



Giving Campaign Q&A

Together We Shine

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 Home and School Club (HSC) budget funds the gaps. You can attend and participate in the monthly HSC meetings to learn and discuss ideas on how money is being spent. In addition, the budget set each year by the HSC can be found [here](#) to review.

I want to donate to the Giving Campaign; how can I donate? To accommodate current safety guidelines, there are a couple ways to donate:

Check - Please make checks payable to "Sartorette Home and School Club" and write "Giving Campaign" on the memo/note line. You return the check to the front office.

Paypal – https://www.paypal.com/donate?hosted_button_id=3W6FT6WFUBFZL

Are there any fees when utilizing PayPal?

Yes, there are nominal fees when utilizing PayPal. However, it is an easy way to donate and we're happy to accept donations through PayPal

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

Typically, you will need to provide the school's charitable organization tax ID number.

This is 77-0448212. If your organization requires additional information, please email us and we are happy to oblige. You can contact us at sartorette-hsc-board@googlegroups.com. The payment should be made to **Sartorette Home & School Club**.

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 Sartorette?

You will need to provide the Cambrian Educational Foundation (CEF) charitable organization tax ID number, which is 77-0448212. To ensure that Sartorette receives the donation and match, please indicate "Sartorette Elementary School" in the comments, or anywhere that the site allows 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 it if you could still complete the Corporate Matching donation form. The form can be found [here](#).

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

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

When does the Giving Campaign start and finish?

This year's giving campaign starts at the beginning of the school year and ends at the end of the fiscal year. The campaign aims to reach its goal by the end of November. We keep the scheme open for match funding, as payments can take longer to be approved and processed. If our goal is not met we will extend our end date.

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

Yes, upon request only, a donor to the Giving Campaign can 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.