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*CELEBRATING*

*YEARS OF EDUCATING YOUNG WOMEN*

**ANNUAL REPORT**

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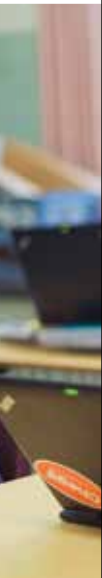
## 95 YEARS OF RESURRECTION HISTORY

The Sisters of the Resurrection, a religious order founded in Rome by Blessed Celine Borzecka and her daughter Mother Hedwig Borzecka in 1891, began its educational ministry in the United States in 1900. Sister Anne Strzelecka, C.R. opened Resurrection College Prep High School in 1922. Central to the Sisters' mission is the transformation of society by uplifting women through education.

Resurrection has educated over 14,000 alumnae to reach their full potential and to become leaders of charity and truth who make a difference in society.

### Mission Statement

Resurrection College Prep High School is a Catholic Christian community dedicated to the education of young women, and to the development of their God-given talents. Convinced of God's unconditional love and nourished by the Risen Lord, Jesus Christ, we are committed to the spiritual, ethical, intellectual, physical and social growth of our students.





# A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Summer 2017

## DEAR FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS OF RESURRECTION COLLEGE PREP HIGH SCHOOL,



2017 is a very special anniversary year for Resurrection College Prep High School as we mark the 95th or “Ruby” Anniversary of the opening of the school. Building a high school dedicated to the education of young women was a dream and a goal for the Sisters of the Resurrection from the early 1900s when they purchased two farms on Talcott. With trust in God and energized by their dream, the first Sisters worked the farm, planted a peach orchard, raised chickens, pigs and cows, all to raise the funds needed to build a school to educate young women.

From the beginning the Sisters and Staff of Resurrection have been attentive and responsive to the changing trends in education as well as to the changing needs of students. To that end, courses and programs have been and continue to be designed and redesigned. In the 1930s a commercial program was designed to prepare young ladies who at that time wanted to pursue careers as secretaries, bookkeepers and other office work. Later, the commercial program was redesigned into a business program.

*Today Resurrection offers opportunities for various levels of learning:*

**College Prep** Classes which challenge the college-bound student.

**Honors** Courses that target students with high interest, motivation and ability in a particular area.

**Advanced Placement** College-level courses offered in a variety of subjects with the possibility of earning college credit.

**Dual and Concurrent College Enrollment** Offers students the option of attending courses at local colleges or on-site for which they receive dual credit for both Resurrection and the college.

**The Mother Celine Scholars Program** Offers high achieving students an opportunity to participate in advanced academic experiences combined with cultural enrichment and service.

**The Rankin Academic Support Program** A college prep course of studies for students requiring support with rigorous college prep curriculum.

**Practicum Job Shadowing Program** Provides students hands-on, work-based learning experiences through placements with one or two mentors in careers fields they are considering for their future.

In 2013 we started a “Scrubs Club” for students interested in healthcare careers. Trends from our 2014 through 2016 graduating classes show that one third of Res graduates pursue healthcare careers. To help prepare these students for college we are developing a new course with the assistance of the Loyola University Marcella Niehoff School of Nursing and Presence Resurrection Medical Center. This course, *Health Science, Integration and Exploration*, will be offered in senior year. It will provide students opportunities to apply interactive approaches to learning and give them a chance to explore and experiment with the knowledge and skills acquired in science, math, the arts and religion over the past three and a half years. Additionally, our Principal, Richard Piwowarski and the faculty are developing more STREAM programs (science, technology, religion, engineering, art and math) to provide students additional collaborative learning experience.

With 95 years of faith in God’s guidance, commitment and experience, Resurrection continues to be a school that is on the cutting edge of education and solely dedicated to helping young women reach their full potential and realize their dreams.

We could never implement all these exciting opportunities if not for your generous support. Thank you for all you do and may God bless you.

In Christ Who is Risen and Walks Among Us,

*Sister Donna Marie Wolowicki, C.R.*  
*President*



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## RESURRECTION CELEBRATES 95 YEARS OF SUCCESS

In 2017, Resurrection College Prep High School celebrates its “Ruby” Anniversary. Since the Sisters of the Resurrection founded the school in 1922, over 14,000 young women have graduated from Resurrection. Resurrection staff and faculty believe in empowering young women to make a difference in our world and Resurrection is committed to the intellectual, spiritual, ethical, physical and social growth of our students.

Since 1922 Resurrection has been educating young women and preparing them for success in college, career and life. Resurrection understands how girls learn best. Resurrection ensures that all students are academically challenged and supported. Students are taught to be critical thinkers, intellectual risk takers and problem solvers in a rapidly-changing world. Resurrection offers students in-depth learning opportunities, clubs, honor societies, athletic programs and fine arts opportunities.

Through classroom experiences, extracurricular activities and mentoring programs, Resurrection students are encouraged to develop personal interests, leadership opportunities and life-long friendships. Our alumnae base provides students with examples of and access to strong, accomplished role models. Alumnae nurture and share through mentorship in the Practicum Job Shadowing Program, during Alumnae Career Days and as speakers and visitors to classes and clubs.

Resurrection encourages girls to explore new academic interests, participate in athletics, demonstrate leadership and develop healthy life-long habits. Resurrection creates opportunities for students to stretch beyond their comfort zone and ensures that students have access to a variety of sports, clubs, fine arts and other activities.

Resurrection devotes attention to the spiritual development of its students, as a close relationship with God leads to a deeper sense of self and gives them the building blocks to make a difference in their families, workplaces, communities and world. Resurrection students are taught to embody the school motto *Caritate et Veritate (Charity & Truth)*.



**14,000+**  
alumnae

*GRADUATED FROM RESURRECTION*

**100%**  
college acceptance rate

*RESURRECTION CLASS OF 2017  
GRADUATES*



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## CONTINUING THE VISION

An overview of our newly adopted three-year Strategic Plan for 2017-2020 is presented in the pages ahead. Resurrection continues to champion young women to develop their talents and skills and this three-year plan sets forth goals to continue to grow and meet the needs of our students.

As today's young people become adults, they will face great challenges. Resurrection provides young women with the academic skills and moral compass to guide them to thoughtful and just solutions and to be responsible and compassionate members of the global community.

The Rankin Academic Support Program continues to grow and the Mother Celine Scholars Program kicked off in Spring 2016, with the 2016-17 school year being the first complete year of the program. Twenty-seven members of the Class of 2019 were invited into the program and follow a rigorous course of study. These gifted and motivated

students are provided advanced academic experiences in combination with cultural enrichment and service opportunities. Resurrection also continues to welcome international students and we look forward to welcoming additional students during the 2017-18 school year.

Our faculty and administrative team continue to develop more STREAM programs (science, technology, religion, engineering, art and math) to provide students additional collaborative learning experience. A new course, Health Science, Integration and Exploration, is being developed with the assistance of the Loyola University Marcella Niehoff School of Nursing to address the growing field of health careers. We also continue to strive to enhance our classrooms, labs and facilities in the sciences to ensure the success of our students in developing fields such as science, technology, math, engineering, information systems, medicine and other growing fields.

## Resurrection Vision Statement

The young women of Resurrection College Prep High School are prepared for the future. They are given the opportunities, support, and resources to continue to discover, participate, succeed, and serve.

### Discover

Their identity as strong, capable women  
Their voice and their calling  
Their passion and their potential  
Their gifts and their strengths

### Participate

In Catholic Christian studies  
In academic pursuits  
In athletics and the arts  
In healthy lifestyles

### Succeed

In attaining personal and professional goals  
In promoting a hopeful future  
In celebrating the differences among us

### Serve

One another in Charity and Truth  
The needs of the larger community  
As women of faith





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## VISION 2020: OVERVIEW OF 2017-2020 STRATEGIC PLAN

Planning for Resurrection College Prep High School's 2017-2020 strategic roadmap began even as the prior three-year plan was coming to a successful conclusion.

Vision 2020 builds on the plans that have gone before. The planning process provided an opportunity for school leadership to engage with parents, alumnae and other interested people to review, assess and recommend ideas and opportunities that will better prepare Resurrection and its students for the future.

### 3 Goals

A series of meetings and focus groups comprised of diverse internal and external stakeholders led to the formation of three over-arching goals for the new plan:

1

Increase and maintain enrollment for each successive incoming class.

2

Diversify revenue sources and raise fundraising goals over the three-year plan period in order to provide top educational resources and a safe, vibrant environment at a high-value, competitive cost.

3

Achieve the above goals while being true to our school mission.

### Strategic Imperatives

After vigorous discussions, five groups have been formed to deliver the nine strategic imperatives that emerged. Many members of the school community participate on these committees and each committee has been assigned at least one strategic imperative. The groups and their assigned imperatives are:

#### Academic Excellence

Resurrection will continue to provide its students with meaningful learning opportunities to compete effectively at national and global levels, and help them enjoy a full, rich life. A rigorous review of course content and delivery is underway. Academic success is about individual growth and achievement, with both qualitative and quantitative assessment being key.

- 1 Integrate and enhance curriculum and increase standardized test scores.
- 2 Enhance opportunities inside and outside the classroom that will prove valuable for career exploration and life-long enrichment.





### Human Resources

The prior three-year plan addressed faculty salaries, the teacher salary schedule and employee benefits, making Resurrection more competitive with other area high schools. The new plan will continue to build upon that work.

- 3 Recruit, reward and retain the best teachers and coaches, aligned to meet the diverse needs and learning styles of our students.
- 4 Develop the school's leadership capacity.

### Catholic Identity

The students of Resurrection are already steeped in a culture of service. While many girls participate in service at school, in their parishes and with other organizations, there has been no formal requirement for service hours. The committee's goal is to develop and integrate the faith-based component of service, putting into practice our motto of "Charity & Truth."

- 5 Formalize and foster school-wide dedication to service and community outreach.

### Development and Finance

The school currently benefits from the generosity of donors providing 40+ named scholarships annually to students. The over-arching goal is to diversify and increase revenue sources to grow our endowment and reach a target fundraising goal over the three-year plan period.

- 6 Cultivate increased support and contributions from the current donor base and other school constituents.
- 7 Build a major donor program.

### Enrollment and Marketing

It is imperative that we convince parents and prospective students that joining the Resurrection College Prep High School community will uniquely shape girls' futures in the most positive ways, and that this investment fosters life-long success for students.

- 8 Identify families with our shared values and the ability to send their daughters to Resurrection while continuing to understand the needs and wants of school families.
- 9 Increase and maintain class size, year over year, while continuing to develop robust, effective marketing and analytics.



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## PROJECTS & INITIATIVES

As previously reported, construction on the campus over the past few years included parking lot and roadway improvements, landscaping upgrades and major stormwater improvements. Updates to modernize the running track were well underway along with those improvement and met with some delays due to site and stormwater and drainage issues. The track had been in place for close to twenty years and no longer met industry standards and the upgrades were sorely needed. We are pleased to report that the ribbon cutting ceremony for our new track took place on March 31, 2017 and our student-athletes have been able to take advantage of the new track. We appreciate all of the friends and supporters who helped bring this project to completion.



Celebrating the ribbon cutting for our new track.

## GALA NEWS

The Inaugural Charity & Truth Gala was held on February 21, 2015 at Fountain Blue in Des Plaines and we reported on the success of that event in the last Annual Report. The 2016 Charity & Truth Gala was held on February 20, 2016 at Café la Cave in Des Plaines and was another wonderful event.



Sr. Stephanie Blaszczynski, C.R. '55 was honored with the 2016 Renaissance Award.



Mr. Bernard Kelly accepted the Charity & Truth Award on behalf of his late wife Dr. Christine Wasielewski Kelly '59.

### Charity & Truth Gala 2016

#### Renaissance Award

Sister Stephanie Blaszczynski, C.R. '55

#### Charity & Truth Award

Dr. Christine Wasielewski Kelly '59 (posthumous)

#### Chair Couple

Brian & Gina Lavorata O'Hehir '86

#### Honorary Chair and Guest Emcee

Peggy Kusinski '81

NBC Sports Reporter

#### Auctioneer

Fred Angelini





Celebrity Guest Blackhawks Hall of Famer Tony Esposito with students at the 2017 Gala.

## Charity & Truth "Ruby" Gala 2017

### Celebrating 95 Years of Educating Young Women

Resurrection College Prep High School hosted the Charity & Truth Gala on Saturday, February 25, 2017, at Cafe la Cave in Des Plaines. The event celebrated 95 years of educating young women at Resurrection College Prep and featured dinner, music, silent and live auctions, raffles and awards.

The school's most prestigious awards were presented at the event, the Renaissance Award to alumna and research scientist Dr. Leanne Wiedemann '72 and the Charity & Truth Award to Reverend Britto Berchmans, Pastor of St. Paul of the Cross.



Father Britto Berchmans honored with 2017 Charity & Truth Award.



Leanne Wiedemann '72 honored with the 2017 Renaissance Award.

#### Renaissance Award

Dr. Leanne Wiedemann '72

#### Charity & Truth Award

Reverend Britto Berchmans  
Pastor, St. Paul of the Cross

#### Celebrity Guest

Tony Esposito  
Blackhawks Hall of Famer

#### Chair Couple

George & Cindy van Brenk

#### Master of Ceremonies

Deacon Bob Bulger

#### Auctioneer

Fred Angelini

#### THANK YOU TO OUR 2017 GALA SPONSORS!

Corporate Sponsors  
Sisters of the Resurrection  
Presence Health

Entertainment Sponsor  
BMO Harris Bank  
DiMeo Brothers Inc.

#### SAVE THE DATE!

The 2018 Charity & Truth Gala  
will be February 24, 2018.



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## RESURRECTION STUDENTS SUCCEED, SERVE AND SHINE



### ▲ Shawn Mendes Concert at Resurrection

Resurrection College Prep High School was the winner of a once-in-a-lifetime visit from musician and pop sensation Shawn Mendes on Friday, December 9, 2016. Resurrection students rallied to win the contest that provided a \$10,000 grant to the school's music department and brought the 18-year-old Canadian singer-songwriter to Resurrection for a performance and Q&A session.

▼ **Service Palooza** In addition to the numerous service opportunities that students take advantage of each year, Service Palooza was a special two-day service initiative held in March 2017. Resurrection students wrote letters to veterans, created prayer bouquets, made dog toys for local animal shelters, assembled bags of school supplies, toiletries and sandwiches for local charities and made blankets that will be donated.



▲ **Prayer & Worship** The Resurrection College Prep school community worships together on a regular basis to celebrate our faith. On April 21, 2017, we welcomed Bishop Francis Kane as the celebrant of our Easter Liturgy.



▲ **Athletic Champions** The Bandits bowling team took the GCAC Championship, won the Regional Championship and earned a place in the State playoffs by finishing third in the Sectional Championships in February 2017. Resurrection offers twelve competitive athletic programs, including basketball, bowling, cross country, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track & field, volleyball and water polo.



▲ **Fine Arts Expression** Resurrection's fine arts opportunities allow for performance and self expression in a variety of disciplines, including art, dance, drama and music. The spring musical, *The King & I*, was a hit this season!



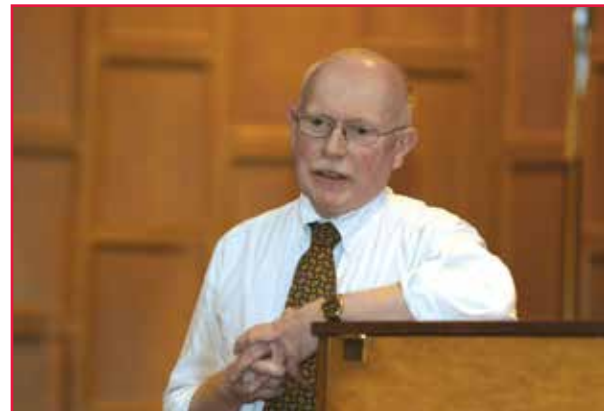


▼ **Supporting Our Students** The Resurrection community supports the young women we serve with gifts large and small. We rely on the generous contributions from our donors, alumnae, parents and friends to continue the mission and vision of Resurrection College Prep High School.

◀ **Best Ball Scramble Golf Outing** Come out and join us for the 5th annual Best Ball Scramble Golf Outing, sponsored by the Resurrection Men's Club, on **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017**. Alumnae, parents and community members are all welcome! **RESERVATIONS and SPONSORSHIPS are available NOW at [www.reshs.org](http://www.reshs.org).**

▲ **Alumnae Mentoring** Alumnae participated in our annual Alumnae Career Days on January 31 and February 3, 2017, to share information about their career and educational paths with current Resurrection students. Alumnae visit Resurrection as speakers in classrooms, clubs and special events and act as mentors in the Practicum Job Shadowing Program.

## RESURRECTION COMMUNITY PROVIDES SUPPORT



▲ **Community Connections** Parents, alumnae and community members stay connected to Resurrection through fundraisers, reunions, adult enrichment opportunities, networking events, athletics and community events. Thanks to all who participated in the Alumnae Basketball game on Saturday, March 4, 2017!

▼ **Exploration & Learning Continues** Resurrection encourages lifelong learning! Faculty member Mr. Mike Longo offers a fall and spring adult enrichment course each year, as well as summer travel opportunities. The fall 2017 course, entitled *A Search for the Hero Within the True Self* will explore the writing of Joseph Campbell, Homer & J.R.R. Tolkien. The course will meet on **FOUR TUESDAY EVENINGS IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 2017**. **REGISTRATION and details can be found at [www.reshs.org](http://www.reshs.org).**

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## MAKE A DIFFERENCE

We rely on the generosity of our alumnae, donors and the larger community so that we can continue to offer academic, spiritual formation, fine art, athletic and technology opportunities to our students.

### Ways to Support Resurrection

#### Annual Fund

The Resurrection College Prep High School Annual Fund is made up of gifts from loyal alumnae, parents, faculty, staff and friends. These gifts, which can be designated for specific programs, scholarships or general enhancements, have a direct impact. The Annual Fund is a vital part of Resurrection's fundraising efforts and every gift, no matter the size, helps make a difference.

#### Planned Gifts & Bequests

Making a bequest or any other type of planned gift can give tax benefits to the donor while providing long-term support for the school and entitles the donor to membership in Resurrection's New Life Society.

#### Gifts-in-kind

Resurrection accepts selected non-cash gifts-in-kind donations.

#### Gifts of Stock

Making a gift of securities is simple and offers several tax advantages. Please advise us of the transfer by contacting Senior Director of Development & Major Gifts, Alisa Kollar Martorano at [amartorano@reshs.org](mailto:amartorano@reshs.org) or 773.467.4642.

#### Scholarships

Scholarship funds may be established in the form of an endowed gift. Endowed gifts are invested and earn annual interest and will continue to perpetually support the students.

#### Athletic and Event Sponsorships

Different sponsorship opportunities are available at Resurrection throughout the year. Sponsorships are a wonderful way for a business or an organization to show their support of Resurrection while receiving visibility on the Resurrection campus and within promotional materials.





# Will you add YOUR colors to our world?

## THERE IS STILL TIME

### Make a Donation to the 2016-2017 Annual Fund

At Resurrection, students from all walks of life learn to believe in themselves; their leadership abilities, talents, intellect and faith traditions. Resurrection graduates have the confidence to let their colors shine as they “go make a difference in the world.”

### Help Fill the Gap

Tuition does not cover the full cost of a Resurrection education. During the 2016-2017 school year, each student received a subsidy of \$3,878 or 26% of her educational costs. This is possible because of the generosity of donors like you. May we count on your continued support? **Please use the attached envelope or visit [www.reshs.org](http://www.reshs.org) to make a donation. Any amount is appreciated and every donation makes a difference.**

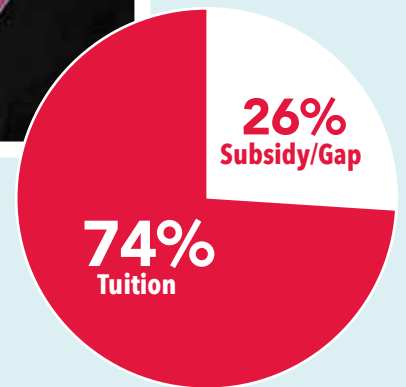
### Patron of the Arts Program

Resurrection College Prep High School is immensely proud of its Fine Arts programs. The Patron of the Arts Program provides vital support and encouragement for all the fine arts activities at Resurrection. Additionally, the Patron of the Arts participants will receive many special opportunities and experiences throughout the year at Resurrection.

For more information about these opportunities or other ways of supporting Resurrection, please visit the Supporting Res tab on our website or contact Senior Director of Development & Major Gifts, Alisa Kollar Martorano at [amartorano@reshs.org](mailto:amartorano@reshs.org) or 773.467.4642.



WE NEED YOUR COLORS  
TO FILL THE GAP



Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Your gift makes a lasting difference in the lives of young women today and to future generations of Resurrection students.

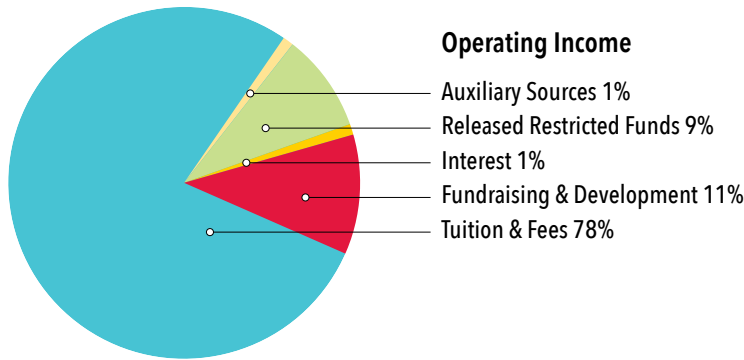


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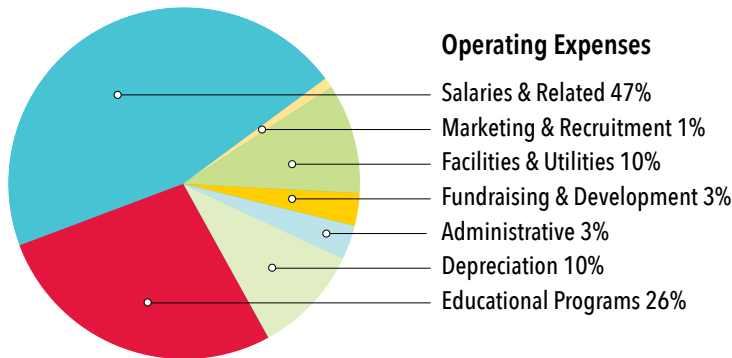
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July 2015 - June 2016

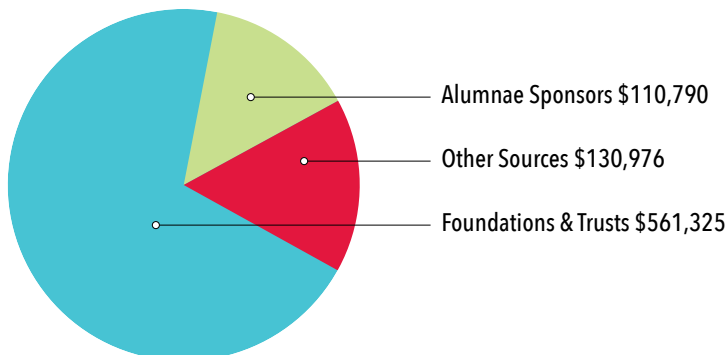
### Revenue



### Expenses



### Sources and Financial Aid & Scholarships



## COST OF A RESURRECTION EDUCATION

Tuition does not cover the full cost of a Resurrection education. The generous support of our alumnae, donors and sponsors allowed us to subsidize the actual cost of a Resurrection education by approximately \$3,520 during the 2015-16 school year.

**100%**

of students receive this subsidy in order to keep a Resurrection education accessible for families.

Approximately

**35%**

of Resurrection students receive additional financial assistance.

For the fiscal year 2015-16, the assessed financial needs of Resurrection families was

**\$1,077,847**

but only 73% of that need was able to be fulfilled based on our available funds.

We rely on the generosity of our donors to help bridge these gaps so that we can offer a Resurrection education to our students and their families.



# donors

## LIFETIME DONORS CLUB

### Mother Celine Society

**\$1,000,000 and Above**

Sisters of the Resurrection  
Resurrection Health Care  
Anonymous  
The Hermitage Foundation

### Mother Hedwig Society

**\$500,000 - \$999,999**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pawelko

### Blessed Alice Society

**\$100,000 - \$499,999**

Estate of Ms. Susan Fyda '66  
Mrs. Edith Bukowski Kooyumjian '40  
Franciscan Sisters of Chicago  
Service Corporation  
The George and June Block  
Family Foundation  
The Big Shoulders Fund

### Sr. Anne Society

**\$25,000 - \$99,000**

Anonymous  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Angelini  
Mr. Daniel and Mrs. Michelle  
Brunke Hogan '86  
Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford  
Mr. Jerry and Mrs. Mary Matheis Fahey '66  
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Resurrection Athletic Boosters  
Resurrection Parents Club  
Resurrection Medical Center Staff  
Estate of Ms. Anita Slominski  
Ms. Nancy Slack Stachnik '67  
Mr. Gordon Teach  
Lincoln Park Savings Bank  
Weber High School Alumni Association

### Sr. Eulalia Society

**\$10,000 - \$24,999**

Anonymous  
Ms. Betty Adam  
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Ms. Maxine Merta Clayton '42  
Mr. and Mrs. Don Gagliano  
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Dr. and Mrs. David and Marie  
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Ms. Kathleen Walsh Hopkison '83  
Mr. Bernard and Dr. Christine  
Wasielewski Kelly '59  
Mrs. Elaine Zold Koepke '41  
Mr. and Mrs. George Laarveld  
Ms. Colleen M. Loftus  
Estate of Mary Ann and Peter J. Moskal  
(Parents of Sr. Christine Maria  
Moskal, C.R.)  
Dr. Frances E. Norlock '83 and  
Mr. Peter Lisnic  
Mr. and Mrs. Don Olinger

Mr. Gary and Mrs. Barbara Petrovich '67  
The Danielle Pisterzi Golf Outing  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe and Marie Matys Rakoczy '71  
Mrs. Ann Schilling Rahn '71  
Ms. Victoria Ricciardi  
Ms. Lucille Schoenberger  
Mr. Charles Smithe  
Standing Tall Charitable Foundation  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Versen, Sr.  
The Farny R. Wurlitzer Foundation

### The New Life Society

Members of the New Life Society are friends of Resurrection College Prep High School who choose to remember Resurrection in their estate plans and have notified the school of their intentions. For some, this means leaving Resurrection a specified amount or percentage of their estate in their wills. For others, it means leaving real estate or naming Resurrection as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy, annuity or retirement fund.

Mrs. Joan M. Schulget Bieniasz '56  
Ms. Maxine Merta Clayton '42  
Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford  
Ms. Jann DeLaMoreaux '66  
Ms. Susan Fyda '66  
Ms. Therese Lata Harold '65  
Ms. Elaine Zold Koepke '41  
Ms. Paula Mackowiak '70  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pawelko  
Ms. Nancy Slack Stachnik '67  
Ms. Anita Slominski

### Matching Gifts

An employer may match, double or even triple a gift of one of its employees to create a matching gift for Resurrection.

Talk with your employer and/or your spouse's employer human resource or community relations department to determine if they have a matching gift program and to obtain the matching gift forms.

### United Way Giving

You can give to Resurrection College Prep High School through your United Way Workplace Campaign. Ask your employer for details.

### Thank you to the following Matching Gift Companies

Abbott Fund Matching Grant Plan  
Baird Foundation  
Chevron  
GE Foundation  
Lucent Technologies  
Moody's Foundation  
Time, Inc.  
TransUnion  
U.S. Bank Foundation  
W. W. Grainger, Inc.  
Wells Fargo Foundation

## MEMORIAL AND HONORARIAM PROGRAM

Any gift made to Resurrection College Prep High School may be made in memory of a deceased relative or friend or in honor of a living person who has been influential in your life. Honorariums are a wonderful way to say “thank you” or to give recognition to a special person. For example, many alumnae choose to honor their parents through this program for their parent’s gift of their own Catholic, single-gender education at Resurrection.

Upon receipt of a memorial or honorarium donation, the designated name is entered into the Resurrection College Prep High School Chapel Book of Intentions. Persons listed in this book are remembered at all school Liturgies and prayer services. The Memorial and Honorarium Program also provides an acknowledgment card that is sent to the person being honored or the family of the deceased. Request cards are available by calling 773.775.6616 Ext 142 or amartorano@reshs.org.

**Resurrection College Prep Men’s Club**  
*in memory of Anne Kopka*

**Diane (Lorman) Adamick ’67**  
*in honor of Sr. Lydia Mary*

**Susanne Altenbach ’66**  
*in memory of Irene Altenbach*

**Irene (Zurek) Alwan ’86**  
*in memory of Sam Alwan*

**Mary Ann (Dziedzic) Ancona ’56**  
*in memory of Sr. Eustella*

**Mary Lou (Ernst) Anderson ’65**  
*in honor of Sr. Lydia Mary*

**Alfred & Kathy Angelini**  
*in memory of Linda Babusci*  
*in memory of Sue Zuhr*

**Lynn Beck**  
*in memory of Elaine Zold Koepke*

**Carol (Cheney) Behnke ’72**  
*in memory of Janet Yencich Eberhardt*

**Carol & Daniel Beimer**  
*in honor of faculty & staff*

**Mary (Smith) Bertane ’76**  
*in memory of Ann Smith ’85*

**Joan (Schulget) Bieniasz ’56**  
*in memory of Raymond J. Bieniasz*  
*in memory of Joyce Feistel*  
*in memory of Euginia Majewski*

**Dr. Georgia Bishop ’65**  
*in memory of Rory Bishop*  
*in honor of Sr. Stephanie*

**Charlene (Tajak) Borghese ’66**  
*in honor of Sr. Lydia Mary, Sr. Stephanie,*  
*Sr. Marie Claire & Sr. Gracyann*

**Mary (Chiaruttini) Boyle ’74**  
*in honor of Sr. Marie Claire*

**Margaret & Michael Brogan**  
*in honor of Stephanie & Kathryn Brogan*

**Bonita (Grabarczyk) Brown ’64**  
*in honor of Sr. Stephanie*

**Diane Bryniarski ’75**  
*in honor of Yvonne Bryniarski*

**Corliss (Cashman) Byrne ’65**  
*in honor of Sr. Lydia Mary, Sr. Stephanie,*  
*Sr. Marie Claire & Sr. Gracyann*

**Joanne (Cirringione) Carroll ’60**  
*in memory of Sr. Gabriel*

**Judith (Becker) Carter ’67**  
*in honor of Sr. Lydia Mary*  
*in memory of Alfred & Dolores Becker*

**Madeline (Tracy) Castagna ’60**  
*in memory of Sr. Marie Claire*

**Melanie Chasen ’72**  
*in memory of Janice Yencich Eberhardt ’72*

**Harriett (Clark) Ciesil ’47**  
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## Leaving Her Legacy

In the fall of 1937, Elaine Zold was one of twenty-six freshmen who began their high school careers at Resurrection High School. For young Elaine, that was the beginning of a nearly 80 year relationship with the school.

As a student, Elaine loved the arts, especially dance. As a junior and senior, to help pay her educational expenses, she taught dance to the Resurrection grade school students, at the time when Resurrection had a grade school. This opportunity was offered to her by Sister M. Dolores, the Resurrection Principal at that time.

At the age of 15, Elaine began dancing professionally. Through the USO and other venues she traveled the world using her musical and dance talent to entertain. In 1947, Elaine returned to Chicago and enrolled at DePaul University. Sr. M. Dolores offered her a paid position at the high school as a Physical Education teacher. Elaine worked at Resurrection and was able to graduate from DePaul after only 3-1/2 years with a Bachelor of Philosophy in Education. She had also graduated from Resurrection in 3-1/2 years! Upon her graduation from DePaul University, Elaine opened a dance studio in Skokie, which she ran from 1950-1965.

In 2007, Elaine established the Elaine Zold Koepke Fine Arts Scholarship at Resurrection to annually recognize a student with a passion for the arts and the determination to continually develop their talent. She saw the scholarship as way of repaying the Sisters of the Resurrection, especially Sister M. Dolores, for providing her with the opportunities to achieve her goals and to share her love of Resurrection with current Resurrection students. Elaine loved to have the opportunity to meet her scholarship recipients and would often be seen back at Resurrection attending their various fine arts performances.

Elaine Zold Koepke passed away in 2015, but her legacy, her love of fine arts, and her ability to recognize students with that same passion lives on at Resurrection. Elaine left Resurrection in her estate plans and her legacy continues.



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