

YES! I would like to help make the Catholic faith REAL for our young people.

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Please contact me to discuss:

- ☐ Planned Giving (bequests, life insurance, annuity trust, gifts of property)
- ☐ Partnerships in Education (an opportunity for businesses to support our schools)
- ☐ Gifts in Kind _____
- ☐ Other: _____

OR

Please accept my gift of:

- ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$200 ☐ \$ _____
- ☐ I have enclosed a cheque, payable to REAL Foundation

I would like to use my:

- ☐ VISA ☐ Mastercard ☐ American Express

Card Number: _____
 Expiry Date: _____
 Signature: _____
 Date: _____

A tax-deductible charitable receipt will be issued for all donations over \$20

Charitable registration number: 86637 1339RR00001

- ☐ Please add my name to the list of "REAL Friends", so that I can receive updates, newsletters, volunteer opportunities and other information from the foundation.



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Contact:

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(formerly the Elk Island Catholic Schools Education Foundation)

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Want to see the Catholic faith grow among our young people? Get REAL!

A REAL Promise

As a Catholic community, we have a responsibility to help our children grow in faith. We make this promise at every baptism, when we pledge to help parents and godparents raise their children in the Catholic faith. At REAL, we take this promise seriously.

REAL Experiences

Our Catholic schools are committed to helping students grow in their Christian faith through religious education and spiritual experiences... but they are limited in what they can do by restrictions on public education funding. We help to fill this gap.



REAL Faith

The greatest gift we can give our children is faith in God and the promise of eternal life through Jesus Christ. Real faith will give them hope in times of sadness... guidance in times of uncertainty... and strength to meet the challenges that life will bring. We want them to be excited and energized by their faith.

REAL is helping to keep the Catholic faith alive and growing in our community by working with Elk Island Catholic Schools to make the Christian faith REAL for our young people.

Who We Are

The REAL Foundation (formerly the Elk Island Catholic Schools Education Foundation) was founded in 2001 by members of the Catholic community who wanted to help students grow in their faith through enhanced spiritual experiences. The Foundation supports the mission of the Elk Island Catholic Schools for the religious education and spiritual growth of over 5,600 students in 16 schools in the urban and rural communities of Camrose, Fort Saskatchewan, Sherwood Park and Vegreville.

What We Do

The REAL Foundation raises money through our annual golf tournament and other fund raising activities to support faith enrichment opportunities in all Elk Island Catholic Schools. We fund a variety of in-school and extracurricular religious education activities to help students develop a life-long commitment to their Catholic faith. Some of these activities include:

- Catholic religious education inservices and training for students and teachers
- Special presentations and guest speakers
- Chaplain services
- Conferences on student leadership and faith formation
- Religious retreats
- Enhanced academic experiences related to religious education

Our goal is to make an annual contribution of **\$100,000** to support the various faith enrichment opportunities and to establish a **\$1 million** scholarship fund to enable ongoing scholarship awards.

How YOU can help make it REAL!

You can help by making a financial contribution to the REAL Foundation or by giving the gift of your time as a volunteer.

Please complete the attached contribution form and mail it **TODAY** in the envelope provided.

