To make a gift or for additional information please contact
Office of Advancement

408 652 8251
advancement@cristoreyssj.org

Cristo Rey San José Jesuit High School
The John and Sue Sobrato Campus
1389 East Santa Clara Street
San Jose, CA 95116

www.cristoreyssanjose.org

Introducing
The Reverend Peter G. Pabst, S.J. Legacy Society
OUR SUCCESS STORY

At Cristo Rey San José Jesuit High School, we’re not only preparing students from underserved communities for college and work; we are empowering young minds to give back and change the world. In 2018, we celebrated a major milestone when over 100 students – all college bound – walked across the stage as members of our school’s first graduating class. Ninety-eight percent will be the first in their families to attend college. This is all the more remarkable considering that most students enter Cristo Rey two years behind academically, but far outpace their peers at other local schools by the end of their four years. Now they are prepared to continue this transformative journey in college and beyond.

PARTNER TO BUILD A LEGACY

We invite you to ensure this same success for future generations of students. By including CRSJ in your estate plans, you will become a Founding Member of the Peter G. Pabst, S.J. Legacy Society and help us create an endowment to fund Cristo Rey for many years to come. Through your continued support and legacy gift, together we will have an impact far beyond this first class of graduates by continuing to educate their younger siblings, neighbors and other members of this community.

BRIDGING THE OPPORTUNITY GAP THROUGH EDUCATION

While Silicon Valley is widely known for its affluence, many families still struggle to make ends meet. The average income for a Cristo Rey family was $43,526 in 2017-18, compared to the median family income of $101,940 in San José. Our unique model gives students access to a private, Jesuit Catholic college preparatory education, nearly 50 percent of which is funded through their participation in a work study program. Their families pay tuition based on ability, and philanthropic support covers the remaining 45 percent. John A. Sobrato’s vision, shared by our founding Board along with their generous donations, has made the opening and expansion of our East San José campus possible. Your legacy gift will allow us to offer affordable, high-quality education in perpetuity and bridge the opportunity gap for our future graduates.

EMPOWERING YOUNG MINDS AND HEARTS TO CHANGE THE WORLD

Our students’ learning goes beyond the classroom. One day per week, they work in entry-level, clerical jobs at Silicon Valley companies, where they are exposed to exciting new possibilities for their future. Our list of prominent work study partners includes: Cisco, Palo Alto Medical Foundation, Wilson Sonsini, Google, Ernst & Young and more than 90 others. Outside of the classroom and the workplace, our students volunteer at more than 20 local community service agencies including City Team Ministries, Second Harvest Food Bank, and VIA West Services, embodying the Jesuit mission of being women and men for others. Over the past four years, Cristo Rey has grown to over 450 students, each one of whom has been formed by this unique education and will make an impact on our world.

“San José being the capital of innovation needs to be innovative in how it works with the poor. Cristo Rey, by providing jobs for our students as well as preparation for success in college and beyond, is making Silicon Valley a stronger and better place.”

- Rev. Peter G. Pabst, SJ, Chancellor

“Building an endowment will ensure that future generations of families from low income communities will have the opportunity for their children to receive a quality CRSJ college-prep education and open the door to success in colleges and universities.”

- B.J. Cassin, Co-Founder and Co-Chair Board of Directors Emeritus

“Now we’re looking at the future once again. Working together to build the endowment through the creation of the Peter G. Pabst, S.J. Legacy Society, we will break the cycle of poverty through education.”

- John A. Sobrato, Co-Founder and Co-Chair Board of Directors Emeritus
When Renzo entered Cristo Rey, he felt uncertain about the future. He was a shy freshman from Peru who questioned his academic abilities and struggled to express himself in a new language. Cristo Rey helped Renzo break through those barriers, accelerating his growth. His biology teacher fueled Renzo’s curiosity about how the human body functions. Working at companies like ARC TEC and Cape Analytics bolstered his confidence and self-esteem. Volunteering for people with disabilities increased his compassion and desire to serve those in need. Now a proud graduate of Cristo Rey, Renzo is studying biomedical engineering at Marquette University. He is eager to become an entrepreneur and develop tools which will help others lead healthier lives.

Although Daisy always dreamed of going to college, the concept was unfamiliar to her family; her older sister did not complete high school and her single mother doubted that they could afford it. But at Cristo Rey, Daisy’s teachers assured her that college was possible and supported her in every way. In addition to managing her classes and work study responsibilities, she juggled jobs at fast food restaurants to support her family. Now Daisy is attending the College of the Holy Cross and she aspires to become an immigration lawyer, knowing that she is paving the way for her younger sister to follow in her footsteps.

*By continuing to educate brilliant minds and loving hearts, our legacy donors join in ending generational poverty in our community. A gift bequeathed to CRSJ is a generative investment in the future of San José, as college educated CRSJ alums will provide the leadership needed to solve some of our world’s most pressing problems — right here in our home.*

- Margaret M. Higgins, PhD, President
Gift of Real Estate
By signing a deed transferring ownership, you may deed part or all of your real property to CRSJ.

Lifetime Income: Not Applicable
Minimum Gift: Any Amount

- Avoid paying capital gains on the sale of the real estate
- Receive a charitable income tax deduction based on the value of the gift
- Obtain an income tax deduction for the full market value

Charitable Remainder Trust
A gift of cash or other assets to establish a charitable remainder trust which allows you to provide payments to yourself or others while making a generous gift to CRSJ. The payments may continue for the lifetimes of the beneficiaries you name, a fixed term of not more than 20 years, or a combination of the two.

Life Income: Lifetime or term of payments
Minimum Gift: $100,000

- Receive payments for life or for a term of years
- Leverage investment in the CRSJ Endowment without incurring management fees
- Income payments may be greater than some securities and CDs
- Ideal to supplement other retirement income and diversify your portfolio

Gift of Retirement Assets
A gift made to CRSJ by designating CRSJ as a beneficiary of your retirement assets such as an IRA, 401(k), or 403(b) plan.

Lifetime Income: Not Applicable
Minimum Gift: Any Amount

- Avoid income and estate tax of your retirement account by naming CRSJ as the beneficiary
- Change the beneficiary at your discretion
- Continue to receive retirement benefits during your lifetime

Bequest
A gift made by naming CRSJ in your will or testamentary trust or by naming CRSJ as a beneficiary of your IRA retirement plan, insurance plan, bank account, or securities.

Life Income: Not applicable
Minimum Gift: Any amount

- Make a gift of any amount while retaining control of your assets during your lifetime
- May be modified at any point in time
- An outright gift from your estate is entirely free from federal taxes, permitting CRSJ to utilize the full amount of your gift

Charitable Gift Annuity
A gift of cash or publicly traded securities made to CRSJ, and in return, CRSJ agrees to make fixed income payments to you and/or a designated beneficiary for life.

Life Income: Lifetime of fixed payments
Minimum Gift: $100,000

- Receive payments for life or for a term of years
- Leverage investment in the CRSJ Endowment without incurring management fees
- Income payments may be greater than some securities and CDs
- Ideal to supplement other retirement income and diversify your portfolio

CRSJ is an educational institution and does not provide tax, legal, or financial advice. Any document or information shared by our staff is intended to be educational. CRSJ strongly encourages all benefactors to seek counsel from their own legal and financial advisors. Please know that information or documents shared by CRSJ cannot be used to avoid tax-related penalties.

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN CRISTO REY’S FIRST FOUNDING LEGACY DONORS!

“...The unique educational format provided in the Cristo Rey model has a profound effect on the development of the students. This effect will be generational in nature. I am pleased to see the Legacy Programs at Cristo Rey are designed with the donor in mind in mimicking these generational effects within their own family legacy plans.”

- Bryan Polster, Chair, Board of Directors

- Bryan Polster, Chair, Board of Directors

- Bryan Polster, Chair, Board of Directors

- Bryan Polster, Chair, Board of Directors