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## **HITN Boosts Digital Learning in Queens with 50 iPads for Divine Mercy Catholic Academy Students**

*The electronic devices were distributed to support students from K to 8th grade at Divine Mercy Catholic Academy in Ozone Park, Queens.*

OZONE PARK, QUEENS, N.Y. – October 10, 2024 – [HITN](#), the leading Spanish-language public media network in the United States, donated 50 iPads to Divine Mercy Catholic Academy, enhancing digital learning for K-8 students in Ozone Park, Queens. This initiative highlights HITN’s commitment to expanding digital access and enriching educational opportunities in underserved communities.

This donation supports Divine Mercy’s mission to promote academic excellence within a faith-based environment. The iPads empower students to deepen their learning, engage with interactive educational content, and build essential digital skills. “Our children will use them wisely, enhancing their education and inspiring them toward college and good careers. We’re very grateful for this contribution, which forges a meaningful connection to the Nieves family, a valued part of our community,” said Sister Francis Marie Wystepek, C.S.F.N., Principal of Divine Mercy Catholic Academy.

HITN President and CEO Michael D. Nieves, a member of St. Barbara Roman Catholic Church in Brooklyn, emphasized the organization’s dedication to empowering students through technology: “At HITN, we believe that access to technology is crucial to academic success and lifelong learning. By providing these devices, we support each student’s educational journey at Divine Mercy Catholic Academy and reaffirm our commitment to promoting digital equity within the community.”

Divine Mercy Catholic Academy remains dedicated to nurturing the growth of each student—spiritually, intellectually, and ethically. This donation from HITN complements the school’s mission to equip students with the skills and values essential for future success.



Link for pictures: <https://we.tl/t-NRTgSffxpP>

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### **About Divine Mercy Catholic Academy**

Divine Mercy Catholic Academy is dedicated to fostering a strong Roman Catholic identity in its students, emphasizing reverence for the sacraments and a lifelong commitment to reflect Christ's teachings. The academy nurtures each child's development through academic excellence and diverse opportunities that challenge students while celebrating individual achievements. In partnership with parents, Divine Mercy Catholic Academy instills moral values, guiding students to love all of God's creation and serve as witnesses to the world with Christ as their model.

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