



YOU CAN DOUBLE OR EVEN TRIPLE YOUR AUCTION DONATION WITH....

EMPLOYER MATCHING!

Money does not grow on palm trees, but if your employer has a gift matching policy (as many companies large and small do) then your donation can double or triple in size just like that. Did you know that roughly 50% of Fortune 500 companies have matching gift programs, and 13% of the gift programs out there match donations 2 to 1? What better way to make the most out of your donation to St. James School.

- Does your employer have a charitable gift matching program in place? (Pssst--- if not, maybe they can establish one today.)
- Is there any paperwork required by your employer to complete the donation matching process, such as a proof of St. James' non-profit status?

These are good questions, and if you need any help answering them you can contact one of the co-chairs of our corporate sponsorship committee:

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WIN A MONEY TREE! A palm tree that is! What's that you ask? Well, if you recruit ONE Employer Matching donation of \$150 and have it matched by your employer, then your total gift of \$300 will qualify you for the "Employer Matching Money Tree Drawing!" The money tree is valued at \$250 or higher! This sponsorship carries with it a complimentary half page ad in the auction program. Need not be present to win.

WANT TO KNOW WHICH COMPANIES SUPPORT EMPLOYER MATCHING?

Click here! <http://www.matchinggifts.com/crs/>.

More Information....for a full listing of event sponsorship options, Big Kahuna, Pink Flamingo, and everything in between, as well as other opportunities to give at this year's auction, you can visit the "Cheeseburger in Paradise" auction website at <https://stjamestheapostle.ejoinme.org/auction2011>

In addition, you may want to visit some of the websites out there that have employer matching search engines such as <http://www.matchinggifts.com/crs/>. Thanks for considering employer matching—and remember, every dollar we raise is an investment in our children's education.