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## Cathedral announces close to \$1 million in donations

Cathedral Fund Dinner and student fundraiser contribute \$901,280 to annual fund

**INDIANAPOLIS—October 8, 2014**—Nicole Farrell Beasley, vice president for advancement at Cathedral High School, announces that the school's dinner event for alumni and donors has helped the school raise \$658,352 for the annual fund to date, in addition to \$243,280 contributed by the student raffle. "Cathedral has one of the strongest and largest alumni and donor bases of any high school in the state," she says, "and one that is invested, emotionally and financially, in the mission of the school."



Cathedral Fund achieves best year-to-date donations at the October 3 Cathedral Fund Dinner

The amount raised was announced at the Cathedral Fund Dinner, held Thursday, October 2, at the school, which hosted more than 300 alumni, faculty and staff, business partners, board members, and friends. Principal Dave Worland gave the "year in review" presentation and President Stephen J. Helmich commented on the state of the school. "Cathedral is in the best place financially than its ever been in its 96-year history," he said. "Being able to offer a Cathedral education to more deserving students is how we can literally change the world."



Many of the evening's donations were directed toward the school's scholarship granting organization (SGO), which provides additional tax incentives for donors. According to Nick Torres, director of the Cathedral Fund, giving through the SGO allows donors to increase their giving to Cathedral. "Working through the Institute for Quality Education, Cathedral's SGO of choice, allows us to provide more tuition assistance to low- and middle-income families. And allows us to fulfill Cathedral's mission of transforming the lives of a diverse group of students physically, intellectually, emotionally, socially, and spiritually."

In addition, the student fundraiser, the Luck of the Leprechaun raffle, brought in \$243,280 to be donated to tuition assistance as well as to the students' choices of Cathedral clubs, activities, and charities.

Cathedral's fundraising efforts annually raise more than \$2.5 million for tuition assistance, professional development, programs and activities, student retreats, and more.

For more information on SGO giving or the Cathedral Fund, visit [givecathedral.com](http://givecathedral.com).

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### **About Cathedral High School**

Cathedral is a private, independent, Catholic, college-preparatory school serving approximately 1,300 students in grades 9 to 12. The school was founded in 1918 by the Brothers of Holy Cross and for 96 years has followed the philosophy of profoundly shaping how young men and women think, serve, and lead. For more information, visit [gocathedral.com](http://gocathedral.com).

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