancements, supplemental equipment and resources, facility upgrades and capital projects are all funded by our generous donors.

## Why does Rundle need to fundraise?

The Rundle experience would not be possible without the help of our generous donors. Our beautiful facilities, equipment and enhanced programming are funded primarily by charitable gifts made to our schools. Currently, tuition fees only cover operation costs. In order to avoid a significant increase in class size or tuition, we appeal to our community to help us raise the additionally required funds.

#### Who fundraises at Rundle?

Everyone! Rundle's culture of giving and gratitude continues to grow and our community is committed to making our vision a reality. Rundle teachers, staff, Board members, students, alumni, current families, parent committees, local businesses and the surrounding community all contribute to our fundraising efforts.

What is the role of the PAC vs the Advancement Department?

Rundle PACs (Parent Advisory Committees) work closely with the parents and principals at their campus or school group to fundraise for specific items or initiatives benefiting a specific group of students and teachers.

The Rundle Advancement Department is responsible for managing fundraising for the Rundle College Society charitable organization, which includes the annual Vision & Values campaign, the establishment of specific required funds, bursaries, scholarships and awards.

The Rundle Advancement Department and your PAC work together to meet Rundle's fundraising goals.

#### Where are funds raised directed?

Every year, a variety of funds are included as part of our annual giving campaign. Donations made to the annual fund are directed toward the current year's initiatives.

Any unrestricted donations can be made to the Head of School Fund, and will be designated to the areas of greatest need.

## Can my donation be directed toward a specific project or campus?

Yes, you can designate your gift to any existing program (e.g. academic departments, athletics, arts, co-curricular). We support and appreciate donations directed toward the programs you value most.

## What if I want my donation to go where it is needed most?

Unrestricted donations can be made to the *Head of School Fund* and will be directed toward the areas of greatest need across our schools.

## Can I make donations monthly?

Yes, monthly donations are a fantastic way to give! You can choose the amount that fits your budget and still provide a substantial legacy for Rundle's programs and students. It all adds up. Monthly donations can be set up online with the option of receiving individual monthly or cumulative annual tax receipts.

## Are there other giving options available?

Yes, there are so many ways to give. In addition to one-time, <u>online</u> donations and monthly giving, there are a number of other opportunities to give throughout the year. Fundraising initiatives like <u>Skip the Depot</u> and <u>FlipGive</u> are a great way to participate in our giving program. Other options include gifts in kind, securities and planned giving.