

Immaculate Conception Church & Academy

My Guide to Generosity



Goodsearch & Goodshop

By using **Goodsearch** as your preferred search engine, every web search you make will provide a donation for our church school. By accessing your online stores through **Goodshop**, a portion of your purchases will be donated as well.

1. Go to www.goodsearch.com and click 'Get Started'.
2. Select 'Immaculate Conception Academy' and fill in your information.
3. Go to your e-mail and verify your account.
4. Set www.goodsearch.com as your homepage.



Kroger Community Rewards Program

Link your existing **Kroger Plus** account to Immaculate Conception Academy and we will earn 4% on all of your purchases!

1. If you do not have a Kroger Plus card, they are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger, or you can register online at www.krogercommunityrewards.com
2. Go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com
3. Click on 'Sign In' or 'Register' and fill out the appropriate information.
4. Click on 'My Account' and then 'Account Settings'.
5. Under *Plus Card* click 'Edit' and add your Kroger Plus Card number.
6. Under *Community Rewards information* click 'Enroll'.
7. Enter NPO number **81925** or select Immaculate Conception Academy (Norwood, OH) from the list and click 'Save'.
8. To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see Immaculate Conception Academy under community rewards in your account profile.

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Campbell's Soup Label

You can now register your Kroger Plus Card with Labels for Education. Each time you shop the selected brands, the church and school will earn points for those purchases.

1. Go to www.labelsforeducation.com
2. Click on the 'Join Us' link in the top right corner of the page
3. Fill in the appropriate information.
4. When prompted, search for 'Immaculate Conception Acad' in Cincinnati OH, 45212 and select it as the recipient of your points.
5. Enroll your Kroger Plus card (or others supermarket cards, if applicable)

*Additionally, you can save and send the actual UPC from the Campbell's Soup cans to the church and school to help us accumulate even more points!



Amazon Smile

If you shop at Amazon, one small tweak and the school will earn a percentage of your purchase. All you need to do is put the word 'smile' before amazon.com. Just sign-in, register once, and shop!

1. Go to www.smile.amazon.com
2. Sign in to (or create) your Amazon account.
3. Select *Immaculate Conception Church & Academy* in Norwood, OH as your charitable organization.

That's it, and there after your Amazon experience will change!

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Additional Financial Considerations

Short-Term

Tithing

Consider what you are giving to the church and if you may be able to increase it or simply become more consistent. If you are looking for a more convenient way to tithe, you can set up automatic and electronic payment with your bank. Please contact Meg Wittman at mwittman@icaohio.com

Fundraiser Participation

Have some new ideas? Interested in helping out? Get in touch with us about becoming more involved in fundraisers.

Personal Donations

Consider consistent or one time donations to the church and school. You may desire that your gift be directed towards a specific project, program, activity student, staff, etc. Upon request, we can make such accommodations.

Consider sponsoring an Academy student. A formal program will be rolled out next year, but please contact the Development Department if you are interested.

Corporate Matching

Many companies have employee matching programs that will match employee gifts to educational institutions, such as Immaculate Conception Academy. We have provided a list of companies in the Greater Cincinnati area that we are aware have matching gift programs. If you do not see your employer on the list, please follow up with your HR department to investigate other potential options.

In-Kind Donations

If you own a company or have access to company resource, consider donating products or services in-kind.

Volunteer

Time is one of our most valuable resources. Please consider sharing your time and talents with Immaculate Conception Church and Academy!

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Long-Term

Estate Planning

There are many ways to leave a legacy at Immaculate Conception through estate planning. Mark your calendar now for an Estate Planning Orientation to take place on Sunday, July 12, 2015. Also, please find attached an Estate Planning Quiz, and a Guide to preparing your will.

Faith & Honor Endowment

Do you have an interest in long-term, strategic giving? Consider a one time or consistent gift to the Faith & Honor Endowment. The priorities of the Endowment are teacher and faculty salaries, educational materials, tuition relief and scholarships, technological programs, and new educational programs.