



Unique. Inspiring. Grounded In Faith... Since 1956

ANNUAL FUND DRIVE

Every Gift Matters... Every Gift Helps a Child

Dear Friend of Morning Star School,

It is with great pleasure we announce the launch of Morning Star School's first-ever annual fund drive. Gifts to our "Bridging the Gap" annual fund keep special education affordable to families with children who have learning differences. Your gift not only supports Morning Star School's operating budget, it also pays for books, basketballs, paint brushes, microscopes, field trip transportation, building maintenance and much, much more. Please consider helping us bridge the difference between tuition and the actual cost of educating each child.

OUR 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR "GAP" IS \$2,450 PER STUDENT

Because our school has a unique model—a 12 to 1 student-teacher ratio, tuition alone only covers about 80% of the actual cost per student. The remaining 20% must be obtained via grants, fundraising events and donations. Each year we struggle to keep tuition increases to a minimum as it would make our school unaffordable to most of the families we serve.

AS YOU CAN SEE, WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Our success depends on you – parents, foundations, organizations and individuals that support our mission. Your tax-deductible donation allows our school to do more for every child we teach. We are grateful and blessed for the love that we receive year after year.

PLEASE HELP US REACH OUR GOAL OF \$55,000

To make your donation please use the donation return envelope enclosed. Or, visit our web site at www.morningstar-jax.org/annual-fund to use our online donation form.

On behalf of our teachers, our staff, our students and our Board of Directors, THANK YOU for generously supporting Morning Star School!

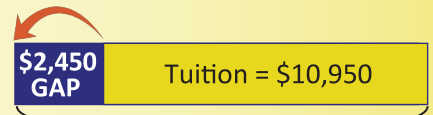
Warmly,

Jean Barnes, Principal

Maria Johnson, Director of Development



The Annual Fund helps "bridge the gap" between the actual cost to educate a child with learning differences and the average tuition.



\$13,400 (Actual Cost per Year)

Why Support Special Education at Morning Star School

- ✦ Acceptance of self and others help children develop and share their exceptional talents.
- ✦ Each child is inspired in a variety of ways to accommodate their learning challenge.
- ✦ Students learn in a safe and nurturing environment essential for growth and building self-confidence.
- ✦ Children are empowered to become active and effective participants in today's world.
- ✦ Children are valued as a unique child of GOD and grounded in faith.

