The Stanford Online High School community believes in the power of giving back. The Annual Fund campaign is about participation and support for the school. All gifts make an impact to support students, instructors, and staff by providing additional funding for professional development, curriculum innovation, and connecting students through Student Life activities.

**How Donations are Used**

**ENHANCE STUDENT LIFE OPPORTUNITIES**

The Annual Fund helps strengthen the vibrant Stanford OHS student community through financial support for Student Life activities and events including:
- Pixel Festival
- Pixel Gathering & Graduation
- Stanford OHS Splash/Homecoming
- Winter Formal Dance
- Clubs & Circles
- FTC Robotics Tournament
- Girls Can Code Hackathon
- Quizbowl
- Stanford OHS Startup
- Dine & Dialogue Guest Speakers
- One Book, One School: Stanford OHS Parent-Staff Book Club
- Memberships to Congregate and Gather online socializing platforms
- International Trips including Rome and the Galapagos Islands

**PROMOTE CURRICULUM INNOVATION**

The Annual Fund provides the resources, time, and materials to create new courses, develop existing courses further, and collaborate across disciplines. Examples include:
- Pixelia Publishing: Publish books written and edited by Latin IV and Advanced Topics in English students
- Purchasing typewriters for University-Level English class "The Technology of Writing"
- Subscriptions to Medium.com, The New Yorker magazine, and foreign language publications for instructors and students in topics-based homerooms
- Memberships to the Folger Shakespeare Library, Math Association of America, American Philosophical Association, Collegeboard, Council of International Schools, and more!

**SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Instructors and staff pursue academic and professional expertise through increased funding for research, and participation in conferences and workshops. Examples include:
- Star Cluster Depth Study-Teacher Training
- Online Teacher Training Program through Our Solar Siblings (OSS)
- Better Teaching with Rare Materials online course
- PowerSchool University
- Napa Valley Writers Conference
- Journalism Education Association Conference
- Columbia Scholastic Press Association’s Virtual Advisor’s (CSPA) Bootcamp
- National Association of Gifted Children (NAGC) Annual Conference
- CASE-NAIS Independent Schools Conference
- Enrollment Management Associations’ Admission Training Institute
- NAIS People of Color Conference
- PLATO Philosophy Conference
- Slate Conference