

If you are a family who wants to help other families by giving, please contact Mrs. Andrea Hogue at **ahogue@metroca.com**, who writes:

The reality for many of our families is they may face unprecedented economic challenges as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. With those challenges may come an increased need among our families for financial assistance for their student(s) to be able to continue attending Metro Christian Academy. Our desire is that no student withdraw due to the economic impact that the COVID-19 pandemic may have on their family.

In order for Metro to partner with our families, the school is making several efforts to increase the available funds and provide financial assistance to those families with a demonstrated need. Would you prayerfully consider making a donation to Metro's Tuition Assistance Fund? You may donate directly to Metro and designate your donation to Tuition Assistance Fund. This donation is 100% tax deductible. The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) ACT also allows Americans who support charitable organizations in 2020 an above-the-line deduction of \$300 for cash contributions, whether or not they itemize their deductions. In addition, the CARES Act suspends the 2020 cap of 60% of adjusted gross income limit for all charitable giving and increases it to 100%. Or, you may donate to Metro's tuition assistance program via the Opportunity Scholarship Fund (OSF). Donations to OSF are eligible for income tax credits of 50-75 percent of the allowable donation amount. Any individual, family or qualified business entity paying income taxes in Oklahoma is eligible to donate and receive tax credits. You can learn more by visiting the OSF website at: https://osfkids.org/

If you are a family in need of financial assistance, please contact Tracy Myers at **<u>tmyers@metroca.com</u>**.

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We are so grateful that our Metro community is one of great generosity, great love, and great support—especially during times of need.

We will weather this together. We will grow stronger. We will continue the pursuit of excellence through Christ.

Grace & Peace,

Andrea Hogue