

## INTRODUCTION

St. Jerome Early Childhood Center Foundation was established in 1993 within the guidelines set forth by the Diocese of St. Petersburg for the purpose of funding the operational and capital expenses of St. Jerome Early Childhood Center. The endowed funds are held and invested by the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of St. Petersburg for our benefit.



## GOALS

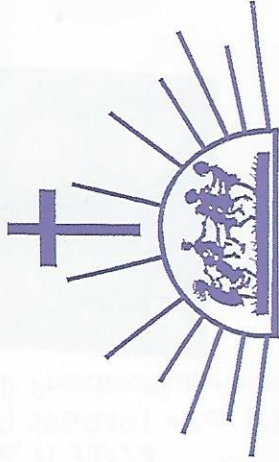
The goals of our foundation are to support families in need of tuition assistance and to maintain our facility over time.

## GUIDELINES

- This is an endowment fund and, as such, any and all contributions shall be added to the principal portion of the endowment.
- The annual investment income will be added to the school's budget for the purposes outlined above in our goals.
- All funds will be administered by the Catholic Foundation in a separate investment fund for St. Jerome Early Childhood Center.

## CONTRIBUTIONS

We invite you to make a tax-deductible gift to the Foundation. Contributions may be made directly to St. Jerome Early Childhood Center Foundation. St. Jerome ECC is a non-profit 501c3 entity. Donors are encouraged to review Matching Gifts with their employer as many businesses will match contributions to non-profit entities.



For your convenience and to allow for varying budgets, eight levels of giving have been established.

<i>Founder</i>	<b>\$ 10,000.00 or more</b>
<i>Benefactor</i>	<b>\$ 5,000.00 or more</b>
<i>Sponsor</i>	<b>\$ 1,000.00 or more</b>
<i>Patron</i>	<b>\$ 500.00 or more</b>
<i>Saint</i>	<b>\$ 250.00 or more</b>
<i>Angel</i>	<b>\$ 100.00 or more</b>
<i>Friend</i>	<b>\$ 50.00 or more</b>
<i>Associate</i>	<b>\$ 25.00 or more</b>

Gifts of \$250.00 or more will be memorialized on a plaque, which will be prominently displayed as part of the donor tree in the Early Childhood Center.

If you are unable to contribute at this time, please consider a bequest in your will or trust or by naming us as a beneficiary for your life insurance, 401k, or IRA. In making a bequest, you may find the following appropriate legal language helpful:

*"I give, devise and bequeath (amount of money, stock, or property) to the Catholic Foundation, Diocese of St. Petersburg, 6363 9th Ave., N., St. Petersburg, FL, 33710, Federal Tax ID #59-3519543, for the use of the St. Jerome Early Childhood Center Foundation."*

These same words can be used as a special bequest in a will, in the residuary clause of a will, and a simple codicil to a will. Also, you can name us as a beneficiary from your life insurance, trust, 401k, or IRA using the same description.

For more information about how you can include the St. Jerome Early Childhood Center Foundation in your estate plans, please feel free to call our office.