

Frequently Asked Questions

Question: What does Friends of SCPA Do?

FOSCPA Mission Statement - To identify, prioritize and fund SCPA student and faculty needs, unite and incorporate the community into the SCPA family, and advocate for the creative and performing arts.

Question: Why are we being asked to donate to a public school?

Monthly donations provide security and stability which allow SDSCPA to plan our activities and mainstage shows around a reliable source of ongoing funding. Unlike grant funding, these funds can be quickly accessed to meet the school's immediate need in areas that are not supported by district or grant funding.

Question: Where are our monthly donations spent?

Funds will always be divided into these categories:

- Campus Safety, Community health & well-being
- Professional guest teaching artists and scholars
- Support for academic and arts programming before, during, and after school
- College and career readiness
- Community outreach and development
- Campus and Capital Improvements
- Friends of SDSCPA Operational Costs not to exceed 10%

Question: What if I need to make changes to my monthly donation?

Please email our Friends of SCPA President at: Lsandino@friendsofscpa.org with your request.

Question: How long will monthly payments come out of my account?

Payments are recurring and will stop with written request to Friends of SCPA President at: Lsandino@friendsofscpa.org

Question: Will you ask me to make a financial commitment or gift every year?

Yes. Our first annual appeal, "Fill the Gap", kicked off our 2019-2020 school year. Each school year, we will launch a new monthly gift campaign which will allow us to continue to support the San Diego School of Creative and Performing Arts, ensuring that an extraordinary arts education is available to all of our students.