

From little things...



TRINITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

Big things grow...

*“As I see it, our aim should be simple; to be the best school in Australia.
Not because we are competitive, but because the kids in our care deserve it.”*

Mr Nick Hately, Head of Trinity College



“The future of our children and our country is assured through education. Trinity College aspires to achieve excellence in education and the role of our Foundation is to support the students of the College in achieving this aim.

I cannot think of a more worthy cause.”

Dr Rupert Thorne, Foundation Chair



Parents construct a school building on the Alexander Ave site, 1985

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FIVE SCHOOLS. ONE COLLEGE.

In 1984 a small group of committed Anglican families from Gawler established the beginnings of the College in the Church Hall at St George's Church. 27 children attended on that first day, a day that has led to the development of an institution that still firmly adheres to its founding principles – to establish a college of excellence, open to all in a caring, Christian environment.

Today, Trinity is still low-fee and has grown to be the largest College in Australia and now supports 2,300 families, with children in Preschool to Year 12. Our five schools enable personalised care and feature quality facilities, modern comfortable classrooms and landscaped grounds.

Where we go tomorrow depends on the continued generosity and passionate vision of community members just like you.

Trinity College Foundation was formed in 1995 by a group of people brought together by their desire to enhance the lives of the College community.

The role of the Foundation Board is to support Trinity College in developing, maintaining and enhancing the first class educational facilities and resources available for its current and future students.

While tuition fees and government grants cover a major portion of a child's education at Trinity College, the commitment of the College to provide an education of excellence is achievable due to the ongoing generosity of the wider Trinity community.

The success of Trinity is the result of the determination and generosity of our community over the past two decades. This spirit is one which you have the opportunity to be a part of and to build into the future.

OUR PROJECTS

Sun Shades –

Senior, North, Blakeview, South and Gawler River

More than \$75 000 was raised over two years to help install sun shades by ovals across all five schools. The shades reduce overall exposure to the sun's harmful ultraviolet (UV) radiation by up to 75%.

“These comfortable shades allow more spectators to support our teams.”

Rupert Sapwell, Director of Sport



Scholarships and Awards

Over the past 15 years the Trinity College Foundation has supported more than 500 students through Scholarships and Awards. The aim is to provide opportunities and encouragement to students within the College Community who have shown commitment and achievement in their field of endeavour.

“The financial assistance of the Foundation Scholarship I won ensured my entry to University.”

Scholarship Recipient

Blackham Environmental and Conservation Centre Stage 1

Blackham is a remarkable resource for our students. We use this land to teach environmental science and conservation values. It is also used for camping and orienteering. Funds for the shelter shed and amenities block were raised through our Annual Appeal.

“With 535 acres to explore, there are so many great teaching opportunities.”

Dr Michael Slocombe, Manager of Blackham

How you can help

The lives of the students at Trinity College have been enriched by those who have helped shape our College by giving in the past – now you can play a part in ensuring the generous spirit that helped shaped our College continues.

You can give to Trinity in a number of tax deductible ways. Gifts to the Foundation may come from individuals, families, companies or organisations. The Foundation offers 6 levels of membership, according to the donated amount;

- Member (gifts of \$100 but less than \$1,000)
- Fellow (gifts up to \$5,000)
- Companion (gifts up to \$10,000)
- Ambassador (gifts up to \$25,000)
- Benefactor (gifts up to \$60,000)
- Patron (gifts of more than \$60,000)

The Foundation will acknowledge all donations under \$100 as a gift contribution to the Foundation. Gifts aggregated over time qualify for membership.

All Foundation donors will be acknowledged in the Trinity Times annually and listed on the Trinity College website. All Member levels and higher will be acknowledged annually at a Foundation event. Patrons, Benefactors and Ambassadors will be recognised on a permanent Foundation Honour Board.

Options to Give

Trinity College recognises that families and individuals have different demands at different times of the year but still wish to be able to make a contribution to the College. For this reason the Foundation offers a number of programs of support.

One off donations

The College welcomes one off donations to the Foundation. If you wish to discuss your donation in confidence please call Kay Fyfe (Director of Development) (08) 8523 8725 or Nick Hatley (Head of Trinity College) (08) 8522 0601.

Pledge program

This program involves pledging a cash sum, within a five year period, to the Foundation. For example, a family pledging \$1,000 per year over 5 years, would automatically become a Companion of the Foundation, with a total donation of \$5,000. These donations can be deducted monthly or annually.

Foundation Programs that you can support

- Scholarship Fund Foundation Building Fund Foundation Library Fund

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Gifts to the Foundation are tax deductible. All donors will receive a tax deduction receipt.

I wish to donate \$ _____ per year, for a total of _____ years.

First instalment date _____ Please contact us to schedule **periodic payments**.

I would like to make a one off contribution of \$ _____

YOUR DETAILS

Title _____ First Name _____

Surname _____

Address _____

Suburb _____ Postcode _____

Email _____ Telephone _____

PAYMENT METHOD

Cash can be paid at the Foundation Office between the hours of 9am-5pm weekdays

Cheques payable to Trinity College Foundation Inc

Credit card. Please charge my: Mastercard VISA

Card number

Expiry Cardholder's name _____

Signature _____

Name/company for tax deduction receipt (if different from above)

Acknowledgment

I would like the following name/company name/family name identified on any donor lists

I would like my donation to remain anonymous.

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Further Information

To find out more about how you can assist in the ongoing development of Trinity College, please contact the Development Office.

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