



Direct Donation Drive Contribution Form - 2018

FAMILY INFORMATION:

Parent name(s): _____ *As you'd like listed on your receipt.*

Address: _____

Email (for receipt): _____ Phone Number: _____

Name of child(ren): _____

Teacher(s) / Rm#: _____ Grade Level(s): _____

WVPTO publishes a list of donors each year. Please check here if you wish to remain anonymous.

CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION:

WVPTO encourages all families to participate at the level at which they are willing and able. **This year, the suggested tax deductible contribution amount is \$450 for the first student and \$150 for each additional student.** Our goal is to achieve 100% participation from the West Valley community, so any amount is greatly appreciated and will make an impact! Please check your donation amount below:

\$1,000 \$600 \$450 \$250 Other: _____

Please designate how you would like your funds distributed:

Operating Account: \$ _____ Endowment Fund: \$ _____
 (Funds the budget for the 2018-2019 school year.) (Preserved as principal to earn interest for future use.)

Payment Method:

Check (attached to this form) made payable to WVPTO Check# _____

Donation made through your company or a 3rd party site (i.e. Benevity, BrightFunds, YourCause, internal company website, etc.). Please attach a copy of your donation receipt.

You may also donate online via PayPal at www.wvpto.org. Monthly installment plans are available

CORPORATE MATCHING INFORMATION:

Many corporations will match employee donations. This is an easy way to double the impact of your gift!

My employer will match my contribution. Please expedite my receipt so that I can complete my corporate match request in a timely manner. I have included my email address above.

Employer Name: _____

My Donation: \$ _____ Employer Match Amount: \$ _____

*Please note that WVPTO is a newer 501(c)(3) organization and may require a new account set up with your company.

Please drop off your tax deductible contribution in the WVPTO box in the school office or mail to:

West Valley Parent Teacher Organization (WVPTO)
P.O. Box 2032
Sunnyvale, CA 94087-0813
WVPTO's Federal Tax I.D. #: 46-5663137



Direct Donation Drive FAQs

What is the Direct Donation Drive?

West Valley's annual Direct Donation Drive raises money to fund approximately half of the West Valley Parent Teacher Organization's (WVPTO) budget for the upcoming school year. This year, our goal is to raise \$125,000 and we need your help. Many West Valley enrichment programs and support staff for the upcoming 2018-2019 school year are dependent on the success of this campaign. This year, the suggested donation amount is \$450 per family with one student, plus \$150 for each additional student at West Valley. Please donate what you can - every donation and any amount is appreciated and makes a difference. We are striving for 100% participation from all West Valley families.

Public school is supposed to be free. Why should I donate?

Many of us choose to live within CUSD borders for great public schools. However public funding barely covers rising expenses and mandated programs, with limited or no funding for music, art, libraries, support staff, or enrichment programs. In order to maintain the high quality educational experience we desire for our children, the WVPTO asks parents to support West Valley by funding the various enrichment programs and support staff that allow our students to thrive. Without supplemental WVPTO funding, our programs such as art, music, c-lab, reading and math intervention, instructional aides, technology support and infrastructure, library assistance, community events and more, would not be possible at West Valley.

I want to help, but can't afford the suggested donation amount. What can I do?

Every donation makes a difference. Please contribute an amount that fits your budget. It is the many individual donations that collectively add up to the grand total raised each year. Our ultimate goal is 100% participation. A variety of payment plan options are also available via PayPal at www.wvpto.org to help spread out the cost.

Is my donation tax deductible?

Yes! Your donation is tax deductible. The West Valley Parent Teacher Organization (WVPTO) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Our tax ID number is 46-5663137. A donation receipt will be provided.

What's the difference between the Operating Account and the Endowment Fund?

The Operating Account funds our annual budget and is spent in the near term to pay for support staff positions, enrichment programs, community events and more for the upcoming school year. Our goal is to raise \$125,000 in Operating Account funds to support our 2018-2019 school year budget. The Endowment Fund was established approximately 20 years ago as a long-term fund with the goal to use the interest income generated by the fund to finance our future needs. Please designate how we should allocate your donation.

What is corporate matching?

Many companies match contributions made to non-profit US based 501(c)(3) organizations. This can instantly double your contribution at no cost to you! A list of some local participating companies can be found on our website www.wvpto.org. You can also ask your HR department if your company participates. WVPTO is a newer 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and may not yet be set up in your company's corporate match database. We are happy to assist with account set up if needed.

How do I make a donation?

Payments and payment plan options are available via PayPal at www.wvpto.org. You may also donate by check - please drop it off in the WVPTO mailbox in the school office or mail it to: WVPTO, PO Box 2032, Sunnyvale, CA 94087. Please complete the Contribution Form on the reverse side and include it with your check.

I have additional questions. Who can I contact?

You can find more information about the Direct Donation Drive at www.wvpto.org. Additionally, you may contact our Direct Donation Drive Coordinator, Marissa Levy, or members of the WVPTO Board at wvpto15@yahoo.com.

Thank you for supporting West Valley Elementary!