

THE REPORT OF GIVING TO THE AVERY COONLEY SCHOOL



**FOR FISCAL YEAR
2016 - 2017**



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For Fiscal Year 2016 – 2017

Among the many traditions initiated by our founder, Queene Ferry Coonley, was her remarkable record of philanthropic giving. Beginning with the first Kindergarten she established in 1906 to her extraordinary gift of The Avery Coonley School building and grounds, Mrs. Coonley provided future generations the foundation to learn and grown in a beautiful and caring educational environment. Over the years, additional charitable support from parents, Board members, alumni families, faculty, staff and other friends of ACS has enabled the school to expand and prosper.

Charitable giving supports the life of The Avery Coonley School on a daily basis. Our inspiring buildings and grounds, our outstanding faculty, our academic rigor, our focus on the whole child, our exposure to the best that the world has to offer – all of these combine to ensure that our students and graduates are fully prepared to lead a successful and purposeful life.

Each year, the School conducts two major fundraising programs that are conducted by the Office of Development: the ACS Fund, our annual giving program, and the Annual Auction. Charitable gifts may also be directed to one of three major endowment funds: the General Endowment, which supports a wide range of School needs; the Professional Growth Endowment, which provides vital resources for the ongoing professional development of faculty; and the Financial Aid Endowment, which supports the goal of broadening access for qualified students of all socio-economic backgrounds.

The tradition of philanthropy started by Queene Ferry Coonley continues to be a vital part of the success and well-being of ACS. Every charitable gift received supports the School's commitment to providing a transformative education for the students of today and tomorrow, inspires others to give, and represents the collective power of our community. The School extends its sincere appreciation to every contributor acknowledged in this Annual Report for the 2016-2017 academic year.

This report reflects gifts received between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017. If any errors or omissions are noted, please accept our apologies and share them with the ACS Office of Development.

HOW ACS WORKS FINANCIALLY

Revenue and Support

Tuition Income Less Need Based Financial Aid \$6,326,600

Full tuition is charged to all students who attend the School. ACS awards financial aid to qualified recipients based on financial need calculated by School and Student Services (SSS), managed by the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS). Partial financial aid was awarded to 40 students during the 2016-2017 school year.

ACS Fund and Other Gifts \$368,207

The ACS Fund is generous charitable support from current parents, alumni, grandparents and other friends of the School to help pay the additional expenses not covered by tuition.

Capital Campaign \$102,975

The ACS Journey Forward Capital Campaign is a multi-year campaign to modernize and upgrade the original school buildings. This amount includes cash and pledges received during the 2016-2017 school year. This does not include cash received pledged in the prior fiscal year.

Auction \$287,809

Net proceeds from the ACS Annual Auction helps bridge the gap between what tuition covers and the actual costs of educating students at ACS. Currently, the gap is in excess of \$3,200 per student.

Programs and Fees \$823,500

Net income from the After School Program, Summer Program, milk fees, testing services, and new student fees assist with paying for the variety of addition programs and services offered by ACS.

Investment Income \$128,665

Income earned on operating cash, designated cash, and a portion of the interest earned on the endowment.

Restricted Gifts \$45,775

Donations made to the school whose use is temporarily restricted by the donor. The funds are released to income as the expenditures which meet the restrictions are incurred.

Facilities Rental and Miscellaneous Income \$61,413

Net revenue generated from the rental of school facilities and other programs sponsored by the School.

EXPENSES

Educational Salaries and Benefits \$3,991,670

Salaries and benefits for faculty and assistants. The benefits include retirement contributions, health insurance, life insurance, disability, and FICA contributions.

Administration and Staff Salaries and Benefits \$1,296,712

Salaries and benefits for administrators, nurse, maintenance, and ACS staff. The benefits include retirement contributions, health insurance, life insurance, disability, and FICA contributions.

Building Maintenance and Construction \$518,701

Contracted maintenance services including custodial, landscape services, snow removal, utilities, maintenance supplies, and repair costs.

Educational Expenses \$798,393

Expenses related to instruction including educational software, curricular materials, textbooks, technology equipment, classroom supplies, educational professional growth, standardized testing costs, as well as spending to fulfill requirements of temporarily restricted donations.

Administrative Expenses \$245,363

Includes property and casualty insurance, financial and legal costs, photocopying, postage, office supplies, telephone, professional growth for the administration, and membership dues for school associations.

Debt Service \$394,148

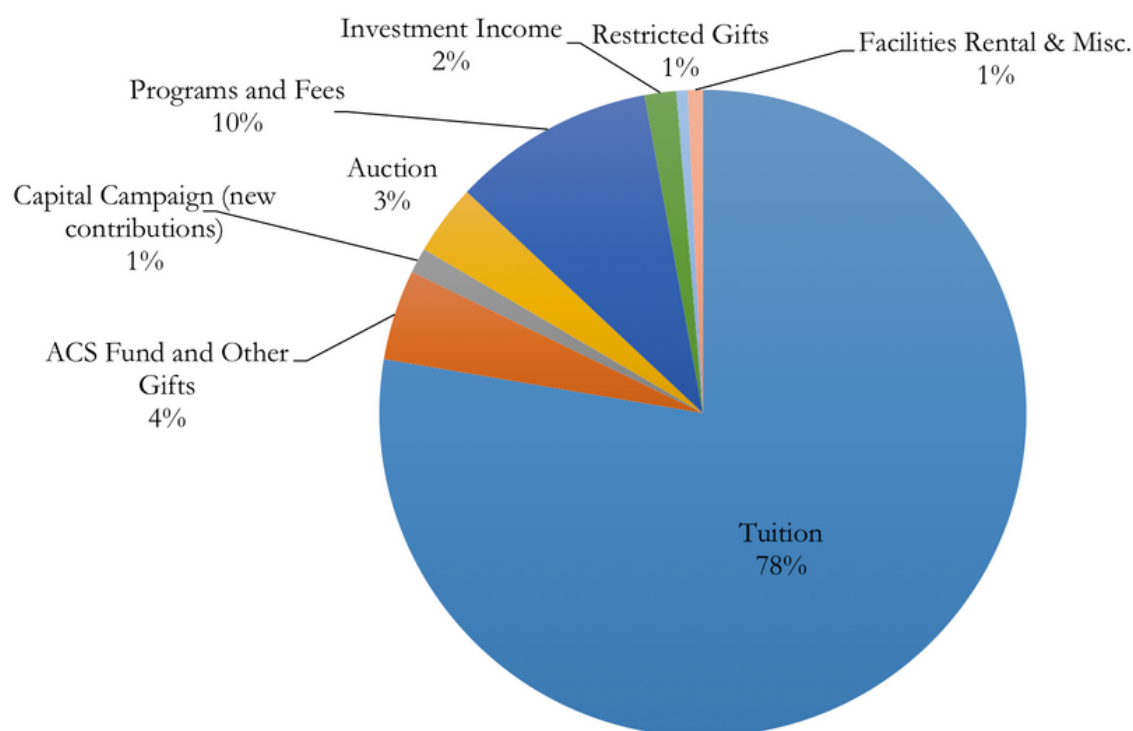
The Village of Downers Grove issued Revenue Bonds on the school's behalf. The principal and interest payments represent the current cash outlay to cover the Middle School addition and a portion of the Lower School renovations.

Miscellaneous Expenses \$2,124

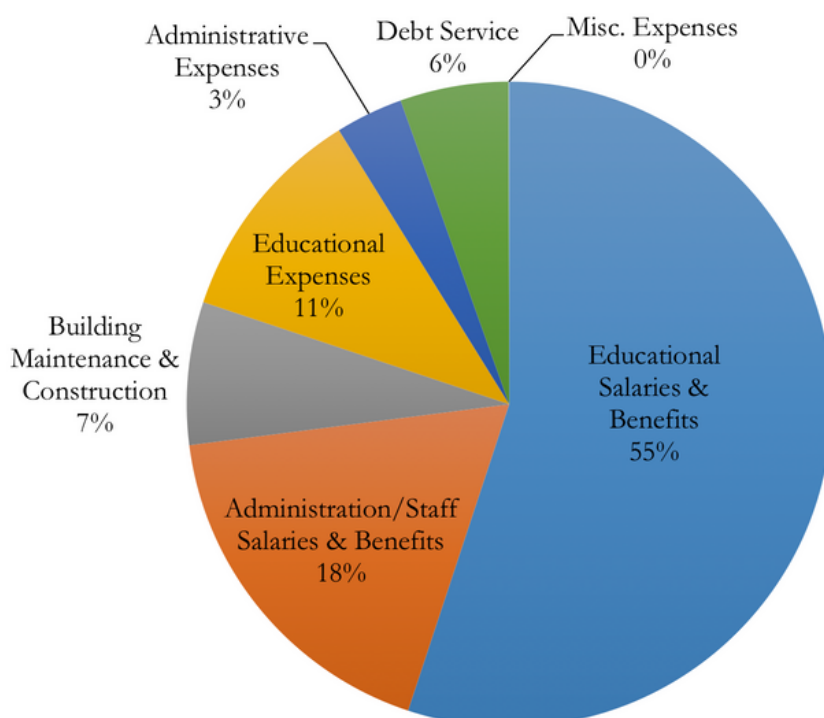
Expenses used that are not covered in the above categories.

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

2016-2017 General Operating Fund Revenue and Support



2016-2017 General Operating Fund Expenses



STATEMENT OF INCOME - OPERATING FUND

For the Period Ending June 30, 2017

Revenues and Support	Actual	Budget	Variance
Tuition income	\$6,326,600	\$6,407,670	(\$81,070)
Programs	\$774,420	\$755,225	\$19,195
Fees	\$49,080	\$49,100	(\$20)
Investment income	\$128,665	\$30,000	\$98,665
Endowment spending	\$0	\$90,000	(\$90,000)
Miscellaneous income	\$13,278	\$8,000	\$5,278
Facility rental	\$48,135	\$37,000	\$11,135
Internally generated income	\$7,340,178	\$7,376,995	(\$36,817)
Auction proceeds	\$287,809	\$160,000	\$127,809
Restricted gifts	\$45,775	\$0	\$45,775
Temporarily Restricted and Unrestricted gifts	\$471,182	\$350,000	\$121,182
Total support	\$804,766	\$510,000	\$294,766
Total income	\$8,144,944	\$7,886,995	\$257,949

STATEMENT OF EXPENSES - OPERATING FUND

For the Period Ending June 30, 2017

Expenses	Actual	Budget	Variance
Educational	\$4,790,063	\$5,005,538	\$215,475
Administration & Staff	\$1,936,223	\$2,266,207	\$329,984
Maintenance	\$439,374	\$467,000	\$27,626
Building and grounds	\$79,327	\$148,250	\$68,923
Other expenses	\$2,124	\$0	(\$2,124)
Total operating expenses	\$7,247,111	\$7,886,995	\$639,884
2016-2017 surplus/(deficit)	\$897,833	\$0	\$897,833
Special expenditures and allocations (\$897,833)		\$0	(\$897,833)
Net Change in Undesignated Fund Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0

An independent auditor's report is available for review in the ACS Business Office.



THE ACS FUND

The Avery Coonley School extends a warm thank you to everyone who supported the ACS Fund in 2016-2017. More than 375 parents, alumni, parents of alumni, grandparents, faculty, staff, foundations, corporations, and other friends generously contributed to the ACS Fund. This generosity enables the school to provide a transformative experience for our students and helps ACS continue to be one of the nation's finest independent elementary schools.

Contributions to ACS Fund support operations in the current school year by "filling the gap" between tuition and other revenue and operating expenses, which allows the school to remain financially sound. Through your generosity, we raised \$368,207 for the ACS Fund and restricted funds to support the School. Once again, every member of the Board of Trustees and nearly every faculty and staff member also supported the Fund.

The ACS Fund is more than just a fundraising initiative. It is a demonstration of our collective commitment to the importance of a specialized education for gifted and talented young minds. It cultivates remarkable pride within our community, and ensures that current students and the generations to follow will benefit from the ACS academic program of excellence.

Special thanks to the following volunteers for their significant roles in securing philanthropic support for the ACS Fund and the Journey Forward Together Campaign:

ACS Fund Campaign Leadership for 2016-2017 School Year

ACS Fund Chairs

Brendan and Mary Sheehy

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Jaime Surdyski and Donna Wetta

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2016-2017 ACS FUND LEADERSHIP GIVING CIRCLES

The leadership giving circles were established to honor the rich history, traditions, and founding leaders of ACS.

Elizabeth Coonley Circle

Honoring the only child of Avery and Queene Ferry Coonley, and the first student of the school, this Circle recognizes contributors of \$10,000 and above.

Mr. Joshua and Mrs. Jessica Friess
Mr. Frederick '55 and Mrs. Kay Krehbiel
Mr. John H. Krehbiel, Jr. '51
Dr. Steven and Mrs. Amy Louis
Amy & Steve Louis Foundation
Mr. Christopher and Mrs. Lisa McClear
Mr. and Mrs. Richard McClear
Rev. Dr. Linda Nelson
Nickum Foundation
Mr. Martin and Mrs. Catherine Slark

Jens Jensen Circle

Honoring the famed landscape architect and naturalist who designed the school grounds including the stunning rock pond garden, this Circle recognizes contributors of \$7,500 to \$9,999.

Mr. Peter and Mrs. Kathleen Danakis

Waldron Faulkner Circle

Honoring Avery and Queene's son-in-law and the architect of the 1929 school building, this Circle recognizes contributors of \$5,000 to \$7,499.

Mr. Lloyd A. Fry '67 and Mrs. Colleen Fry
Lloyd A. Fry Foundation
Mr. John and Mrs. Ann Grube
Dr. Parag and Mrs. Shweta Jain
Mr. Robert and Mrs. Eva Metzger '38
M.R. Metzger Family Foundation
Mr. Neal and Dr. Jennifer Reenan
Mr. Brendan and Mrs. Mary Sheehy
Anonymous

Henry Chapman Mercer Circle

Honoring the designer and ceramicist who created the fireplace, floor tiles and the Cloister triptych, this Circle recognizes contributors of \$2,500 to \$4,999.

Mr. Pavel Apostolov and
Ms. Neriman Korensarska
Mr. Matthew Bousquette and Mr. John Jacobs
Mr. Jeffrey and Mrs. Debra Bruns
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Mr. Maneesh and Mrs. Archana Chawla
Mr. Carl and Ms. Elizabeth Clark
Mr. Daniel and Mrs. Deb Clarke
Mr. James and Mrs. Pamela Crouthamel
Mr. Rik Geiersbach and Ms. Carolyn Burger
Mr. Mike and Mrs. Sue Gould
Mr. Mark and Mrs. Jacqueline Gupta
Mr. David and Mrs. Heidi Keeling
Dr. Jae and Mrs. Jiyeon Kim
Mr. Stephen Lunn
Dr. Sachin and Mrs. Deepali Mittal
Dr. Franklin and Dr. Peggy Tan
Mr. Joel and Mrs. Shannon Weinberger

Lucia Burton Morse Circle

Acknowledging our first Head of School and Mrs. Coonley's collaborator for over 30 years, this Circle recognizes contributors of \$1,000 to \$2,499.

Dr. Nouri and Mrs. Shatha Al-Khaled
Mr. Iqbal Anwar and Mrs. Tashmin Lopa
Mr. David and Mrs. Suzanne Augustyn
Dr. Ravi and Dr. Vandana Badlani
Mr. Robert and Mrs. Tracy Blackburn
Mr. William and Ms. Joanna Bradford
Dr. Kenneth Candido and Dr. Durre Shahwar
Dr. Huayun Chen and Mrs. Wei Qi
Mr. and Mrs. Shepley Chen
Mr. Jeffrey and Mrs. Victoria Chen
Mr. Franklin and Mrs. Helen Chow
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crylen
Mr. John and Mrs. Allison Davis
Mr. Ajay and Mrs. Priya Desai
Mr. Edward Tim Doris '90
Mr. John Blackburn and Ms. Nancy Doris '91
Mr. Paul Druzinsky
Mr. Robert and Mrs. Kathryn Dunlop
Mr. Timothy and Mrs. Anne Elliott
Ms. Elizabeth Esposito
Mr. Yong Fan and Mrs. Tzu-Ling Yeh
Dr. Joshua and Mrs. Sara Foxson
Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Foxwell '97
Mr. Patrick '80 and Mrs. Nicole Fry
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Dr. Aneta Paniczko-Gastolek
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Mr. Mutazz HajDarweesh and
Mrs. Nada Al-Dallal
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Ms. Andrea Hornickle and Ms. Julie Swinehart
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Mr. Sreeram and Mrs. Uma Veluchamy
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Dr. Kavitha Rao
Mr. Mark Wiemelt and Ms. Tracey Brill
Mr. Aloysius Wild, III and
Dr. Caer-Eve McCabe
Mr. Anthony and Dr. Nicole Zangler
Mr. Daniel and Mrs. Laura Zeman
Dr. Hui Zhao and Dr. Yi Zhou
Dr. Yunde Zhong and Dr. Shuli Wang
Anonymous (2)

Maple Tapping Circle

Representing one of the School's most cherished traditions, this Circle recognizes contributors of \$500 to \$999.

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Mr. George and Mrs. Teresa Arlis
Mr. Emile and Mrs. Christine Baillargeon
Mr. Dan and Mrs. Elissa Baker
Dr. Anup Bendre and Dr. Anuradha Perni
Mrs. Kristine Blenkhorn Rodriguez
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Mr. Jonathan Whitall and
 Ms. Margaret Dedolph '86
Dr. Bulent Demirtas and
 Dr. Meltem Urgun-Demirtas
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 Dr. D'Arcy Meyer-Dombard
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Mr. Michael Nicolai and Ms. Lisa Castle
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Dr. David and Ms. Angela Tse
Mr. William and Dr. Farah Turk
Mr. Girmantas and Mrs. Sigita Urbonas
Ms. Diane Gianos Walker
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Bell Ringers Circle

Signaling a decades-old tradition of a new school day at ACS, this Circle recognizes contributors of \$250 to \$499.

Mr. Alex and Mrs. Danielle Andrade

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Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Anna Lenhardt

Ms. Mary Letson

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Ms. Rebecca Malotke-Meslin

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Ms. Ambika Spinazzola '97

Mr. Todd and Mrs. Beth Treleven

Mr. Theodore A. Tylman '48

Mr. Ramesh Venkataraman and

Ms. Krishnaveni Iyer

Mr. Ashish M. Vora '92 and

Ms. Amanda Boatright

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Dr. Ludwig and Mrs. Kathleen Wolf

Mr. Keith Woodruff and Dr. Monina Quindipan

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zeman

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Cloister Circle

Symbolizing the special place of serenity and action at the center of the School, this Circle recognizes contributors of gifts up to \$249.

Mr. Asif and Mrs. Faryal Ahmed	Mr. Kevin and Mrs. Kathleen Flynn
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Mr. Mark Batts and Ms. Julie Cirillo	Mr. Aaron Gage and Ms. Seemab Qaderi
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Dr. Neal and Mrs. Teresa Fischer	Mr. Andrew McCormick
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Mr. Daniel and Mrs. Zuzana Fitzpatrick	Mr. Evan and Mrs. Beth McNish
Mr. Hershel and Mrs. Carole Fitzpatrick	Dr. Rajeev and Mrs. Tejal Mehta

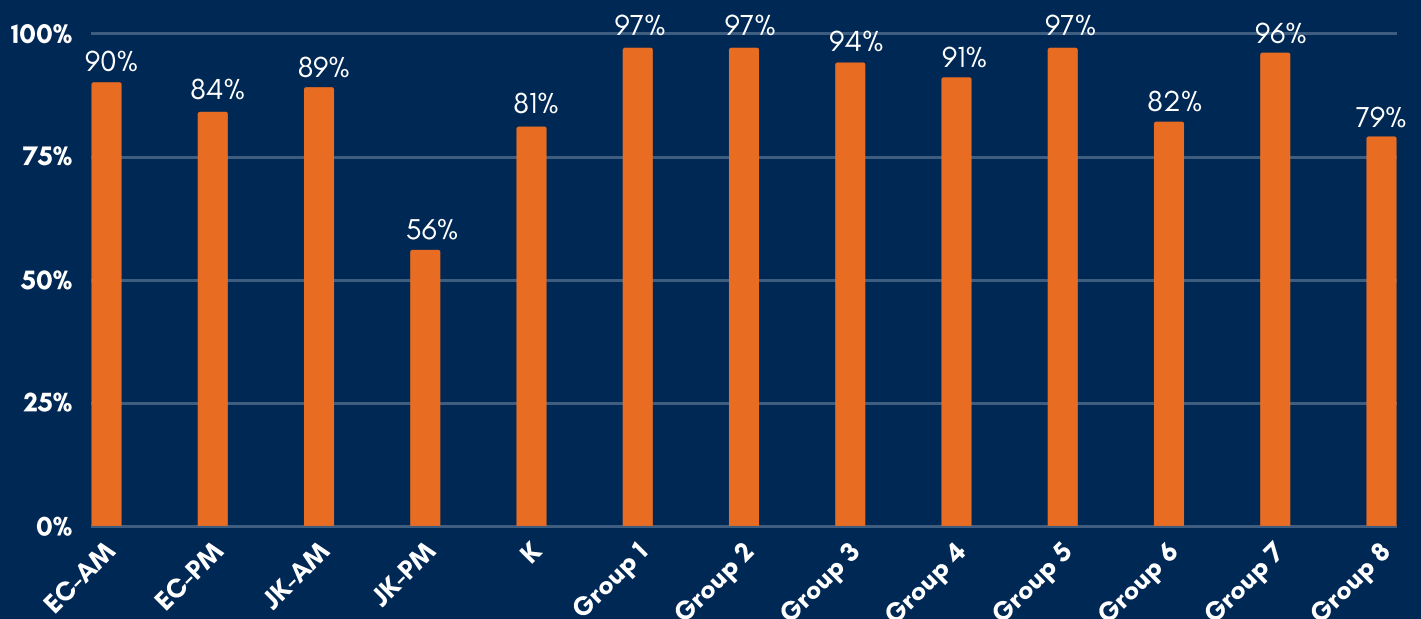
Cloister Circle *(continued)*

Mr. Adam and Mrs. Suzanne Metcalf
Mr. Rajiv and Mrs. Anita Mistry
Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell
Mr. Mike and Mrs. Genene Murphy
Mr. William and Mrs. Susan Murphy
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PARENT PARTICIPATION IN 2016-2017 ACS FUND

Among the many traditions initiated by our founder, Queene Ferry Coonley, was her remarkable record of philanthropic giving. Grateful parents participated in this tradition of giving during the 2016-2017 school year by showing their "Seahorse Pride" with their contributions to the ACS Fund. Thank you to the many parents who generously supported the School's annual fund with a donation!



RESTRICTED GIVING

General Endowment Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Agos '86

Mr. Stephen Lester '66 and

Mrs. Rachel Goldstein

Mr. William and

Mrs. Cathleen McKinzie '72

Ms. Sonia Mittal '96

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Oh '88

Mr. Vishnu '92 and

Mrs. Sailaja Srinivasan

Mr. Kellan J. Weinberger '12

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Dr. R. J. Michael and Dr. Shirley Fry

Ms. Supryia Ray '87

Mr. Larry and Mrs. Fran Rychlowski

Ms. Deirdre Toler '73

Mr. Aidan Weinberger '10

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Wilson

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Professional Growth

Endowment Fund

Mrs. Jeanne Kipp

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Education Fund

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Denise Henkin Educational Fund

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John P. Malach Scholarship Fund

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Ms. K. Eunbok Kim-Crespi

Dr. Charles Crespi '71 and

Ms. Dorothy Steimel-Crespi

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The 35th Annual Auction was held on Saturday, May 20, 2017 at the elegant Westin Hotel in Lombard, Illinois. Voyage Extraordinaire, inspired by a sequence of novels written by renowned French author Jules Verne, celebrated our community of teachers, family and friends that come together to nourish our children's dreams into reality.

The event netted \$287,809 for the School. Proceeds were directed to support the school's Journey Forward Together Campaign to renovate the 1929 building and to the school's operating budget. Together with the ACS Fund, the Auction helps bridge the gap between tuition and other revenue and operating expenses, allowing ACS to continue to provide an outstanding educational experience for our exceptional students. The evening also offered the opportunity to create lasting memories among friends old and new, thanks to the generosity and effort of the following volunteers and donors.

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The Fund-A-Need presented at the 2017 Auction was the Renovation of the Old Barn. This exciting project offered a unique chance to connect with our past in a tangible, meaningful way. The ACS community generously contributed \$27,400 to renovate and restore the area around the barn as well as the interior space. With the funds in hand, members of the community then gathered to “dream big” and exchange ideas on how the newly renovated space could be used to enhance the student experience. With plans to update the barn to serve as a flexible outdoor learning environment, the community then rallied again to bring it to life! In July 2017, volunteers gathered for a Day of Service to assist in the renovation efforts, which was quite literally a hands-on project just like the original barn construction in the 1930s!

Students, parents, and staff worked together on a hot summer day to address the structural needs of the barn, including electrical work, insulation, flooring, and painting. With continued work on the space by our dedicated maintenance team, the barn was “open for business” for the 2017–2018 school year, and was transformed into an outdoor Makerspace classroom. Thank you to the donors and volunteers that helped with this historic project!

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