

THE SACRIFICIAL LAMB STEWARDSHIP



2025-2026

OUR CALLING

At Hill Country Christian School, we remember the sacrifice that was given for us. We emphasize that this act was voluntary, it was innocent, and it was the ultimate act of perfect love.

Sacrifice is not about loss but about cultivating faith in God. Through this submission, we develop the confidence to rest in him through a life without lack.

This abundance is in full display at Hill Country Christian School. God provides all that we need and we love to share this life with those around us.

OUR BEGINNING

In 1976, Hill Country Church, answered a calling to educate the children of the congregation with truth that matters. Our current families understand the need to provide this foundation, too.

This sacrifice of time, money, and labor from those founding members are the reason Hill Country Christian School stands. They are the reason we are rooted in Jesus and in the understanding of the gospel. We show our gratitude through service to the kingdom and to this ministry. Hill Country Christian School partners with parents to provide a solid foundation so that our children can have the life promised.

OUR INVITATION

Hill Country Christian School invites you to join our herd. Learn about the gifts we've received to create Endowments and Scholarship Funds. Join our current campaigns and efforts to partner with benefactors who understand the ministry.

With your help, tuition remains affordable, qualified teachers seek our school as a place to work, families in need receive assistance, capital assets receive upkeep and improvements, and our school builds sustaining financial stability.

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ANNUAL FUND & CAMPAIGN GIVING

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An immediate need to support our Operating Budget is at the forefront of our efforts. Growth is creating the need to maintain aging facilities, increase teacher pay and hire more help,

Comparably speaking, other private schools rely on their Annual Fund to fill the gap between income and expenses. The Annual Fund aims to supplement around 10% of our income. The biggest increase in tuition has been approved for the 2026-2027 school year. About \$200,000 is needed from mission driven benefactors each year.

Texas Education Freedom Accounts will also help HCCS in 3-5 years. To meet the prerequisites and qualify as a TEFA school, consulting, new accreditation, new certifications and other expenses add to this shortage.

GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT CAMPAIGN

Current Capital Projects include: Sports field permitting and irrigation, a new multi-purpose room to help alleviate the need for more classroom space, increase outdoor recreational areas, and new desks for all elementary classrooms.

FORWARD IN FAITH CAMPAIGN

This campaign is on-going to establish the Forward In Faith Endowment. The goal is to utilize the earnings of a 1-Million dollar Endowment, to cover the annual capital needs.

In 2023, HCCS addressed the need for more instructional space. The plans for new buildings were denied due to our campus being in the flood zone. HCCS went back to the drawing board and is now seeking donations for the Growth & Development Campaign. This will allow the donations to be used towards the facility plans that were unaffected by the Flood Plain restrictions.

If you are interested in helping establish the Forward in Faith Endowment, we are seeking willing partners to help plan the future campus needs for HCCS.



ENDOWMENTS

LEGACY ENDOWMENT

The Legacy Endowment was gifted by a former family while their children attended HCCS. Under the leadership and direction of Joe Lunz and Tom Ray, this 2-million dollar gift was entrusted to the leadership and school with a purpose to keep tuition affordable and to help where there was the greatest need. Together with the Endowment Board, Mr. Lunz and Pastor Ray established the Legacy Endowment to supplement the operating budget, to help fund scholarships, and to assist with capital improvements.

GUARDIAN ENDOWMENT

Established by a HCCS Alumni, The Guardian Endowment began with the purpose to help those who have served a long tenure. Their prayer was to bless the departing faculty and staff with a monetary gift for their service. Employees who serve 5 to 20 years or more, receive an amount calculated by those number of years served. The idea was to assist those entering retirement age and their aging spouses and to bless teachers who have served at our school for much less pay than the public school sector.

Additionally, this endowment serves families in need. Whether it is a widow, an orphaned child or a family who can't afford the cost of a private Christian education, the recipients of these funds are blessed by this 1.5 million dollar gift through scholarships.

FORWARD IN FAITH ENDOWMENT

After 2020, HCCS experienced an increase in operating costs and an influx of families seeking the stability of private education. For the first time in over forty years, the school began a plan to raise tuition to address these growing financial concerns.

The first concern was the aging property and need for improvements and expansion. The second was the growing operating shortage. Both The Guardian and The Legacy Endowments were taking on more than projected. With the approval from the Development Committee, a few volunteer mom's began a Capital Campaign to establish the Forward in Faith Endowment. This Endowment was founded to address the Capital needs and improvements.

The goal is to raise one-million dollars. The fund currently holds \$100,000 and will remain untouched until the corpus reaches it's targeted amount.

SCHOLARSHIPS & EMERGENCY TUITION ASSISTANCE FUND

BRANDAN ALEMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Brandan Aleman attended Hill Country Christian School for a number of years. He led his peers with a strong faith and love for our Lord. Brandan embodied the very purpose of our school and believed in its mission. Brandan has transitioned from our physical world to the that of the spiritual. Friends and Family gathered to remember him and established the Brandan Aleman Scholarship Fund to carry on his legacy.

His legacy stretches further than this dedication. It serves as a reminder and model for other students that our work in the kingdom is eternal. Five-thousand dollars each year is awarded from Brandan's Scholarship to those who seek to be educated in the word, to live a life of serving others, and to carry on a tradition of faith and Christian values.

THE HERD SCHOLARSHIP

Funded by annual gifts from Hill Country Church and Hill Country Christian School, the The Herd Scholarship assists families who qualify for financial aide and serve families who serve Hill Country Faith Ministries.

Donations are unrestricted to The Herd Scholarship Fund is distributed as needed.

If donating generally to the Scholarship Fund, this is the fund that holds those donations.

EMERGENCY TUITION ASSISTANCE FUND

Like many of our large gifts, a Good Samaritan walked through our doors with his checkbook in hand and gave where there was the greatest need. At the time, he paid tuition balances in full for 5 students. These families had parents who experienced a rare life-event like losing a job, a death or medical need.

His generosity didn't stop there. He came back! He gave another gift as seed money for future families in need. These funds are distributed as needed, and often to families who otherwise wouldn't qualify for financial aid.

WAYS TO GIVE

ONLINE

One-Time gifts and recurring gifts can be arranged at online here:

<https://donorbox.org/giving-to-hccs>



IN-PERSON

Donations can be dropped at the school front office.

If you would like to arrange a time to speak with our Director of Development, please call 512-353-8976 to leave your contact information. You may also contact him directly.

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MAIL

Please print and complete the form to ensure that we can properly acknowledge your gift.

Donor Name (First and Last): _____

Donor Organization Name (If Donation is on behalf of an organization): _____

Donor Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Payment Options:

One-Time Gift of \$ _____

I am including a check

Please Charge by Credit/Debit Card

Card #: _____

Expiration _____ CVV _____

I am an Alumni Graduation Year: _____

I WANT TO SUPPORT

Greatest Need Scholarship Fund

Annual Fund Brandan Aleman Scholarship

Growth & Development Emergency Tuition Fund

Forward in Faith Endowment