

PRAISE & GENEROSITY REPORT

2022-2023



**CREAN LUTHERAN
HIGH SCHOOL**

*And my God will supply every need of yours according
to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19*

Dear Friends and Families of Crean Lutheran High School,

Our 16th academic year was an exceptional year! As we look back to 2022-23, we are reminded of God's great love, grace, and provision for Crean Lutheran. Together the Saints community engaged in an education journey marked with classrooms full of students, chapels, athletic events, plays, performing arts, dances, mission trips, and many outstanding Saints family events. With appreciation and gratitude, thank you for your partnership and generosity of time, talent, and treasure.

YOUR GENEROSITY IMPACT

- **1030 students** grew in their love and knowledge of Jesus Christ and were prepared for His future plans for each one.
- **249 Seniors** graduated equipped to defend their faith, pursue their dreams, and serve their communities with confidence, courage, and conviction.
- **The Borland Music Center** was completed, providing an exceptional music facility to serve our instrumental students and other music programs.
- **Academic, Arts, and Athletic** programs continued to excel and expand. Students were provided a variety of opportunities to be involved and connected in the life of the school, discovering new friends, growing in their faith, and learning upon an education founded on God's Word.
- By God's grace, Crean Lutheran High School completed our 16th academic year, continuing to ***Proclaim Jesus Christ through Excellence in Education*** in all that we do.

Thank you for supporting Crean Lutheran High School!

We continue to walk by faith, believing God's work and impact through Crean Lutheran is just beginning. We ask for your ongoing partnership and support as we celebrate His goodness and prepare for an amazing future. As you look through this document, may your heart be filled with great joy and gratitude.

In Christ,



Nate O. Kretzmann
Chief Advancement Officer



Dr. Jeffrey Beavers
Executive Director | CEO



**CREAN LUTHERAN
HIGH SCHOOL**

*Proclaiming Jesus Christ through
Excellence in Education*

Our graduates demonstrate a life that is Christ-honoring and purposeful, and engage the world with a Christian perspective based on the truth of Jesus Christ and His word. They are equipped to live as servant-leaders for Jesus Christ. This is a foundational reason why our graduates are exceptionally prepared for the next level of education; Crean Lutheran students excel academically, socially, and spiritually.

But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also. 2 Corinthians 8:7

2022-2023 HIGHLIGHTS

ACADEMICS

- Courses offered**
- 23 Advanced Placement Courses
 - 27 Dual Credit Courses (up to 80 college units)
 - 63 Honors Courses
- Cohort programs**
- 541 Students were involved in our Academic Cohort Programs (Business • Engineering • Medical • Law)
- Class of 2023**
- 249 graduates
 - 99% attending a college or university
 - \$9.7 million awarded in scholarships

Performance Highlights

- Footloose the Musical
- The Miracle Worker

Traveling Ensembles in Spring 2023

- Choral Music traveled to Chicago, IL, for the Windy City Choral Festival at the Chicago Symphony Hall
- Instrumental Music traveled to Boston, MA for the Boston Instrumental Festival, performing in the iconic Boston Symphony Hall

4 OC Register Artist of the Year

- Semifinalists 2023**
- Olivia Jin (Visual Arts, Mixed Media)
 - Jennifer Helen Kim (Visual Arts, Hand Drawing & Painting)
 - Aimee Cho (Concert Dance, Ballet)
 - Stephanie Soo Yeon Suh (Concert Dance, Ballet)

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

ATHLETICS

- **CIF Champions** (Girls Soccer & Girls Beach Volleyball)
- **CIF Individual Titles** (Boys Swimming)
- **CIF Runner Up** (Lacrosse & Baseball)
- **Empire League Champions** (Boys Basketball, Boys Golf, Boys Water Polo, Boys Swimming)
 - **23 Athletes signed** to play a sport at the collegiate level
 - **7 Empire League MVP's**
 - **CIF Player of the Year** (Brooklyn Acevedo - Girls Soccer)
- **CIF Coach of the Year** (Stephen Jennings - Girls Soccer)

Students took part in many opportunities to grow in their faith and service during the year.

Mission trips to:

- El Salvador (April 2023)
- Mexico (June 2023)

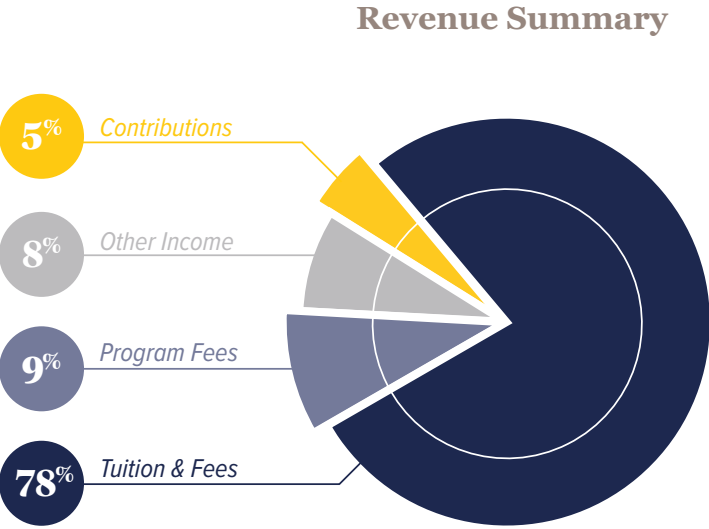
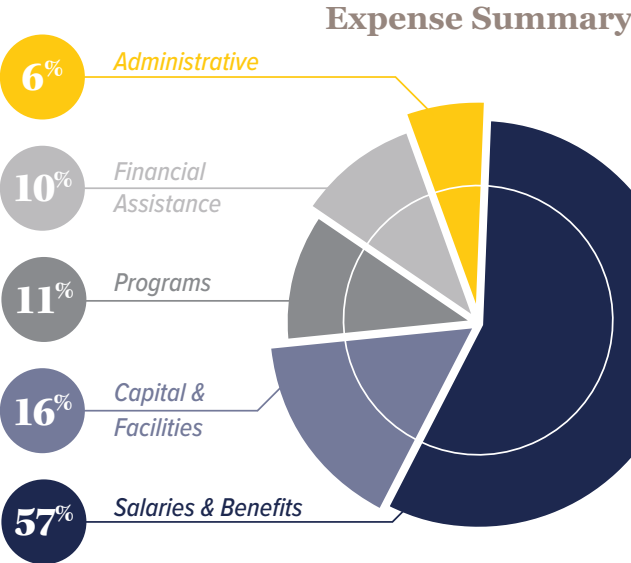
On campus opportunities:

- Life Groups
- Campus Wide Service Day
- Praise & Worship Team
- Local and Global Outreach
- Weekly Chapels

MISSION & MINISTRY

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

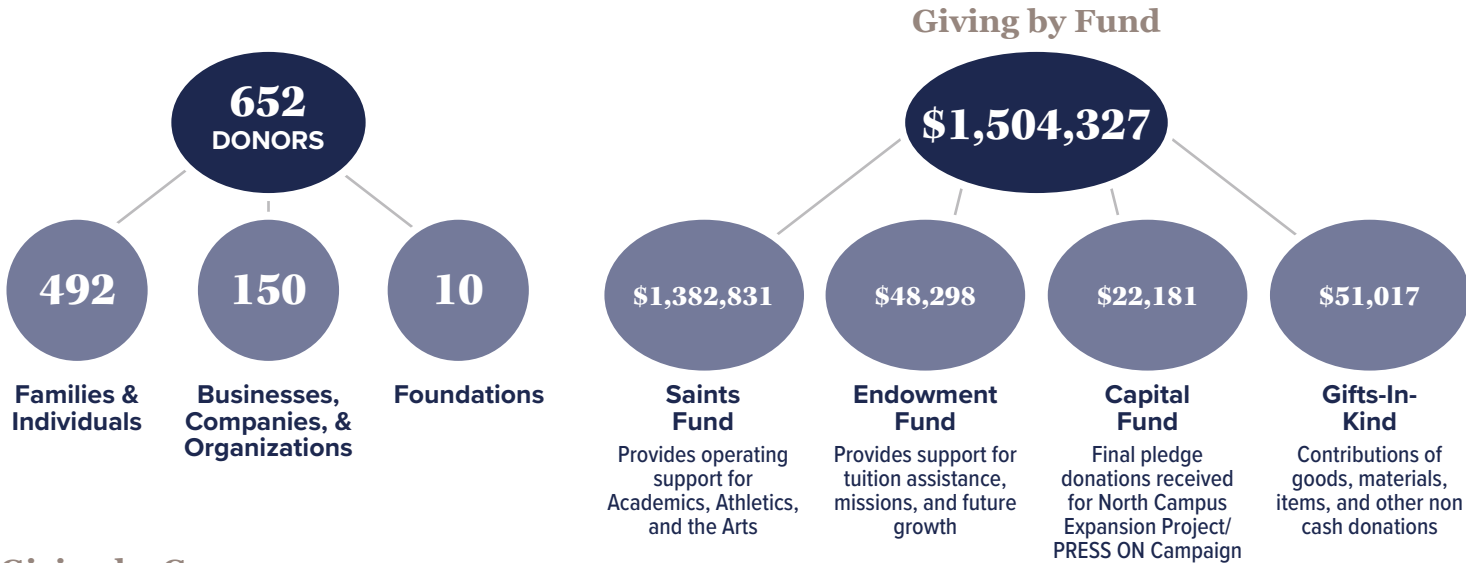
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from July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023



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Stephanie Russell
Lynn Sagarino
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Tim Schumacher
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Isabel Stuewe
Lucy Sutherland
Anastasia Tawfik
Melissa Taylor
Serene Teh
Amy Temple
Jenny Theis

Scott Tokar
Sharon Tu
Heidi Tully
Lily Wang
Alison Warners
Rita Webber
Fonny Widjofo
Frances Williams
Melody Xian
Emily Xiang
Michelle Yang
Esther Yoon
Linna Zha
Ling Zhang

TIME &
TALENT GIFTS

3,500+ hours

Board of Directors
Moms in Prayer Group
Cornerstone Parent Group
Treasure the Truth Dinner Gala
Saints Dan Fink Memorial Golf Classic
Class Parent Representatives
Athletic Parent Support
Fine Arts Parent Support
Music, Dance, and Performing Arts Parent Support
Chinese Parent Association
Korean Parent Association
Shutterbugs Photography Group
Week by week volunteers in many other capacities



LEGACY OPPORTUNITIES THAT SUPPORT CREAN LUTHERAN



As we move forward with faith and courage into the next few decades, we know the future will hold both great opportunities and challenges. We strive for Crean Lutheran to remain strong and effective in *Proclaiming Jesus Christ through Excellence in Education*. Legacy opportunities, through an endowment or a trust or estate gift, can provide a tremendous impact for the school, both now and in the future.



SAINTS LEGACY SOCIETY

The **Saints Legacy Society** exists to honor individuals and families who have remembered Crean Lutheran with a financial gift in their will, trust, or estate plan. Initiated in 2020, we now have **56 individuals/families** that have become a part of this group, with future gift expectancies reaching over **\$1.8 million**.

Anonymous (28)
Luis & Kyanne Albelo
Kalen Baertlein
Chad & Heidi Blair
Keegan & Anna Bloomfield
Vincent & Shuchu (Fiona) Chang
Michael & Jodi Delfino
Eric & Nicole Deyke
Duane & Katrina DuPree
Kelsey Henry
Robert & Keigh Lee Horn
Phoebe Jaramillo
Daniel & Stacy Kemp
Nate & Terri Kretzmann
Nathan & Kati McIlroy

Richard & Leslie Mori
Daniel & Sarah Moyer
Terry Norgren
Joy Perr
Stacy Perr
John & Pam Pindroh
Dean & Sharon Pollinger
Will Robinson
Jeff & Becca Ryals
Arlo & Jodi Svoboda
Sharon Tu
Arne & Anne Valum
Chunzhi Yan
Krista Young



Register for September 28



On Campus

If you have not yet created a will/family trust/estate plan, Crean Lutheran provides the opportunity for you to complete these documents at no cost to our entire Saints Community. Through our partnership with Financial Planning Ministry (FPM.org), we provide estate planning seminars on our school campus. Seminar dates for 2023-24: September 28 - On campus; October 12 - Zoom Webinar. In 2024, February 22- on Campus, and February 29 - Zoom Webinar. To sign up for one of these dates scan the appropriate QR code.

Register for October 12



Zoom Webinar

THE CREAN LUTHERAN ENDOWMENT FUND



H.E. DURBIN FAMILY ENDOWMENT
Purpose:
MISSIONS/OUTREACH

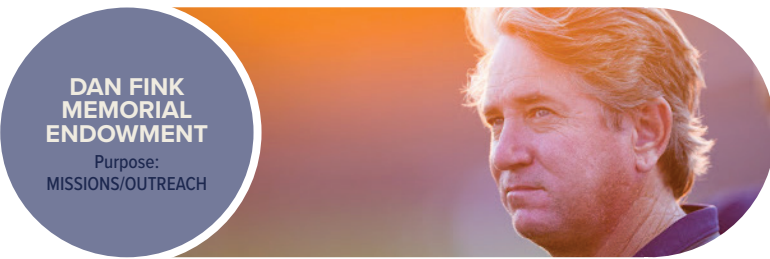
The Crean Lutheran Endowment Fund is a permanent fund, invested for the long-term, with only a set percentage of income generated to be used for specific programs of the school. The endowment, initiated just recently in 2020, has been blessed by **161 donors** providing over **\$247,445** to date. We look forward to reaching our initial goal of **\$1,000,000**.

In addition to general gifts to the fund, we are grateful to those who have taken the opportunity to provide a named endowment fund with a gift of \$25,000 or more.

And everyone who was willing and whose heart moved him - [gave].
Exodus 35:21



THE POLLINGER FAMILY TUITION FUND
Purpose:
TUITION ASSISTANCE



DAN FINK MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT
Purpose:
MISSIONS/OUTREACH



THE LARRY W. TINKLER ENDOWMENT
Purpose:
TUITION ASSISTANCE

We have two main fellowship/fundraising events during the year, our fall **Treasure the Truth Dinner Gala**, and our spring **Saints Dan Fink Memorial Golf Classic**. These two events provide a great opportunity for engaging and involving our community, and over the years have provided **\$3 million+ in financial support** for the school.

TREASURE THE TRUTH GALA IN 2022

\$516,050 IN GIFTS

Last year's gala was held at the wonderful Arroyo Trabuco Golf Club in Mission Viejo. Saints volunteers created a memorable event for 300 guests who enjoyed a great dinner, student performances, silent and live auctions, and fruitful fellowship with both new and old friends. We acknowledged **Mr. Paul McShane as our annual 2022 Patron Saints recipient**, for his ongoing support of Crean Lutheran with his time, talent, and treasure.

Thank you to our volunteers, attendees, sponsors, and generous donors! Contributions for the event reached a school record of **\$516,050**. To God be the glory! Event proceeds supported the annual operating fund.

Thank you to our \$2,500+ Event Sponsors:

- Cordoba Corporation
- The Crean Foundation
- The Woo Family
- Christ Lutheran Church - Costa Mesa
- Concordia University Irvine
- Hudson Loft - DTLA
- Indio Auto Group/Porsche of Palm Springs
- The Sok Family
- Maple Leaves Book
- St. John's Lutheran Church - Orange
- The Mou Family
- The Taylor Family
- The Xiong Family

This year's Treasure the Truth Gala will be held at the Hyatt Regency Huntington Beach Resort & Spa on **October 28, 2023**. Learn more at creanlutheran.org/treasure.



SAINTS DAN FINK MEMORIAL GOLF CLASSIC IN 2023

\$115,050 IN GIFTS

Our golf classic event was held in May at Tustin Ranch Golf Club, home course of our Saints golf teams. A sold out, full field of golfers had a fun day of golf and fellowship, all to support athletics at Crean Lutheran.

Thank you to our volunteers, golfers, and sponsors! Contributions for the event also reached a school record of **\$115,050**. To God be the glory! Event proceeds support the Crean Lutheran Athletics program.

Save the Date in 2024 for the next Saints Dan Fink Golf Classic on **Friday, May 17, 2024**. Learn more at creanlutheran.org/golfclassic.

Thank you to our \$2,500+ Event Sponsors:

- Elite Equipment and Services
- C.W. Driver Companies
- DC Fuels
- PNC Bank
- R2M & Associates, Inc.
- The Kanel Foundation
- The Shim Family
- Cordoba Corporation
- Electronic Beam Welding
- GMU Geotechnical
- Lutheran Church Extension Fund
- Concordia University Irvine
- Prime Mechanical
- Traut Law Firm
- The Duro Family
- The Yang Family



VISION

Crean Lutheran will experience an abundance of God’s provision to effectively *Proclaim Jesus Christ through Excellence in Education.*

MISSION

To glorify God by developing strong and ever expanding relationships to provide support and advance the mission and future vision of Crean Lutheran High School.

PRINCIPLES OF FUNDRAISING

Stewardship - Leading, living, and modeling life as faithful stewards
Relationships - Focusing on “friend and faith” raising above “fund” raising
Mission Centered - Developing rational support for the mission and vision of Crean Lutheran
Integrity - Implementing and holding to the highest standards of integrity
Gratitude - Demonstrating appreciation for all forms of generosity



WAYS TO SUPPORT CREAN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL



The entire Saints community is blessed by your generosity of encouragement, prayers, volunteering, and financial support. A simple way to give is directly through our website **creanlutheran.org/give** or by using the QR code below. In addition to cash and credit cards, we also are blessed by gifts of stocks, securities, company matching gifts, and gifts in-kind.

Scan the QR Code to give right now! Thank you for your financial support, ongoing prayers, and partnership.

But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also. 2 Corinthians 8:7

PRAISE & GENEROSITY

Board of Directors 2022-2023

- Dr. John Randall, *President*
- Geri Robinson, *Treasurer*
- Frank Beniche, *Secretary*
- Rev. Mike Anderson
- Isabel Stuewe
- Michael Boomsma
- Noel Fairchild
- Rev. Dr. Glenn Fluegge
- Melinda Martinez
- Rachel Klitzing
- Barb Pak
- Paul Hebbard
- Timothy Schumacher
- Bob Horn
- Rob Jones

Leadership Team 2022-2023

- Dr. Jeffrey Beavers, *Executive Director | CEO*
- Emmalee Lezama, *Chief Financial Officer*
- Nate Kretzmann, *Chief Advancement Officer*
- Dr. Dan Moyer, *Principal*
- Eun Chu Kim, *Vice Principal of Academics*
- Christine Cosenza, *Vice Principal of Student Services*
- Jacquie Antoun, *Senior Director of Advancement*
- Pastor Timothy Unke, *Campus Pastor*
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- Sherrie Lah, *International Department Director*
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