

## Securing the Foundation

### 1909 Society

This year, we launched the 1909 Society to recognize donors who contribute at levels that secure the foundation of our wonderful school. The following group made gifts in 2016 that each exceeded \$1,000 and collectively represent more than half the philanthropic support to the school. Words cannot fully express our gratitude, but we are truly touched by this demonstration of commitment to Immaculata. Thank you!

## 1909 SOCIETY

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## Two New Endowments

We are excited to have secured two new endowments that will provide ongoing support for Immaculata and its families as the funds grow.

### Aloysius Murray Endowment

A gift from Mary T. Murray in memory of her son, Aloysius Thomas Murray, will provide financial assistance for Catholic parishioner students—those with both physical mobility and financial need—as a means to receive a Catholic, faith-based education.

### Endowment for Scholarship and Technology

A gift from an Immaculate Conception parishioner in honor of his mother will support scholarships and new technology. His mother was a dedicated fourth grade Catholic School teacher who regularly took time to meet with parents after hours about their children's progress. She believed strongly in the Gospel teachings and values, and viewed learning as a lifelong endeavor to grow spiritually, intellectually, socially, aesthetically, and physically.

*Both endowments are open for outside contributions.*



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# Donor Impact

## 2017 REPORT



Philanthropy helps us shift the way students learn by incorporating new technology, hands-on projects, STEM education, and more.





### Advancing Our School Mission

As Principal of Immaculata Catholic School, it is my goal for our school to educate and include all students of various backgrounds and needs. This mission can only be accomplished through your continued support—and your generosity inspires me. Through the help of our donors, we’ve welcomed students who would not otherwise have been able to afford tuition, established new academic programming like LabLearner, STEMscopes, and Project Lead the Way, purchased materials necessary for our students to be successful such as Edison Robots, 3D printers, and musical instruments, as well as maintained and improved campus facilities. We’ve been able to do all this while still keeping tuition low, thanks to your support. We are so grateful!

Much like our school community, donating opportunities are diverse. Donors do not need to contribute thousands of dollars to be impactful. There are many ways in which each family can easily support our school. For example, when you purchase uniforms from Lands’ End or FlynnO’Hara, attend our annual skate night or a monthly restaurant Spirit Night, order school photos, or link your Harris Teeter VIC card to Immaculata, you are contributing to our school mission. With only a small percentage of families currently involved in these “painless fundraisers,” imagine what we could do if *everyone* participated!

As we begin the new school year, please prayerfully consider how you can support our great school—whether it be through financial donations, volunteering your time or talent, or participating in painless fundraisers. No contribution is ever insignificant. The faculty, staff, and I appreciate all you do to lift up our school to be the best it can be. We are so happy that you are part of the Immaculata community!

God Bless,

Dana Corcoran, Principal

#### Donor Profile

### WHY I GIVE BY TOM KASTNER, ICS GRANDPARENT

My grandson is a student at Immaculata, and I’ve been deeply touched and impressed with how he and his fellow students are respected and valued by the school’s teachers and staff. They receive the necessary love, compassion, and understanding that scholars and our own life experiences have taught us are important for children’s development,

while also building a good moral foundation—something everyone needs when the inevitable skid in life comes along.

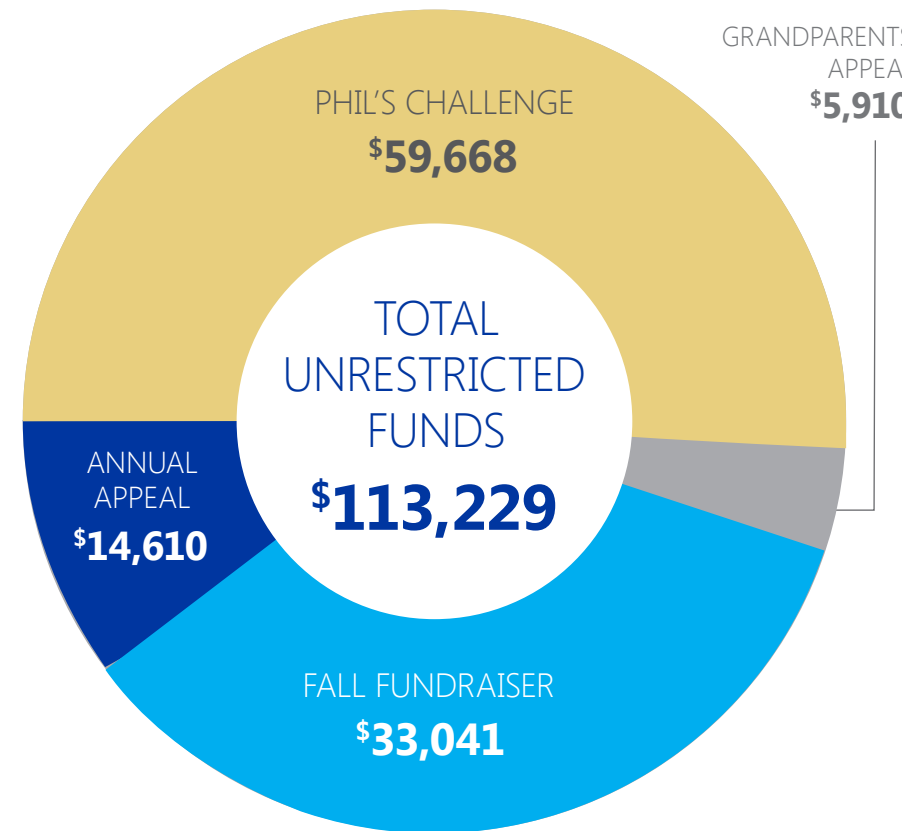
I support Immaculata because I want the teachers and administration to feel appreciated and have the resources they need to continue their mission. It has been a blessing to be involved at Immaculata!



“It is a fun and rewarding stewardship!”

### UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

With unrestricted funds, our school has been able to implement a new STEM-based science curriculum for Primary and Intermediate students, as well as hire both a part-time ESL teacher and a school psychologist for the 2017-18 school year. Below is a breakdown of where the funds originated.



### TUITION ASSISTANCE

Below are initiatives that help supplement tuition assistance. While these amounts help, they only represent a small number of participants. Imagine how these numbers could grow if *everyone* in our school community participated!

#### School Photos

\$4,039

#### Teacher's Annual Fund

\$1,920

#### Harris Teeter VIC Cards

\$1,632

#### School Uniforms

\$4,189

#### Restaurant Spirit Nights

\$1,674

#### AmazonSmile.com

\$224

Tuition assistance is also made possible through private philanthropy, state grants, parish subsidy, and Diocesan scholarships. However, the financial need each year is far greater than can be fulfilled.

### RESTRICTED GIVING



### Tangible Results

Immaculata teacher wish lists have always been full of innovative ideas—and now, our partnership with **Anddit** makes the process to fulfill their wishes simpler and more engaging. On anddit.com, teachers can post requests and then easily share them on social media. The results so far have been amazing! Funding and supplies have been donated for various initiatives like the PreK playground, yoga, book club, band, and the Learning Center. By giving teachers a way to express what would transform their classrooms, it’s also given donors the opportunity to contribute toward something tangible. View our latest requests at [anddit.com/groups/11](http://anddit.com/groups/11).



If you have a talent or skill to share, visit [anddit.com/groups/11/offers/new](http://anddit.com/groups/11/offers/new).

### Easy Ways to Direct Donations

**E-Rate:** When you complete the annual E-Rate form, our school saves big! Last year, we received a rebate of \$14,579 to support our technology program.

**Spiritwear:** A portion of each sale goes back to Immaculata to help maintain and grow our Athletic department.