



Fammatre Giving Campaign – Question and Answers:

Why do we need to make this contribution when we already pay taxes for education?

The State of California is the primary source of funding for the school, however these funds only cover the basic expenses, even with the additional funding gained from parcel taxes. The HSC budget funds the gaps.

A full disclosure of the HSC accounts is provided during the HSC meetings, and are posted on the school website, so you can view where the money is being spent.

I want to donate to the Giving Campaign; how can I donate?

Online – <https://www.cambriansd.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=338> and use the donate button. This will provide you with an option for payment with PayPal, Credit or Debit card

Venmo - You can make your donation directly to @Fammatre-HSC

Check – Checks are made payable to **Fammatre HSC** and please include “Giving Campaign” in the comments section. Complete the Donation and Corporate Matching Form (also available on the HSC webpage) and include it with your check and leave in the school office or mail it directly to the Fammatre office - 2800 New Jersey Ave, San Jose, CA 95124.

Company Portal – Please see below for more details regarding corporate donation portals or corporate matching.

Are there any fees when utilizing PayPal?

There are NO processing fees when you donate via PayPal.

My employer processes my donation and company match through their own internal site or utilizes a third party vendor. How can I complete this process to ensure the money gets to Fammatre?

You will need to provide the Cambrian Educational Foundation (CEF) charitable organization tax ID number, which is 77-0448212. To ensure that Fammatre receives the donation and match, please indicate “Fammatre Elementary School” in the comments, or anywhere that the site allows you to enter the name. If your organization requires additional information, please [email us](#) and we are happy to oblige.

As your donation will be handled directly through the employer/third party vendor, it may take weeks for us to receive the funds. To allow us to track and budget for the remainder of the year, we would appreciate if you could still complete the Donation and Corporate Matching form.

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My company offers matching for employee charity contributions. What information you I need to provide to gain extra funds?

Typically, you will need to provide the schools charitable organization tax ID number.

This is 77-0448212. If your organization requires additional information, please email us and we are happy to oblige. The payment should be made to Fammatre Home & School Club.

I don't know if my employer matches employee charity contributions.

If you provide your employer details on the form, we can check on a database and notify you. Please ensure you provide a contract email or phone number.

If your employer does not offer match funding, we are happy to contact them, but only with your permission.

My family can't donate \$300 at this time, can we donate another amount?

The \$300 amount is only a suggestion based upon what the HSC traditionally spends per student when all our programs are fully funded. However, any amount is welcome. We happily accept payments, we only ask that you provide us with what the full donation amount will be for planning purposes. If you are unable to make any financial contribution we always need volunteers for activities, please reach out the HSC President for details.

My family members would like to donate. Can they, and how?

Absolutely. We welcome all donations from the extended Fammatre family. Payment methods are the same as above.

When does the Giving Campaign start and finish?

This year's giving campaign starts on September 13, 2021. The campaign aims to reach its goal by the middle of October. We keep the scheme open for match funding, as payments can take longer to be approved and processed.

Will I receive a letter confirming my charitable donation to Fammatre?

Yes, at the end of the tax year, every donor to the Giving Campaign will receive a letter confirming their contribution. This will be sent from the HSC Treasurers, and where appropriate can be used as part of your tax return.



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