

# Gold For A Cause

## **Put your old, broken or unwanted gold or platinum jewelry to good uses!**

Mission Prep is currently hosting a Gold For A Cause drive to raise money to fund our programs here at Mission. You can help it is easy and painless.

You should have received a Gold For A Cause collection envelope in the mail from MCP, simply fill out the front of the envelope, tear off the top white copy to keep, drop your unwanted jewelry in it, seal the envelope and have your student drop the envelope in the collection box at MCP in the school office. It's that easy!

## **Here are some more details about Gold For A Cause.**

Gold For A Cause was started by a MCP family who has connections with gold refiners in New York. They felt that by using their connections, they could help non-profit charities raise money in a low cost, easy and quick manner.

## **How much will the charity/not-for-profit receive?**

Gold For A Cause's quest is to make sure charity/not-for-profits receive around 80% of what the refiner pays for the gold and platinum.

The 'cash for gold' companies advertising on TV or in newspapers pay 15 to 25%. Gold For A Cause maintains a very low overhead and partner with their organizations they work with. This way they keep costs down and the charity/not-for-profit makes more money. All collection envelope contents are photographed during processing by Gold For A Cause for accountability reasons.

## **What can be donated?**

Any karat gold or platinum jewelry or other items can be donated including: chains, bracelets, pendants, charms, cufflinks, rings, earrings, coins and dental gold. You can often tell if the jewelry is gold by looking for a karat gold symbol engraved on the jewelry, such as '14K.' If you are not sure, donate it anyway. If the item has a stone in it you would like to keep, please have it removed before donation.

## **Are donations tax deductible?**

Individual donations may be tax deductible; the donor needs to review this with their qualified tax adviser. When filling out the donation envelope form the donor will keep a copy and the charity/not-for-profit will keep a copy. The donor will receive a confirmation letter of their donation from MCP for their records.

Don't forget to ask your family, friends and neighbors if their have unwanted jewelry to give.

Please return collection envelope as soon as you can and thank you for your support!