

Giving Opportunities at Cardinal O'Hara High School

Annual Fund

The O'Hara Fund runs from November 15 – June 30. Contributions can be made by cash, check, credit card or online. Click the **DONATE NOW BOX** on the left side of this page and you will be directed to a secure site.

Matching Gifts

If your company has a Matching Gift Program, be sure to submit the paperwork with your donation. The Advancement Office will do the follow up required.

Support COHS Special Events

Each year Cardinal O'Hara High School runs several special events including a Golf Tournament, Hall of Fame ceremony and Casino Night. Our major special event fundraiser is our **Hawk-tion** held in November. Here are some ways to support our special events: become a sponsor, attend the event, donate a raffle prize and/or volunteer to work on a committee.

Shopping through Target & Igive.com supports COHS

There are two ways to donate to Cardinal O'Hara High School while shopping and it's simple. For Target – apply, and get your REDcard. Sign up for the Take Charge of Education and designate COHS as your school. Any time you shop, Target will donate up to 1% of your REDcard purchases to COHS. Remember to designate Cardinal O'Hara High School in Tonawanda as your school.

Shopping online is fun and **Igive.Com** makes it simple. There are over 700+ stores for easy access and now you are able to donate through **Igive.Com**. **Go to the website** – Select your favorite cause: All States/Provinces: **New York** and All Causes Type: **Education K-12 schools** Under Keyword search type: **Cardinal**. Click on Cardinal O'Hara High School and register. There is even a box to indicate your tax donations. Make your 1st purchase within 45 days of registering and COHS gets an extra **\$5.00**.

Bequests

A bequest in a will is another way of contributing to COHS. Bequests meet the needs of many donors because they provide the school with a percentage of the estate that remains after payments have been made to heirs.

Planned Giving

The easiest and lowest-cost way to make a deferred gift to Cardinal O'Hara High School is to make a planned gift. This may be done via a provision in a trust; naming Cardinal O'Hara High School as the beneficiary of a life insurance policy, pension, profit sharing, IRA or 401 (k) plan; establishing a Charitable Gift Annuity or Charitable Remainder Trust. For further information about making a planned gift, please contact Evelyn Hamilton, Director of Advancement at 716-695-2600, ext. 310 or email: ehamilton@cardinalohara.com