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Dear St. Anastasia School and Kids' Depot Families,

An amazing \$750,000 opportunity has been presented to Catholic schools across the Diocese of New Ulm! Richard Schulze, founder and chairman emeritus of Best Buy Co., Inc., and his foundation, the Schulze Family Foundation, has offered the Diocese of New Ulm a "Challenge Matching Grant" to assist our 13 elementary Catholic schools in enhancing educational excellence as well as growing enrollment.

St. Anastasia School and Kids' Depot is excited to report that we have been offered a \$25,000 challenge matching grant from the Schulze Family Foundation.

Here's how it works.

Each Catholic elementary school in the diocese is challenged to raise \$25,000. Schools that meet this Challenge would, in return, receive from the Schulze Family Foundation \$25,000, which totals \$50,000 back to the school. We must meet the challenge in order to receive the match.

The diocesan Office of Catholic Schools is being challenged to raise \$50,000. If successful, the Schulze Family Foundation will match the \$50,000 for a total of \$100,000.

This means, combined, Catholic schools in the diocese will receive \$750,000 when both the diocese and the 13 Catholic schools meet their Challenge goal!

Matching Grant Guidelines:

Donors to the Challenge Matching Grant must be

- A "new donor" (*one who has not financially supported a Catholic school in the diocese*)
- or**
- A previous donor whose donation "exceeds" their largest previous donation to a Catholic school.

Deadline:

- The goal deadline for raising the \$25,000 for St. Anastasia School/Kids' Depot is set for **December 30th**.
- All donations must be collected by this date to meet the requirements for the match.

As administrators of Catholic Schools for the Diocese of New Ulm, we already know the incredible things our schools do every day when it comes to Catholic education. But, we are also dreaming about the tremendous opportunities that can happen with an additional \$25,000 here at our school.

"St. Anastasia School guides students to develop their minds and hearts to become successful and productive individuals having a full appreciation of their roles as followers of Christ and servers to others."



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How will we use the money?

If St. Anastasia School/Kids’ Depot is successful in its Challenge, the money will be used to improve our playground featuring play areas for the different age groups with new play equipment. These different areas and pieces of equipment will encourage social, emotional, language, cognitive, and physical skill development.

We are proud of the great tradition of Catholic education here at St. Anastasia School/Kids’ Depot. This is a place where successful adults and strong leaders are formed. Our schools provide a place where children learn about the value and beauty of the Catholic faith and develop the academic skills to help put them on a trajectory of success. We instill strong values in students and develop hearts committed to faith and service. We are hoping you will partner with us in this worthy mission.

To donate complete a donation card and mail to St. Anastasia school, visit our website and click on the link, or stop by the school.

May God bless you for your generosity, and may He help us at St. Anastasia School/Kids’ Depot continue to provide our children with the outstanding education and faith enrichment they deserve.

Thank you,

Betty Jodzio, Principal, St. Anastasia School

Michelle Nies, Director, Kids’ Depot

**Thank you for supporting St. Anastasia Catholic School & Kids Depot
Playground Matching Grant Challenge!**

We pride ourselves on providing quality education and childcare in a Christian environment, creating a setting where students and children can thrive. We serve ages 33 months, up through Grade 6 in Hutchinson, MN. Our website is www.stanastasia.net. Please indicate your family/business information.

Name: _____ Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Enclosed is my gift of:

\$50 \$100 \$250 Other \$ _____

I am donating by: Cash Check or Online at www.stanastasia.net

Please make checks payable to St. Anastasia School. St. Anastasia Catholic Community is a 501c3 Non-Profit Church Corporation. EIN #41-0789375. Your gift to St. Anastasia are tax deductible according to the IRS regulations.