



# GARCES MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

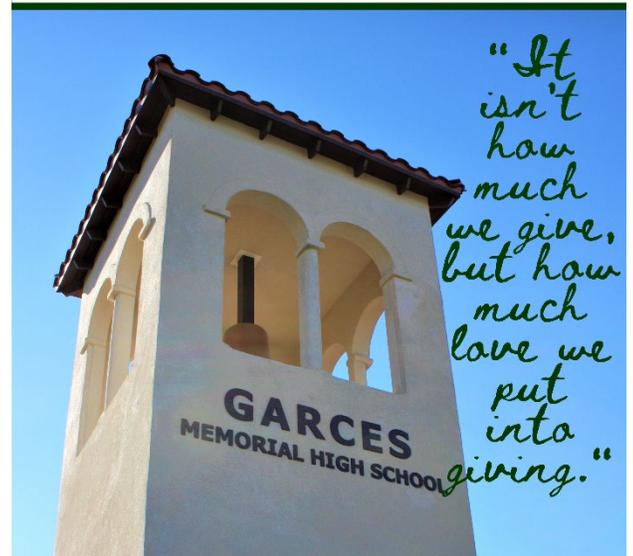
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## AN APPEAL TO OUR GARCES MEMORIAL COMMUNITY

Dear Friends of Garces Memorial High School,

During these unsettling times, one thing is certain, our community's unwavering commitment to Catholic education.

Our families have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Some have been laid off, furloughed, or had significant reductions in salaries. Families who are small business owners are struggling to make ends meet, and some of our students are wondering if their families will be able to continue to provide them with a Garces education.



Please continue to pray for our Garces family, and if you can, please consider a contribution to the Ram Relief Fund. The fund will provide additional tuition assistance for our students and help make up the difference in anticipated financial losses to the school due to the postponement of our fundraising efforts. These fundraising efforts historically generate over \$100,000 and have a direct impact on student programs and tuition support to our families.

To make your gift online, go to the Garces website and click on the Ram Relief Fund. If you would like to contribute by check, please send your donation to:

**Garces Memorial High School**  
**Attn: Ram Relief Fund**  
**2800 Loma Linda Dr.**  
**Bakersfield, CA 93305**

**Garces Memorial High School Federal Tax ID# 94-1347028**

Current data from other Catholic high schools around the country are seeing families currently receiving aid needing an additional 20%-40%, as well as an increase in families, who under normal circumstances would be able to pay full tuition, requesting tuition assistance. Since we really have no idea how many families will need assistance this school year, our appeal will remain active through the end of June, in lieu of our end of the school year annual appeal.

On behalf of our families in need, thank you for your generosity and willingness to help at this critical time. May God continue to keep you and your family safe and healthy and may God continue to bless Garces Memorial High School.

Myka Peck, Principal

Ann Braun, Chairman of the Board

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