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2016-2017 Sacred Heart School & Parish Annual Report





## Dear Sacred Heart Parish and School Community,

In the church narthex right now is a poster from the Catholic Volunteer Network. Its theme is "Connect, Serve, Grow". This is also a great theme for our parish and school as we present this year's Annual Report.

We want to thank everyone who has contributed to making Stewardship a Way of Life here at Sacred Heart. We want to encourage everyone to read this report and give thanks for all that happened in the past year and to consider prayerfully how you can become more deeply involved in sharing your time, talent and treasure at Sacred Heart.

We have been working to make your financial contributions easier. Our parish and school now provide the opportunity to make your gifts online through "Online Giving". This service provides a convenient, safe and secure option to manage your online giving. Sign-up by visiting our parish or school websites and selecting the Online Giving link; you can also contact Christine Kerr at the Parish Office, and she will be glad to assist you in setting up your account or answering your questions about Online Giving.

Let us continue to work together to build up the Kingdom of God here at Sacred Heart Parish and School. The gifts of your prayers, your service, and your financial contributions make Sacred Heart a community that is committed to connect, serve, and grow.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Fr. Steve Sallis pastor

David Burroughs principal



## *giving begins at home*

The Gregg Family, headed by George and Martha Gregg, has been an active part of Sacred Heart Parish and School since 1972. When they moved to the area it wasn't a question about whether or not to attend a Catholic school. A Catholic education was a top priority for their family. Martha says, "We chose Sacred Heart School because it was our parish school. It's where we lived." But it was the quality of the education and the strength of the community that kept them at Sacred Heart Parish and School. Martha fondly remembers serving on the school commission, with CYO sports, and helping to prepare the weekly hot lunch of hot dogs, milkshakes, and a bag of chips. "I hate hot dogs," she said, "but it was a labor of love for the kids." She and George were always ready to support the school in whatever way they could.

Their oldest child, Beth Granlund, was the first to attend Sacred Heart School and the first to bring her own children here. "I guess there wasn't ever a thought about not sending our boys to Sacred Heart. I had been a part of the Church, school and community since I was 5 or 6, it was familiar, it was family and I loved my memories from attending Sacred Heart School." Beth and her husband, Rob, have volunteered in a variety of ways at the school including CYO coaching and coordinating, running the scrip program, and helping out in classrooms and the front office. "If you want something to succeed you get involved," says Beth. They have had three boys graduate from SHS already and Kyle in 4th grade. "What's kept us at Sacred Heart is the ever evolving education, the talented teachers who are committed to each and every student's success, and the amazing people, lifelong friends we've made over the years." Being a student here at SHS was such a great

experience for their oldest son, Ethan, that he aspires to come back and teach at Sacred Heart School after he graduates from college.

Todd Gregg and his wife Katy, were the next to bring their three children to Sacred Heart School and get involved with CYO, the auction, and more. Katy now works in our Development Office, helping to provide a Sacred Heart School education for a whole new generation of students. Katy and Todd's family were followed by Chris and Jennifer Gregg with their son and Sarah and Ben Powell with their four children. At this point there have been seventeen Gregg family members who either have graduated from or are currently attending Sacred Heart School. The Gregg Family has shown a generational commitment to supporting faith, community, and excellence at Sacred Heart.



Top row from left Amy Gregg – class of '85, Mary Powell – class of '18, Charlie Powell – class of '19, Cooper Gregg – class of '19, Chris Gregg – class of '83, Todd Gregg – class of '87, Ethan Granlund – class of '09, Garrett Granlund – class of '11, Anne Marie Gregg – class of '18, Michael Gregg – class of '20

Bottom row from left Jacob Powell – class of '24, Sarah (Gregg) Powell – class of '92, Luke Powell – class of '21, Martha and George Gregg, Kyle Granlund – class of '22, Beth (Gregg) Granlund – class of '82, Wyatt Granlund – class of '15, Nathan Gregg – class of '23



# parish & school Volunteer Leadership

## Pastoral Council

Chuck Barnes (Chair)  
Linda Geere  
Charlie Herb  
Mark Ludwig  
Michael McCannel  
Aurora Paz  
Carol Guenther  
Fr. Steve Sallis

## Finance Council

Eric Adams  
Liz Baluch  
Remo Galvagno  
Derek Geldenhuys  
Bennet Wang  
Jeanine Kasprick  
John Meyer  
Fr. Steve Sallis

## School Commission

Heather Bradford  
Mary Ciaramello  
Patricia Cook (Chair)  
Todd Fitzgerald  
Carlos Gonzalez  
Katie Nelson  
Pauline Padrino-Santamarina  
Karen Reinke (Chair Elect)  
Pauline Taylor-Kenny  
David Burroughs (Principal)  
Fr. Steve Sallis

## Social Concerns Commission

Bill Baluch  
Kevin Benz  
Mary Benz  
Rosemarry Easter  
Kathleen Isdith  
Mary Dickens

## Stewardship Commission

Tom Bartell (Co-Chair)  
Matt Griffith  
Barbara Hagen  
Jill Herendeen  
Lisa Ludwig  
Bernie Marston  
Barb Meyer  
Greg Russell  
Sarah Webster (Co-Chair)  
Carol Guenther

## Worship Commission

Sean Crowder  
Judy Hartford (Chair)  
Lisa Herb  
Renata Lampkin  
Emma Morris  
Susana Quiroga  
Tom Schweiger  
Patty White  
Fr. Steve Sallis

## CYO Committee

David Burroughs  
Christine Elmgren  
Beth Granlund  
Jon Herendeen  
Jennifer Jacobsen  
Matt Reinke  
Erick Roane  
Julie Treves  
Suzanne Weber  
Kaja Works  
John Meyer

## Facilities Committee

Bridget Darrow (Chair)  
Todd Fitzgerald  
Blaise Goudy  
Dan Huberty  
Paul Schaefer  
Robert Eubanks  
John Meyer

## Parents' Club

Roxane Barkley  
Mary Ciaramello (President Elect)  
Patricia Cook  
Jenny Duncan  
Jennifer Jacobsen  
Christine Kerr  
Kris Mitchke  
Katie Nelson (President)  
David Burroughs (Principal)

## Service Board

Colleen Dillon  
Christin Donovan  
Marika Fitzgerald  
Julie Huard  
Paige Iden  
Christine Kerr (President)  
Megan Stott  
Sarah Webster  
Amy Williams  
Bridget Lawler (Vice Principal)

## parish Demographics

Baptisms .....	26
Professions of Faith .....	2
First Communions .....	61
Confirmations .....	20
Funerals .....	30
Anointings of the Sick .....	120
Confessions .....	714
Marriages .....	4
Registered Households .....	1,235
Registered Members .....	3,507
Number of Households Contributing Financially .....	946
Number of Households Pledging Financially .....	642
Liturgical Ministers .....	204
Choir Members .....	53
Religious Education/Youth Ministry Catechists .....	19
Religious Education Participants - Preschool.....	19
Religious Education Participants - Grades 1-6 .....	95
Youth Ministry Involvement - Grades 7-12.....	31
Adult Education Involvement .....	100
RCIA Involvement - Children and Adults.....	9
Sacred Heart School Enrollment Students .....	402
Sacred Heart School Families .....	269
8th Grade Graduates .....	38

## parish Custodials

Sacred Heart St. Vincent de Paul	\$27,781
Campaign for Human Development Collection	\$3,034
Mission Sunday Collection	\$5,170
Catholic Relief Services Collection	\$17,323
Operation Rice Bowl	\$6,582
Peter's Pence Collection	\$3,339
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Total Funds Given	\$63,229

# parish Financial Highlights

## Revenue

Stewardship Offerings	\$1,434,190	95%
Business Income	\$81,370	5%
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Total	\$1,515,560	100%

## Expenses

Salaries & Benefits	\$743,982	49%
School Subsidy	\$310,000	20%
Supplies and Services	\$134,869	9%
Maintenance & Utilities	\$120,164	8%
Archdiocesan Assessments	\$95,815	6%
Program Expenses	\$75,497	6%
Transfers to Capital Improvement/Giving Funds	\$33,290	2%
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Total	\$1,513,617	100%
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Net Income	\$1,944	



# parish Giving Fund

Archdiocese - Catholic Home Missions Collection	\$1,500
Archdiocese - Fulcrum Foundation Celebration of Light	\$2,500
Friends of the Orphans (NPH USA)	\$500
Islamic Center of Eastside / Help Rebuild	\$3,000
Matthew House, Monroe Penitentiary	\$500
Providence Marianwood Foundation, Issaquah	\$500
Sophia Way, Bellevue	\$1,000
St. Francis Mission, South Dakota / Sapa Un Academy	\$2,000
St. Jean Vianney Church, Baton Rouge / Flood Relief	\$5,000
St. Mary's Food Bank, Seattle	\$2,000
St. Thomas More Catholic Student Center at WSU	\$500
Students Today Leaders Forever, Mississippi	\$1,000
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Total Uses of Funds	\$20,000

# parish & school Capital Fund

	2016-17
Beginning Balance	\$263,524.11
Operating Fund Transfers	\$220,000.00 [1]
Annual Catholic Appeal Rebate	\$15,109.01 [2]
Capital Improvement Fund Giving	\$6,185.09 [3]
Other Funds - PARISH	\$263,070.78 [4]
Fund-A-Need - SCHOOL	\$103,310.00 [5]
Total In	\$607,674.88
Primary Project 1	\$138,201.09 [5]
Primary Project 2	\$187,250.80 [6]
Primary Project 3	\$43,830.71 [7]
Primary Project 4	\$19,925.79 [7]
Other Projects	\$31,065.98
Total Out	\$420,274.37
Net	\$187,400.51
Ending Balance	\$450,924.62

## Notes to Financial Statement:

[1] Every year, the parish and school operating funds budget and transfer an amount to the parish and school capital funds. This recognizes the necessity to put aside substantial money for major maintenance and repair needs as good stewards of our facility-related resources.

[2] The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) rebate is an important funding source for the parish capital fund. From the 2016 ACA campaign, we received a rebate of \$15,109. That is triple what it was the previous year. Making and fulfilling your ACA pledge made this possible.

[3] In 2016-17, the parish introduced a capital improvement envelope/option into our offering envelope and online giving systems in order to enhance contributions to the parish capital fund.

[4] The interest from our parish general savings account (\$29,214) with the archdiocese is an important funding source for the parish capital fund. Also, in 2016-17, the parish capital fund received a large bequest of \$181,857 and a large donation of \$40,000. In addition, three smaller gifts totally \$12,000 were received. Special gifts to the capital fund are always encouraged and gratefully received.

[5] During the summer of 2016, \$138,201 was spent on refurbishing the school gymnasium kitchen. \$103,310 of this cost was raised through "Fund-a-Need" at the 2016 School Auction. The balance came from the school capital fund.

[6] During the summer of 2016, \$187,251 was spent repairing the narthex roofing and ceiling systems in order to stop the numerous water leaks. This included removing and reinstalling the upper window system and totally replacing the north upper roof. A persistent leak in the bell tower roof was repaired this summer (2017) and the south upper roof of the narthex will be replaced next summer (2018).

[7] During 2016-17, other primary projects included performing some significant repairs to the two school boilers and repairing some significant cracks in the school gymnasium's concrete exterior.



# *giving time and talent*

*Stewardship of Time and Talent Witness Talk 2017 By Matt and Katie Griffith*

We are Katie and Matt Griffith and we were asked to share with you our personal stories about committing time and energy into building a better world. We, like many other Sacred Heart parishioners, have very busy lives. We both work full time in demanding jobs and we have three young children ages 8, 5 and 2 who take up the vast majority of our time. Weekends are often filled with family gatherings, attending the kids' activities, and simply getting prepared for our upcoming busy work week. Our weekends are also filled with time spent at Sacred Heart. Our Catholic faith is central to our lives, and we make it a priority for our family to attend Mass. It is important time that we spend together as a family.

Much of the time I, Katie, have spent volunteering recently has been due to someone directly asking me to help. Like the time I picked up our oldest from the nursery and Libby Andrews, who was the nursery coordinator at the time, asked me how old Delaney was. I proudly responded that she just turned four. Libby quickly responded, "that's wonderful, how would you feel about teaching our 4-year-old Sunday School class this year?" I was totally thrown off-guard, and was certain I was not qualified to be a Sunday school teacher, or that I really wanted to be. But, I said yes and I'm so glad I did. I went on to teach for the next several years. As I reflect back on my time as a catechist for Sacred Heart, I think about two major benefits. One, of course, is that I, along with a handful of other dedicated volunteers, was able to teach the children of our parish about God, love, and community. A second benefit, which I didn't think about going into it, is that I personally became more connected to the community to which I was giving my time. I met my children's peers, and spent time with their families, my fellow catechists and the church staff. It made coming to church more fun. I had more meaningful interactions, and I also had a purpose.

I, Matt, started attending Sacred Heart School when I was in 3rd grade. This school and church community have been the most meaningful part of my life outside of my family. Over the years as I've reflected on my volunteer experiences, I've realized that if you're open to saying "Yes", amazing things happen when you least expect it. Putting yourself in a place outside of your comfort zone opens your life to growth of all kinds – emotional, intellectual, and, most importantly for us as Catholics, spiritual.

Saying yes has led to other great experiences. I have served on the Sacred Heart Stewardship Commission since 2015. This year I will leave the Seattle Prep Board of Trustees after my 6th year of service, and also have served for over ten years as a member of the school's investment committee. During 2017, I also am serving as president of CFA Seattle, a local professional organization for people in the investment industry. After attending high school youth groups and retreats as a participant, I spent twelve years as a youth leader shepherding the next generation of kids through these same experiences that were so meaningful to me. And one of my favorite experiences giving back has been as a member, or I guess a "young-at-heart" member, of the youth band for Sacred Heart.



I believe God is speaking to each of us every day in everything we do, and it's our job to learn to listen closely so we can hear. We encourage you today to open your eyes and ears to what God is putting before you, even if it is uncomfortable. Each of you has talents and time, even if you do not realize it, and Sacred Heart needs you. Please, say 'Yes'.

# school Financial Highlights

## Revenue

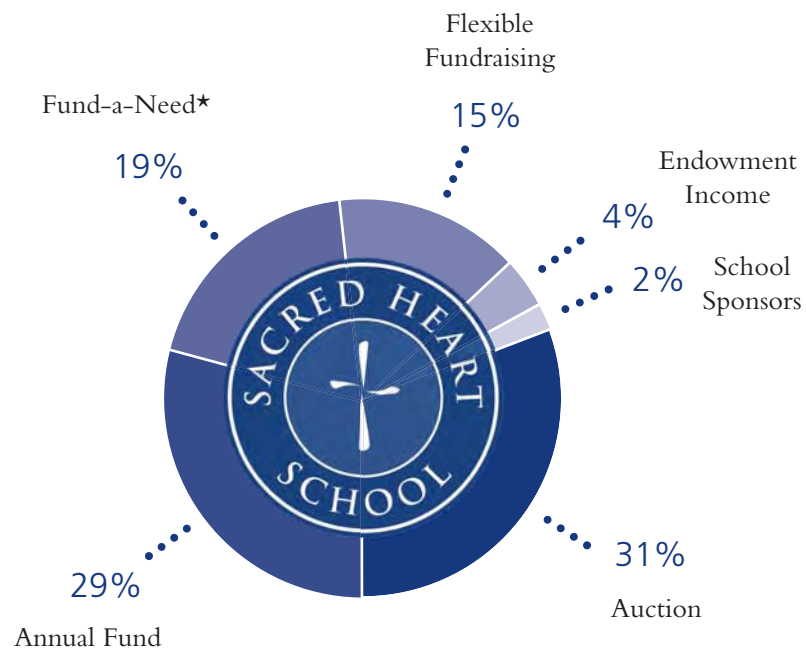
Tuition & Fees	\$3,395,563	75%
Fundraising	\$572,687	13%
Parish Subsidy	\$310,000	7%
Other	\$221,154	5%
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Total	\$4,499,405	100%

## Expenses

Payroll & Benefits	\$3,277,436	73%
Program Expenses	\$538,397	12%
Operations & Maintenance	\$683,472	15%
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Total	\$4,499,305	100%
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Net Income	\$100	

*Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/17*

# school Fundraising Highlights



## A Fundraising Year in Review

We are grateful to celebrate our many giving opportunities over the past year. With the generosity of our parents, grandparents, students, alumni and parish community, we will continue to create a vibrant environment of faith where our children can continue to learn and grow.

The Annual Gala Auction took place February 11th, 2017. The theme, "One Love, One Heart", was a fun filled evening for our community to show their support for our school. Thank you to our volunteers, sponsors and all who attended.

Mr. Larry Kring provided yet another opportunity to increase donations to our School's 2016-2017 Annual Fund. We are extremely grateful for his continued generosity and commitment to the success of our students and school.

We also want thank our 2016-2017 School Sponsors and are excited to offer this sponsorship program again next year.

Sacred Heart School families also participated in the Seattle Foundations GiveBig campaign in May to raise funds for our school.

The Sacred Heart School Annual Fund exceeded our goal of \$225,000 this year. Thank you to everyone for your generous support.

Sacred Heart School was able to give back to our community by raising funds and donating food and clothing to the following organizations:

Northwest Hope and Healing • Lupus of America • Eastside Baby Corner • Renewal Food Bank • Hopelink  
Ronald McDonald House Charities of Western Washington and Alaska • Treehouse

*\*Auction Fund-A-Need number is not included in school fundraising revenue as this is a designated fund.*



# school Annual Fund

*Sacred Heart School appreciates every gift to the Annual Fund as each contributes to the quality of Catholic education we are able to provide to our students. Thanks to your generous donations, we are happy to announce that we met and exceeded our Annual Fund goal of \$225,000. We would like to recognize those donors who have taken a role in giving to the Sacred Heart Annual Fund and thank each and every donor as your gifts truly make a difference.*

## \$10,000+

Charles and Lisa Herb\*  
Larry Kring

## \$5,000 to \$9,999

Carlos Gonzalez and Brenda Bown\*  
Bradford and Corey Lovering  
Bernie and Shelly Marston\*  
Edward S. Moore Family Foundation  
Matthew and Monica Reilly\*  
Christian and Molly Vlahovich\*  
Stanley and Lauren Zuzic

## \$3,000 to \$4,999

Tony Antoun and Rasa Rasiulyte\*  
Charles and Kyle Clines\*  
Carlos De Torres and Carolina Gonzalez\*  
Norberto and Maria Garcia\*  
Joe and Tammy Olujic\*  
Carlos and Isabel Picoto\*  
Oscar and Evelyn Santamarina\*  
Patrick and Alyssa Simek\*  
Lawrence and Megan Stott  
Paul Swiontkowski and Mary Ball\*

## \$2,000 to \$2,999

Jeff and Sun Chaney  
Timothy and Joanna Collins  
Nuno Costa and Susana Lopes\*  
Peter and Sharon Faricy  
Kemper and Betty Freeman  
Rudy and Rupa Gadre  
Troy and Annette Griffith  
Jon and Jill Herendeen\*  
Marty and Kelli Leith  
Robert and Jolene Messmer  
Marc Kuperstein and GERALYN Miller\*  
Frank and Margarita Morrow\*  
Ihssane and Michelle Mounir\*  
Andres and Aurora Paz\*  
Reigran and Raquel Sampoleo\*  
Fred Walkley

## \$1,500 to \$1,999

Paul and Cristin Donovan\*  
Jeff and Lana Dunsmore  
Robert Guerrero and Tawnya Lehtinen\*  
Gregg and Terry Hohman\*  
Mark and Kris Mitchke  
Anthony Rutter and Analisa Roberts\*  
Charlie and Kristi Whiton

## \$1,000 to \$1,499

Alejandro Rivadenyra Aguirre  
and Rocio Aguirre  
Sanjay Almeida and Nita Tuscano  
Kent and Ingrid Angier  
Anonymous  
Douglas and Patricia Cook  
Joe and Catherine Deasy  
Dean Diaz  
Greg and Teri Doyle\*  
Tom and Stephanie Eyler  
Jeffrey and Stacey Giard  
Robert and Beth Granlund  
Sam and Jaylene Howard  
Jessaca Jacobson  
Andrew and Tara Johnson  
Richard Lozada\*  
Joseph and Mary Magnano  
Thomas and Christine McCabe  
Simon and Delia Misselbrook  
Lawrence and Kalie Nguyen  
Brendan O'Meara\*  
Yudistira Purwatama and Bernadett Irene  
Cary and Jennifer Rheder\*  
Nick and Stephanie Schafer  
Kevin and Amy Schreck  
William and Pauline Snowden  
Chris and Jami Swasand  
Scott and Heather Waller  
Douglas Withers and Tracy Takeuchi  
Christian and Kimberly Wylde  
Raymond and Cynthia Yeung

## \$750 to \$999

Francis and Mary Ciaramello\*  
Dennis and Eileen Crispin\*  
Brian and Pauline Kenny  
Dean and Jolinda Linden  
Luis Padilla and Karend Acosta\*  
Brian Sprigings and Beatrice Tam\*  
Agustinus Sutandi and Nina Ariani\*  
Matthew and Younghae Traina\*  
Bin Zhou and Huajun Xu\*

## \$500 to \$749

Antonio Asali and Patricia Ramos-Asali\*  
Tony Ataee and Schanon Odell-Ataee  
William and Suzanne Bredy  
Gonzalo and Phuong-Hoa Bustillos  
Delwin and Maryann Chinn\*  
Thomas and Heather Cooney  
V. Paolo and A. Carla Cruz  
Shaoxian Cui and Lingfan Deng  
Eric and Theresa Daigle\*  
Ignacio and Krystyna Davila\*  
Brent and Jenny Duncan  
Jim and Kristi Fitzgerald  
Brett and Shannon Flynn\*  
Tao Gong and Lei Xu  
Doug and Harumi Guiberson  
Chuanming Hao and Huijuan Li  
Paul Hellyar and Catherine Becque  
Jim Kleewein and Josette Huang  
Anunay and Abha Kumar\*  
Thad and Lisa Mallory  
Leonard and Kari Marino\*  
David and Kelly Martine\*  
Ben and Katie Nelson  
Jude and Valerie Onianwa  
Matt and Samantha Parent  
Matt and Liz Quick  
Himer and Pinky Rivera  
Luis and Parra Soto Maldonado  
Elke Suber\*  
Alexander and Barbara Terzieff  
Bob and Michele Williams





## \$250 to \$499

Craig and Mary Ball  
 Chris and Brianna Bennett  
 David and Jennifer Burroughs  
 Jason and Ayna Cataquis  
 Sriram and Joan Chandra  
 Dan and Beth Collins  
 Matthew and Angela Collins  
 Seamus and Gingha Conlan  
 Terry and Stephanie Cook  
 Marco D'Agostini and Barbara Mango  
 James and Carol Beth DePoy  
 Brian and Colleen Dillon  
 Kenneth and Panraeve Fernando  
 Todd and Marika FitzGerald\*  
 Troy and Elizabeth Gessel  
 Damon and Julie Huard  
 Darryl and Carissa Hunt\*  
 Brian and Jennifer Jacobsen  
 Sang Eun and Ki Eun Kim\*  
 Christopher and Jeanna Kunath\*  
 Juan and Madeleine Mendoza  
 Dave and Shannon Messenger  
 Marc and Megan Michalson  
 Boyd and Krista Munson  
 Philip and Rosemary Nduka  
 Nate and Katie Niemer  
 Jonathan and Malou Oamil  
 Richard and Karla Obernesser  
 Ben and Sarah Powell  
 Jeff and Shannon Prinz  
 Matthew and Karen Reinke  
 Sue and Charles Richards\*  
 William and Shi Yan Roth  
 Jason and Kim Sanchez  
 Matt and Kelsey Schreck  
 Ben and Armine Sena  
 Alexel and Laurie Sergeeff  
 Kim Sinkula  
 Evelyn Tronca  
 Robert Van Hoomissen  
 Matt and Lindsay van Winkle  
 Steve Wozeniak and Liz Molitor  
 Jonathan and Sarah Wright\*

## \$100 to \$249

Eric and Cathleen Adams  
 Kari Boyd  
 Will and Julie Cunningham  
 Amado and Darcie Daylo  
 Vicente and Jennifer Farinas  
 Jeremiah and Natalie Flocchini  
 Thomas and Kari Glass  
 Hunter and Sarah Goodman  
 Chris and Jennifer Gregg  
 George and Martha Gregg  
 Todd and Katy Gregg  
 Chris Hockom and Leighann Nicoli  
 Michelle Jackson\*  
 Dax and Amelia Jones  
 William and Christine Kerr  
 Jae and Christine Kim  
 Jewon and Susanna Kim  
 Randall Kimbrough  
 Emily Kirwan  
 Patrick and Sharon Lailey  
 Todd and Christen Leeson  
 Kristin Luscher  
 Lindsay Mannion  
 Bradley and Collette McMullen\*  
 David and Gena McReynolds  
 Deanna Meyer  
 J.P. and Linda Michael  
 Tony and Jania Miltenberger  
 John and Kelly Nelson  
 Jay and Jenn Olvey  
 Bogdan Polt and Adriana Popescu  
 Stephen and Maureen Rayhill  
 Nate and Kim Short  
 Jon and Stacey Sigmund  
 Isaac and Nicole Sine  
 Daniel and Helene Snell  
 Dan and Regina Sperry  
 Warren Stickney and Colette Stallbaumer\*  
 Blake and Julie Thoensen

## Under \$100

Rob Bently\*  
 Jayme Canfield  
 Andrew Choi and Susan Yi  
 Kaleen Covington  
 Nancy Daly  
 Amy Davis  
 Lisa Downey\*  
 Megan DuPuy  
 Pete and Christine Elmgren  
 Caitlin Elsner  
 Karen Geary  
 Brooke Hayter  
 Jeff and Angela Jones\*  
 Victoria Jones  
 Paula McLeod  
 Elizabeth Mugowodzeri  
 John Nordby  
 Cheryl Perrella  
 Patricia Prinz  
 Jamie and Sharon Reding  
 Bruce and Lori Reynolds  
 David Sabath and Dalia Hanna  
 Mike and Jennifer Scharnikow  
 Connie Schneider  
 Marissa Ward  
 Sally Wood  
 Justin and Kaja Works

\*Denotes Corporate Matching Gifts:

## Corporate Matching Gifts

Boeing  
 CFD WA State  
 Costco  
 Expedia  
 Intel  
 Microsoft  
 Piper Jaffray  
 Synopsis  
 T-Mobile  
 UnitedHealth Group  
 United Way  
 Verizon  
 Wells Fargo

# *a legacy of giving*

Service to God and the Church through giving to Sacred Heart Parish and School is a central part of the Herb family's life. Charlie has served on the Parish Futuring Committee and Pastoral Council, as Eucharistic Minister at Mass, and as a field trip driver at the school, among other things. Lisa shares her gifts in a variety of ways, including serving on the Worship Commission, as a leader with Vacation Bible Camp, lecturing at Mass, and in leadership roles with the school's Playmakers drama program, among many other things. Their oldest daughter is already building a habit of service, too, as an altar server at Mass. Lisa explains, "Sharing the precious resource of time is a reminder of the importance of living in community."

They were originally attracted to Sacred Heart Parish by our school. "Our biggest hope we have for our children is that they will be raised in the Catholic faith and live their lives to know, love and serve the Lord with all of their heart, mind and strength. We hope to have the experience where the school can reinforce what we are doing at home and through the Parish (e.g. Mass, Confession, volunteering, etc.) with faith formation integrated into all aspects of academic learning." But their connections to the community quickly grew beyond just the school.



In addition to sharing their time and talents, Charlie and Lisa value in the importance of prayerfully giving to support the parish and school. They shared that they believe that, "God takes great joy when we share what he has given to us with others. Sacrificial giving is an essential part of growing in our faith. It allows our family to demonstrate our gratitude and trust in God by giving some of our time, talent and treasure to others."



## sacred heart school Annual Fund

Sacred Heart School Annual Fund donations can be made through the Development Office. The Annual Fund is essential in the operations of the school. It helps to sustain the school's instructional programs and foster student learning and growth. This gift is an investment in the future of our students and Sacred Heart School.

Sacred Heart Endowment gifts reflect a commitment to provide a long-lasting legacy of quality Catholic education at Sacred Heart School for generations to come.

Charitable gift options can also include:

- Bequests, wills, living trusts or other non-charitable trusts
- Charitable trusts
- Remainder interests in residences, commercial property and real estate
- Gifts of life insurance
- Beneficiary designations in retirement plans
- Transfer of appreciated securities

Please contact the Sacred Heart School Development office if you are interested in discussing the various options. Thank you for considering Sacred Heart School for your charitable donations.

*“ I give because of the impact this community has had on my family. I came to Sacred Heart after a long hiatus from teaching. I only knew two people and my son, Max, was starting over in a new school. In no time at all, we had become immersed in this beautiful community that welcomed us with wide open arms. We made dear friends that held us up in prayer and love when life got challenging, and we felt compelled to return some of that love back in the form of our Annual Fund donation.*

*Your Annual Fund donation allows us to create a more dynamic classroom experience for our students. The fund goes towards technological advances in the classroom, teacher training and development, mandatory supplies, the very best curriculum, textbooks, and so much more.*

*I cherish this community and I want to see it thrive. That is why I give. ”*

— Katie Niemer , SHS middle school teacher



## 2017 school auction Technology Fund-a-Need

*The 2017 Auction Fund-A-Need was to support a school-wide technology upgrade. We thank you for your support of this project to benefit our students, teachers and staff. With your donations, we raised nearly \$150,000 to purchase new laptops and tablets for students and staff, robots in grades pre-k through 3rd, upgrades network infrastructure, training for staff, and more. The following are the individuals who generously contributed to the Technology Fund-A-Need.*

Alejandro Aguire Rivadeneyra  
and Rocio Aguirre

Sarah Anderson

Matthew and Maja Arnold

Tony Ataee and Schanon Odell-Ataee

Paul Hellyar and Catherine Becque \*

Kirk and Rachel Bergere

Joe and Deanne Bilsborough

Carlos Gonzalez and Brenda Bown

Jeff Gilbert

and Heather Bradford-Gilbert

William and Suzanne Bredy

David and Jennifer Burroughs

Scott and Jayme Canfield

Jeff and Sun Chaney

Frank and Mary Ciaramello

Wes and Kyle Clines \*

Cameron and Tegan Clise

Dan and Beth Collins

Tim and Joanna Collins

Douglas and Patricia Cook

Terry and Stephanie Cook

Dennis and Eileen Crispin

William and Julie Cunningham

Caroline Daly

Ignacio and Krystyna Davila

Amy Davis

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# school awards

## Madeleine Shannon Award – Recipient Lauren Wright

Madeleine Shannon was involved with Sacred Heart for over 40 years, sending seven children to our school. She was an active and beloved member of the community as a parent, staff member, and volunteer. Her family decided to honor her memory by establishing an annual scholarship for a 7th grade student who is continuing into the 8th grade at Sacred Heart School. This award recognizes a student who excels in academics, service, faith, and character and who exemplifies the spirit and mission of Sacred Heart School.

## Lori G. Mendoza ARC Empowered Learner Award – Recipient Isabella Gessel

Lori Mendoza was a primary teacher at Sacred Heart for approximately 25 years. She spearheaded initiatives that celebrated the diversity and community of our school. Her family legacy lives on through this award. The recipient is a self-advocate who displays resilience in the classroom and is an exemplary model of the executive skills demonstrated through a strong work ethic. This student is a role model to all students and a scholar learner. They self-evaluate, persevere and consistently strive towards his or her personal best.

## Tim Murphy Spiritual Leadership Award – Recipient Joseph Nwizugbo

The Tim Murphy Award goes to a student with character, integrity and behaviors that exemplify the teachings of Jesus. This student puts service and gratitude at the heart of all they do and encourage those around them to do the same. This student's life is full of faith and discipleship and is evident in their actions. Their spirit inspires others to believe in the power of prayer and call to serve. This student is humble, dependable, and inspiring.

## Leadership Award – Recipient Mia Meighan

The recipient of the Leadership Award is a student who consistently models the values and mission of Sacred Heart School. This student exemplifies the virtue of leadership by exhibiting qualities that encourage others to succeed and continuously lead through example.

## Christ-like Action Award – Recipients Megan Reinke, Meghan Webster

This recipient consistently models the values and mission of Sacred Heart School. This student has demonstrated through their actions and behavior that they model their life after Jesus. They have shown a willingness to engage their faith through action invoking nonviolence and justice in their lives and the lives of those around them. Their behavior stems from a belief in God and the core teachings of the Bible lived out by Jesus himself.

## Creativity Award – Recipients Grace Cooney, Francesca Lozada

The recipient of the Creativity Award consistently models the best of what it means to be a student at Sacred Heart School. This student shows work that is imaginative, unique, and expressive. The work produced stands out for its effort, consistency, and originality.

## School Spirit Award – Recipient Jared Huff

The recipient of the School Spirit Award is a student who consistently models the values and mission of Sacred Heart School. This student clearly loves being a part of the school community. They are inclusive of other students and their enthusiasm is contagious.

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