



INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF  
**FLORENCE**  
SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT FUND



## **INTERNATIONALLY MINDED, UNIQUELY FLORENTINE**

From humble beginnings to the globally renowned international school of today, ISF is indebted to the vision, hard work and support of many former and current members of our community. One of the defining features of the student and teacher body at ISF is its diversity. This is an enormous advantage as we are able to harness skills and experience from around the world.

At ISF we are committed to providing a safe and intellectually challenging environment that will empower students to become innovative thinkers, creative problem solvers and inspired learners. Our focus is on developing the whole child and providing many opportunities for them to grow, be happy and to succeed. The generosity of our parents, alumni, staff, corporations and friends ensures the future growth of the school.

## **WHAT IS THE SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT FUND?**

The School Development Fund benefits every single student at the school. It helps provide a first class experience in the form of facilities, opportunities and experiences that underpins the growth of each student. It is the difference that enables ISF to go the extra mile in educational provision and makes the school unique.

The Fund supports all aspects of school life helping teaching departments and extra-curricular activities across the school. Projects to be supported will be submitted to the board for approval in line with the school strategic plan.

## **WHY WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT**

Your support helps our continued progression as a school, ensuring we are continually recognised as a uniquely Florentine International School leader. Along with our innovative learning programs, “giving” to ISF allows us to attract outstanding students and high-quality staff and maintain educational facilities for our students to enjoy each day.



With your help we can continue to offer vital opportunities and experiences so that all students can experience the range of educational and social opportunities central to the International School of Florence experience.

At the donor's discretion, in discussion with the School, we can also create unique merit and/or equity scholarships to attract distinguished students of exceptional abilities, talents and qualities and even establish individual scholarships named in memory of someone or to meet a specific interest of the donor.

The International School of Florence is very fortunate to have an extensive community of alumni, families and friends who continually provide support to our school and its initiatives. Without this support, the International School of Florence would not have the opportunity to move forward, progress and change — shaping a unique Florentine experience for all students' education.



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*ISF is a greatly loved community and the school's ability to evolve is made possible by the generosity of donors who recognize the value of an ISF education. Every gift makes an important difference and will be used to further the education of students today, and long into the future.*

**SHARYN BADDELEY, HEAD OF SCHOOL**

*"Many years ago, my husband and I spent time in Florence with our two school age boys who attended ISF. That life changing experience is still revered in our family. One later graduated from the Florence Academy of Art where he met his wife, and has now returned with his three children who also go to ISF. What speaks more to the quality of an experience than wanting to provide it for your own children?"*

**MARIE S. MONROE**





**EVERY GIFT IS IMPORTANT, NO MATTER THE AMOUNT...**

## **WAYS TO SUPPORT ISF:**

**One-time Gift:** Online through our website (Tax-deductible for US residents as a registered 501c3)

**Recurring Gifts:** Help your gift go further by committing to a recurring donation. Set up your pledge online and have your gift automatically deducted each month.

**Matching Gifts:** Many corporations match gifts given by their employees. If your company offers a matching gift program, please send the appropriate form with your contribution.

**Planned Gifts:** Consider legacy giving by leaving a gift in your will.

We recognise those who contribute to the School Development Fund in our annual report, which will be featured on the ISF website. There are also exclusive events for donors to recognize their support and generosity.

## **PAYMENT INFORMATION**

- Cheques made payable to American Schools Abroad and sent to the Business Office at Viuzzo di Gattaia 9, Firenze, FI 50125 Italia. Please include your contact details.
- Online gifts via [www.isfitaly.org/about-us/support](http://www.isfitaly.org/about-us/support)

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