

SAINT MARY'S SCHOOL ANNUAL FUND GIVING



SAINT MARY'S ANNUAL FUND OUR LEGACY. HER FUTURE.

Saint Mary's Annual Fund supports every aspect of every girl's Saint Mary's experience. The school's operational budget cannot anticipate the reality of what each school year brings; Saint Mary's Annual Fund is the mechanism that allows the institution to respond to unexpected areas of need as they arise and to capitalize on new opportunities. During the 2018-19 school year, Saint Mary's Annual Fund provided \$1.55 million in critical funding support for our students, programs, and campus. This year, we seek to raise \$1.6M by June 30th.

WHERE DOES THE \$1.6 MILLION GO?



STUDENTS

To provide financial aid dollars to recruit and enroll deserving students, regardless of financial need.



PROGRAMS

To offer comprehensive and immersive learning experiences inside the classroom and beyond our gates.



ATHLETICS

To fund 11 sports competing in more than 200 games and matches each year.



ARTS

To fund more than 25 visual and performing arts events annually.



TECHNOLOGY

To sustain a 1:1 technology program and provide campus-wide technology upgrades.



PEOPLE

To recruit, hire, and retain the best faculty and staff, and sustain an 8:1 student to faculty ratio.

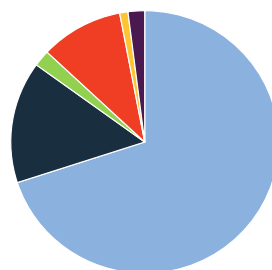
The Annual Fund also supports maintenance of Saint Mary's 27 buildings and 23 acres, health and wellness programs, community-wide activities, the Chapel program, campus events, student clubs and organizations, and service-learning experiences.

WHERE DO THE FUNDS COME FROM?

During the 2018-19 school year, 22% of alumnae contributed \$1.1 million dollars to Saint Mary's Annual Fund, which provided 70% of the total raised. SMS families (70% of parents and 33% of grandparents) contributed nearly \$300,000. We also received important gifts from 100% of Saint Mary's Board of Trustees, Alumnae Council, and our full-time faculty and staff.

Thank you!

Of the \$1.55M raised last year, the largest percentage was given by alumnae. Our goal again this year is to raise \$1.55M, and we hope we can count on your support.



- Alumnae (70%)
- Current Parents (15%)
- Grandparents (2%)
- Parents of Alumnae (10%)
- Faculty/Staff (1%)
- Other (2%)

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