



MATER CHRISTI
SCHOOL

Building Futures

2023-2024 Annual Report

Building Futures: A Reflection of Gratitude



Dear Mater Christi School Family:

Our annual fund theme for the 2023-24 school year was *Building Futures*. This slogan alluded not only to the miraculous purchase of the entire school the year before, but also to the process of envisioning our way forward into a future laden with opportunity.

The most poignant example of *Building Futures* laden with opportunity was on display, as it is every year, at graduation. With laughs, tears, and much reflection, we commissioned 31 impressive graduates to go out and build with confidence and grace upon the solid foundation received at Mater Christi School. Hope and promise are renewed each June at this special celebration.

The 2023-24 school year also saw our enrollment break the 300 mark for the first time in 15 years; the funding emerge from generous donors for the construction of a new Early Education/Music/Band Center; a deep dive into the “science of reading” among our language and literacy teachers that will serve our students for years to come; and more than 70 days of outdoor skating on our newly-refrigerated Rink of Dreams, thanks to specific gifts from generous donors. In all facets of our school, we are seeking to provide an experience of education and formation that builds futures for our students that are bright and a blessing to our world.

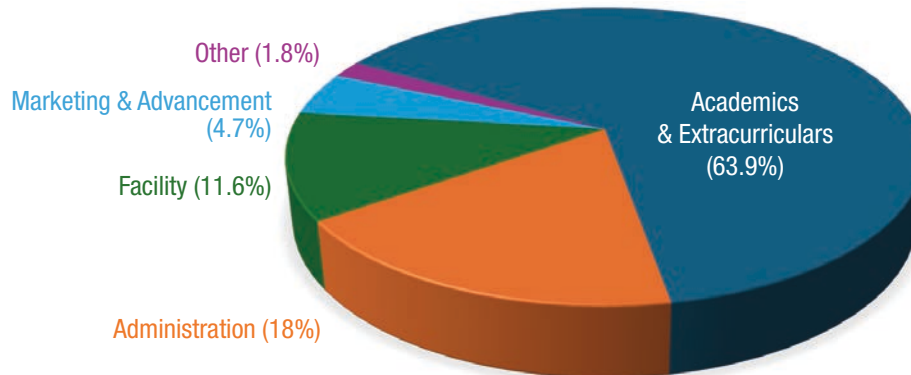
Support of our annual fund is critical to our school’s growth, and we are grateful to our community for helping us reach our 2023-24 goals. Heartfelt thanks to the 256 annual fund donors who gave more than \$332,000 to help us in *Building Futures*. Not only do your gifts provide essential funding that balances our budget, but they demonstrate your partnership in our mission, which is invaluable to our growth and success. The work we do is possible because of you, and we thank you.

With gratitude,

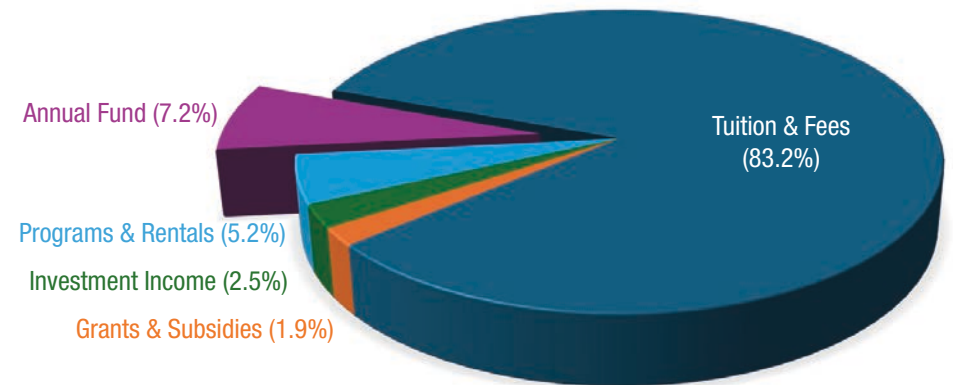
Tim Loescher
Head of School

Building Futures: Our Budget at a Glance

2023-2024 EXPENSES



2023-2024 REVENUE



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Building Futures: The Impact of Your Generosity

	2023-2024	2022-2023	2021-2022	2020-2021	2019-2020	4- Year Change
Annual fund total	\$332,725	\$333,132	\$433,825	\$295,973	\$176,948	↑88%
Current MCS families making annual fund gifts	36%	39%	57%	52%	23%	↑57%
Leadership Circle donors (gifts of \$2,500 or more)	55	43	38	36	20	↑175%
Total donors	275	278	269	254	217	↑27%
New donors	71	100	47	45	24	↑196%



Mater Christi School 2023-2024 Honor Roll of Donors



*We gratefully acknowledge
our generous donors*

who made charitable contributions
to Mater Christi School between
July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to
the members of our community who
have demonstrated a commitment to
supporting MCS throughout many
years, recognized as follows:

- ++++ 25+ years
- +++ 20-24 years
- ++ 15-19 years
- + 10-14 years
- + 5-9 years

Mater Christi School Leadership Circle

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Mater Christi School is blessed to have a community that supports our school with countless gifts of time, treasure, and talent. We are extremely grateful to each of the many volunteers who help to make MCS a special place. Thank you!

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