Approximately 50% of Fortune 500 companies have matching gift programs. On average one in ten donors is matching gift eligible.

The first matching gift opportunity was initiated by Benjamin Franklin in 1751. He persuaded the Pennsylvania legislature to match private funds raised to build the first hospital in America. More than 200 years later, General Electric established the first corporate alumnus matching gift program and continues that program after nearly sixty years.

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DID YOU KNOW that many companies will match dollar-for-dollar the gifts that their current or retired employees give to Hobe Sound Bible College? That’s right! Hobe Sound Bible College is eligible to receive matching gifts from many companies that contribute funds to institutions of higher education.

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Did you know that many corporations participate in matching gifts for higher learning?

In the United States more than 8,000 companies provide some type of matching donation to charities their employees support. This adds up to millions of dollars! Here’s how you can participate.

**Step 1:** Find out if your employer sponsors a matching gift program. All you have to do is ask your human resource department for the details and determine if your company lists higher education as one of its target support groups.

**Step 2:** Request a matching gift form. Each individual company has its own submitting procedures and requirements. Contact your human resources department for eligibility requirements and related forms.

**Step 3:** Complete your portion and mail it in with your next donation to HSBC.

**That’s it! We will do the rest!** Our Advancement Team will handle the filing with your employer so that your donation will be matched and have double the impact!

**Company List**
*Companies who have already matched gifts to HSBC...there are lots more.*

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American Express
American General
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BellSouth
Boeing
Bridgestone/Firestone
Duke Energy
Fifth Third Bank
Ford
General Electric
Hershey Foods
Hollingsworth & Vose
IBM
Liberty Corporation
Lockheed
Nations Bank
PPL Services
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