



## *St. Damian Educate-A-Child Fund*

Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

So many things in life are unpredictable. A serious illness, the loss of a job, a downturn in business, a sudden death, can each wreak havoc in any family's ability to maintain the status quo. None of these circumstances are hoped for, yet, in our world they are very real threats. Who suffers most when tragedy strikes? Of course, it is our children. And so, as a Christian response to sad and unavoidable circumstances, the St. Damian School Board established the Educate-A-Child Fund almost twenty years ago.

This Fund was initiated in order to provide short-term, temporary, tuition assistance for families facing difficult and unforeseen financial troubles. Providing a bridge during stressful times, the Educate-A-Child Fund helps families keep their children in St. Damian School. It is not a solution to long-term financial problems, but it can get a family "over the hump" when just a little help will make the difference between children leaving or staying at St. Damian School.

Over the years, the Educate-A-Child Fund grew through donations. Monies were given in the memory of deceased family members or friends. They were donated in the name of school volunteers. From time to time, businesses and individuals simply contributed. These dollars have been used to help keep children in St. Damian School. It is our hope that this assistance remains funded and indeed grows so that when an unexpected difficulty occurs, there is a means of help for our families.

I am writing to you to make you aware of the Educated-A-Child Fund. If you would like to donate at any time, St. Damian families will certainly benefit. Please detach and send the bottom portion of this letter with your donation to school in an envelope marked **Educate-A-Child c/o Mrs. Domke** to the school office. Please make checks payable to St. Damian Educate-A-Child Fund. If you would like more information about the Educated-A-Child Fund, please feel free to contact Mrs. Colleen Domke (687-4230) at the school office. Donations can also be made directly to Educate-A-Child Fund on our school website at [www.stdamianschool.org](http://www.stdamianschool.org) by clicking DONATE NOW. Thank you for your concern.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Colleen Domke

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\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, please accept my donation to the St. Damian Educate-A-Child Fund.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

(The above information is used only to send a formal thank you.)