



Founded in 1859, Silver Springs – Martin Luther School serves children and families through Residential Treatment, Foster Family Care, a Special Education School and Family Resource Services. By supporting Silver Springs with charitable gifts, you help to make it possible for children in need in our shared community to overcome their past, enjoy their present, and imagine their future. You can make your donation in a number of ways: a check made out to Silver Springs – Martin Luther School can be mailed to Silver Springs – Martin Luther School; secure online donations can be made using a credit card through www.silver-springs.org by clicking on “How You Can Help” and “Donate Now;” and several creative giving opportunities are detailed below. Thank you for your kindness in remembering “our” children!

Creative Ways to Give

United Way

Your donation through Donor Choice United Way will help the children at Silver Springs. To designate Silver Springs to receive your United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania contribution, select donor option # 3544. For City of Philadelphia Employees’ Combined Campaign, use #11-3544.

Employer Matching Gifts

Corporations such as Aetna, Pfizer, Cigna and Merck may match employees’ charitable contribution, multiplying your gift. Does your employer? If so, there may be forms you have to complete or send to us. Check it out and we’ll do the rest!

Online Searching

Donate to Silver Springs each time you search the internet! The [GoodSearch](http://www.GoodSearch.com) search engine donates 50% of revenues to the charities designated by its users. Use www.goodsearch.com just as you would any other online search engine; it is powered by Yahoo!, so the results are fabulous.

Online Shopping

Do you shop online at stores like Barnes and Noble or Lands End? You can access these and more through www.GoodShop.com and earn dollars for Silver Springs at the same time! Go to www.GoodSearch.com and type “Silver Springs – Martin Luther School” in the box under “Who do you GoodSearch for?” and click away for all your shopping needs!

Target’s Take Charge of Education Program

Through Target’s Take Charge of Education program, you can shop at Target and benefit Silver Springs! Apply and receive approval for a Target REDcard, enroll in the program and designate “Martin Luther School” as your chosen K-12 school, and then start shopping! Once a year, Target will donate to our organization a portion of the cost of all purchases by shoppers who have selected Martin Luther School. For more information, visit www.target.com.

If you have any questions about these giving opportunities or to learn more about Silver Springs, please contact Joan Piasecki at 610/825-4440, ext. 209 or jpiasecki@silver-springs.org.



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Escrip Program

Merchants such as Genaurdi's will contribute to Silver Springs each time you make a purchase in their store using your grocery club card or approved credit cards. You don't have to collect receipts and EVERY PURCHASE COUNTS! Log on to www.escrip.com to enroll and select Silver Springs – Martin Luther School to benefit from your generosity!

Lutheran Charities

Silver Springs receives a portion of general gifts to Lutheran Charities. If you would like, you can designate your entire contribution to Silver Springs.

Thrivent Choice Dollars

Through Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, eligible members may be able to direct their "Choice Dollars" to Silver Springs. Check out their website for specific information: www.thrivent.com and then go to "Thrivent Community."

Gifts In Memory Of or In Honor Of Someone Special

Your gifts to Silver Springs can be made in honor of someone special in your life, or in memory of a dear one. We will notify the honoree, or anyone you would like, that a gift has been made by you.

Society of 1859

Donors who inform us that Silver Springs will receive a deferred gift (through a will, retirement account or life insurance policy) join this special circle of friends named for the year of our founding. Contact Joan Plump at 610/825-4440, ext. 318 or jplump@silver-springs.org to discuss planned giving options. Your inspiring act of thoughtfulness can benefit children in need for years to come!



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