



ST. VLADIMIR'S
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SEMINARY

MAKE YOUR GIFT **DO MORE**

Follow this simple process:

- 1** Obtain a matching gift form (or web address) from your HR department.
- 2** Complete the form and mail it to St. Vladimir's Seminary. If the matching gift registration form is online, email the matching confirmation number to advancement@svots.edu.
- 3** Your company will send the matching gift after we verify your request.

Thanks for going the extra mile to maximize your impact at St. Vladimir's Seminary!

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**YOUR GIFT CAN
DO MORE**

WITH YOUR
EMPLOYER'S MATCHING GIFT PROGRAM

Double your gift to St. Vladimir's Seminary at no cost to you.

You'll maximize your impact when you take advantage of your employer's matching gift program.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Every year \$10 billion in corporate matching gifts goes unclaimed
- 65% of Fortune 500 companies offer a matching gift program
- There are 23,000 matching gift programs in the U.S. and Canada
- Two-thirds of American employers surveyed offer matches for payroll deductions

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q How do I find out if my employer matches gifts?

A Enter the name of your company in the search bar at svots.edu/support/matching-gifts.

Q What percentage of my gift will my company match? Is there a limit?

A Matching ratios vary, but are typically 1:1. Each company also sets their own upper and lower matching limits.

Q It looks like my company has a matching program—how do I get my gift matched?

A Many companies' matching forms are available at svots.edu/support/matching-gifts. Follow the procedure as described. We don't fill out forms for you, but we'll be happy to assist. If forms aren't available online, ask your HR representative about matching.

Q My company doesn't have a matching gift program. How can I get them to match my gift?

A Talk to your HR Department! Matching is a great way to inspire good will and community participation among employees.

Q What do I need to know about the Seminary to request a matching gift?

A St. Vladimir's is incorporated in the State of New York as a non-profit organization, in accordance with section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States. Please be sure to designate "St. Vladimir's Seminary," EIN: 13-1656625.

Q Where should I send completed forms?

A Send completed matching gift forms (by mail or email) to:

ADVANCEMENT COORDINATOR
St. Vladimir's Seminary
575 Scarsdale Rd. | Yonkers, NY 10707
EMAIL: advancement@svots.edu

Q I made multiple donations to St. Vladimir's Seminary this year. Can I get them all matched?

A Certainly! Just be sure to note the maximum and minimum amount your employer will match, and the deadline to request a matching gift (both vary by company).

Q I got a "thank you" gift for my donation. Does that affect my matching gift?

A Yes. Employers will match only the tax-deductible portion of your gift (the total amount of donation minus the fair market value of anything you received, such as an event meal).

Q I'm a retiree. Can my company still match?

A It's possible—best to ask. Some companies will match gifts given by spouses as well.

Q Who can I talk to about other questions?

A Email advancement@svots.edu or call 914-961-8313, x 328. We'll answer any questions, research your new company, or update your record.