



Why Do We Fundraise?

Bridging the GAP between tuition and the cost of education.

Riverside families pay 80% of the cost of their Student's education. The remaining 20% the Lord provides through: Fundraisers, Community partners, and Charitable giving. Our three major fundraisers are the Jog-A-Thon, Poinsettia Sales, and the 35th Annual Benefit Auction. In addition, families contribute in smaller but substantial ways such as shopping with Scrip cards, signing up for Amazon Smile, earning Community Rewards at Fred Meyer, saving Box Tops (.10 each), recycling and GivingTuesday.

Community partners provides the opportunity for business owners to advertise on our annual Spirit Shirt and at the Annual Benefit Auction. We have several packages available. Thank you for all you do to support Riverside Christian School!

Volunteer to serve at: bit.ly/rcsservicehours



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**RIVERSIDE
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**
#GivingTuesday



Recycle Mixed Paper
newspapers, magazines, documents, etc



GAschoolstore.com

WALK OF HONOR



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1. ANNUAL AUCTION BENEFIT

The Riverside dinner auction is the school's largest fundraiser occurring annually on the second Saturday in March. Enjoy an evening of fellowship, delicious food, and incredible items and experiences up for auction. Preparations begin right after Christmas. Each school family is asked to contribute items or services for the auction. Many volunteers are needed for the success of this event. // auction@riversidechristian.net

2. JOG-A-THON

The Riverside Jog-A-Thon is an annual event held in the fall. Students, families, and staff walk, run and fellowship around the track to raise needed funds for our school. We praise God for your generosity throughout the years! Jog-a-thon sponsors help enable us to maintain a campus of spiritual and academic excellence. // fundraising@riversidechristian.net

3. ANNUAL POINSETTIA SALE

This event occurs between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Poinsettias are pre-ordered for the holiday season and then distributed to area merchants and businesses. This is a great opportunity to gift employees, friends and family or decorate your home or church. Sales begin in early November and order forms will be sent home with students. Volunteers are needed to take orders, unload trucks, organize the poinsettias, and make deliveries. Pickup date: Thursday Nov 29, 2018. // poinsettia@riversidechristian.net.

4. SCRIP (GIFT CARD FUNDRAISING PROGRAM): FUNDRAISE WHILE YOU SHOP.

Simply change your method of payment. The only planning ahead you have to do is deciding what scrip (gift cards) you need to purchase, and even this revolves around your schedule. From taking on a home improvement project to planning a date night out even just buying gas and groceries, you can order scrip beforehand. They make great gifts, too. For every gift card you purchase, the school earns a percentage and the student's family earns service hours. // scrip@riversidechristian.net

5. YOU SHOP. AMAZON GIVES.

Start your shopping at smile.amazon.com and Amazon donates .5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to Riverside Christian School. It's easy to do. Just select Riverside Christian School as your charitable organization and .5% of eligible products will be donated to Riverside. Then make it easy to return to Amazon Smile by installing the shortcut in your browser, just follow the simple directions once you log in. // fundraising@riversidechristian.net

6. COMMUNITY REWARDS FROM FRED MEYER.

Link your Fred Meyer rewards card to Riverside Christian School. Every time you shop and use your rewards card, you will be earning donations for Riverside. Go to www.fredmeyer.com and search for community rewards sign up. Search for us by our name or nonprofit number 89630. // fundraising@riversidechristian.net

7. BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION!

It's hip to clip. Clip your box tops off participating products and send to school with your student or place in the Drop Box outside of the fundraising office. Each box top is worth \$.10 to RCS! // fundraising@riversidechristian.net

8. RECYCLE

Riverside participates in recycling programs that, in turn, support our school. Support our newspaper recycle bin at the exit of the parking lot. Recycle cardboard (please flatten boxes), newspaper, computer paper, magazines, phone books, etc. to Michelsen Packaging on 2nd Avenue and request to donate the cash to Riverside. // fundraising@riversidechristian.net

9. #Giving Tuesday

Giving Tuesday refers to the Tuesday after Thanksgiving supporting an international day of giving at the beginning of the Christmas and holiday season. tricia@riversidechristian.net

10. "Walk of Honor" brick walkway

Leave your legacy with a personalized, engraved brick paver. The walkway is a perfect commemoration of your Riverside memories. howec@riversidechristian.net.

11. Ready, Set, Renew!

Riverside benefits from your magazine renewals and subscriptions year round! Shop online at GAschoolstore.com. Enter the online ID #: 436865. 40% of your profit goes to Riverside. // fundraising@riversidechristian.net