Securing the Foundation

1909 Society

The 1909 Society recognizes donors who contribute at levels that secure the foundation of our wonderful school. The following group made gifts in 2017 that each exceeded $1,000 and collectively represent more than half the philanthropic support to the school. Words cannot fully express our gratitude—we are truly touched by this demonstration of commitment to Immaculata. Thank you!

Christine & Dan Barbioriak
Heath Aldridge & Kyle Black
Elaine Bolton
Tanya & Tim Brooks
Jenny Hoang & Luke Chen
Tracy Delozier & Steve Choi
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Orel & Jürgen Coste
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Julie & Cole Williams
Elizabeth & Jim
Wyngaarden
Sarah & Edwin Yarbroth

Giving Examples

Generous contributions made by those in the 1909 Society totaled more than $120,000 last year: The impact is immeasurable and allows our school to embark on the following initiatives and more:

• Outfit the second LabLearner with microscopes and science supplies
• Enhance technology and learning tools
• Enrich our music program with additional instruments
• Provide valuable tuition assistance to deserving students
• Create Book Nooks and enhancing classroom libraries
• Expand the Athletics department to include a Cross Country team for 2018-19
• Support the Learning Center
• Keep up with growing operational costs

Explore your opportunities, impact, and legacy at Immaculata Catholic School. Contact Robyn Soffera, Director of Advancement, at sofferar@icdurham.org or 919-682-5847 x 284.
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Donor Impact

Those who donate their unique talents, connections, and resources make our school special.

Field Day

Pictured on cover: Youth Room makeover. A donor responded to a need for a better learning environment for Immaculata class.
Advancing Our School Mission

As Principal of Immaculata Catholic School, I am thrilled and inspired by our record year of fundraising support that has helped to propel our school forward.

Through your generous contributions, we’ve improved our STEM program by adding labs, technology tools, and programming to become the FIRST middle school program in North Carolina to be AdvancED STEM Certified! Your donations have also helped welcome students whose families would not otherwise be able to afford tuition, expand our music program by purchasing new instruments and music stands, enhance our athletics, PE, and Field Day experiences, as well as maintain and improve campus facilities.

As we continue to move forward with your support this school year, we hope to add even more community outreach projects for students and professional development opportunities for faculty and staff. I’m excited to see what new items will be posted on this board in next year’s report. If there is something specific you’d like to see pinned up, please contact our Director of Advancement, Robyn Soffera, to learn how you can be a part of our efforts. Thank you!

God Bless,

Dana Corcoran, Principal

Unrestricted Funds:
$165,718
With unrestricted funds, our school has been able to replace outdated lockers, textbooks, and technology. Below is a breakdown of where the funds originated:
- Annual Appeal - $12,127
- Fall Fundraiser - $77,570
- Phil’s Challenge - $65,431
- Grandparents Appeal - $10,590

Tuition Assistance: $17,374
Tuition assistance is made possible through private philanthropy, state grants, parish subsidy, Diocesan scholarships and the following initiatives:
- School Photos - $8,326
- Teacher Annual Appeal - $1,906
- Harris Teeter Together in Education - $1,363
- School Uniforms - $3,775
- Restaurant Spirit Nights - $1,674
- AmazonSmile.com - $330

Restricted Giving
Directed donations were used to specifically fund classroom book nooks (pictured), Amazon wish lists items, life-saving AED equipment for the vans, new soccer uniforms, and many more projects.

The Fall Fundraiser “Raise the Paddle” brought in an impressive $6,150 for the arts, $6,050 for athletics, and $7,100 for STEM and technology.

Facts & Figures

Dear Robyn,

Thank you for allowing these five aids to be a part of this amazing year. Thank you for allowing them to make a difference in our lives in a special way.

We have learned throughout our many years of life, that giving is not only a blessing but an extra special blessing to the gives. Thank you for keeping us informed of needs, and the many greats giving ones to ICS. It is a blessing to us to be able to give back to God, a small portion of what He has so abundantly given to us.

Blessings to you and all of the ICS family.

Dana Corcoran, Principal