



Dear Community Member,

For over a decade, Bloom has been a way for family and friends of St. Odilia School in Shoreview, Minnesota to support our mission and advancement. It is the mission of St. Odilia School to educate the whole child: spiritually, academically, emotionally, socially, and physically. We believe that by educating the whole child and focusing on character development students will grow to be caring and engaged members of the community. Bloom proceeds have blessed our school in many ways including the integration of new curriculum and technology into classrooms, enhancements to school security, and funding necessary facility improvements to accommodate our growing student population.

St. Odilia School has been experiencing steady enrollment growth over the past five years. Preschool through 8th grade enrollment is now exceeds 700 students, serving over 400 families in the Shoreview area and surrounding cities. This is the highest enrollment we have had since the 2003-2004 school year, and our consistent growth speaks to the value of educating the whole child at St. Odilia School. **Your support of Bloom 2023 will help provide for the needs resulting from this continued growth and expansion.**

We anticipate the 2023 Bloom Gala will be our largest event to date, with both in-person attendance and virtual bidding. The 2023 Bloom Gala will be on Saturday, April 15th at Vadnais Heights Commons. Many levels of sponsorship, including new packages, are available for this year's event, offering your family or business an opportunity to be involved in a variety of ways. This event provides a unique opportunity for your company, brand, and family to engage with and support our growing community. The donation deadline for items for this year's auction is March 3, 2023. We would love for you to consider donating to our silent or live auction. If you wish to donate, someone from our committee will be happy to pick up items, or send your donation to:

St. Odilia School  
ATTN: BLOOM  
3495 Victoria Street  
Shoreview, MN 55126

Donations are 100% tax deductible, as St. Odilia School is a nonprofit (#41-0837655). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our team by email at [BLOOM@stodilia.org](mailto:BLOOM@stodilia.org).

We are thankful for our community and the generous support we receive. As part of our thanks, all donors are mentioned in the event program, and in the parish newsletter that goes out after our event.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and generosity!

Sincerely,  
Bloom Committee

