

The Matthew 19:14 Project

“Jesus said, ‘Let the children come to me and do not hinder them for the kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these.’”



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To: Diocese of Tucson Elementary School Principals

To: Diocese of Phoenix School Principals

The Matthew 19:14 Project (TMP) is a 501 (c)3 nonprofit organization whose mission is to **“provide Catholic schools with the resources and support for the success of students with special needs, because a Catholic education should be accessible to all children.”** TMP was formerly known as **The Arizona Catholic Schools Disability Fund (ASCDF)** and we reorganized in 2020 as The Matthew 19:14 Project. We are participating in an iGiveCatholic.org Giving Tuesday event and will donate the proceeds raised to Arizona Catholic Schools that align with our mission. We have committed to advertising and promoting this event on our website and social media pages which kicks off November 15 and culminates on November 30, 2021. In order to be successful, we need your support. Our goal is to raise at least **\$10,000 for the Catholic Schools of each diocese in Arizona** (the Diocese of Phoenix and the Diocese of Tucson).

We know you are incredibly busy. You can choose whatever level of commitment that you are comfortable with at this time.

****** At a minimum, please consider attaching a link we will provide to you in your school newsletter a couple of times in the month of November. (Link to a flyer will come in about a week or so).

****If** you are able to do a little more, please consider becoming a Peer2Peer (P2P) ambassador which **allows you to raise additional money specifically for your school.** Schools that become P2P ambassadors will retain 80% of all money raised through their school’s profile page (minus the platform fees of 5.8%). More information and assistance on how to become a P2P ambassador will be provided to schools who elect this option. If this option interests you, then you should either **reply to this email with the name of your school’s contact person and their email address or email Erin Bratton erinbratton9@gmail.com with this information.**

Please prayerfully consider the level of participation your school can support. Here is the preview page of our igivecatholic profile page that describes examples of what we are raising funds for:

<https://ncea.igivecatholic.org/organizations/the-matthew-19-14-project> We are determined to financially support your teachers, families & students as you embrace students with exceptional learning needs at your school. Thank you! TMP Board Members - Committee Chair Kathy Johnson kjslp57@gmail.com

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