

# Ways to Give

## **iGive Program**

With the iGive program, you can shop online at over 1,400 retailers and a portion of the proceeds are donated to St. Katharine of Siena school. Simply visit our iGive site at <http://www.igive.com/SaintKatharineofSienaSchool> . Shopping and donating all in one spot to benefit SKS!

## **St. Katharine of Siena Tuition Assistance Program**

The St. Katharine of Siena school community enables families to provide a Catholic education for their child with financial support from our Tuition Assistance Program. All requests for funding are reviewed solely by the principal and pastor to preserve family confidentiality. Please contact Bud Tosti at [btosti@sksschool.org](mailto:btosti@sksschool.org) to discuss our program and how you can donate to TAP.

## **Educational Assistance Tuition Credit**

Please join us in participating in the State of Pennsylvania's Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) and/or Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit Program (OSTC). These Programs grant a tax credit to donors who make contributions to schools through approved Scholarship Organizations. Business entities in Pennsylvania can participate – even pass through entities like partnerships, S Corps and LLCs are eligible.

It is a simple process:

- 1) Complete an online application for the EITC or OSTC programs at [www.newpa.com/eitc](http://www.newpa.com/eitc) or [www.newpa.com/ostc](http://www.newpa.com/ostc) . These programs vary in the school's eligibility, so please read the guidelines.
- 2) Complete the application and send it to one of the St. Katharine School Tuition Assistance Program (SKS TAP) committee members who will contact you and assist in the process. Or, you can send it directly to an approved Scholarship Organization like Henkel's Foundation or BLOCS.

3) If you would like to learn more about this, please contact Anne Condello at St. Katharine of Siena (610-688-5451) and we will arrange a call or visit to further discuss this great program.

This is truly a no-lose proposition. Instead of our tax dollars being allocated elsewhere, our students can count on us to participate in this program to direct our funds to these schools.

## **TD Bank Affinity Program**

We are thrilled to announce a new and exciting fund raising opportunity to our SKS community!!

We have partnered with TD Bank to offer an easy way to raise money for our school.

We are now members of the Affinity Membership Program. The more St. Katharine of Siena families (or relatives and friends of SKS families) that bank at TD Bank, the more money we can earn! TD Bank will make an annual contribution to our school based on the average balance of our participating members' TD Bank accounts. This includes personal Checking, Savings, Money Market, Certificate of Deposit, and Retirement- and Business Checking Accounts. Most important, we do not have access to your account information – TD Bank calculates your contribution percentages and just sends us a check. This could be the easiest fundraiser we've ever done! Many area schools and institutions are now members of this program and have been happy with the results.

It's easy!! At account opening, let the TD Bank Representative know that you are affiliated with St. Katharine of Siena School Affinity Membership Program -- and let the fundraising begin!

If you already bank at TD Bank - even better! Just let your bank representative know that you would like your accounts to be added to our program.

So please contact your TD representative today and let's get banking!

## **Matching Gift Program**

If your employer offers a Matching Gift Program, you can designate St. Katharine of Siena school as a recipient. This can double or triple your original donation amount. Some employers even offer cash donations equivalent to the amount of hours you volunteer here at school. Please contact your employer for details.