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Impact Report

2025-2026 School Year

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2025-2026 Annual Impact Report

The 2025-2030 Strategic Plan was developed last year and serves as a road map as we soar into the future. We are delighted to share some early Strategic Plan accomplishments involving academy unification, volunteer expansion, and increased unrestricted fundraising.

With the incredible dedication and ingenuity of their leadership, the three level Parent Teacher Organizations (PTOs) were successfully merged into one Academy PTO fostering collaboration, consistency, and unity across campus.

To enhance volunteer opportunities while keeping student safety top of mind, a volunteer management system called Hearts & Halos was implemented to track volunteer hours, post opportunities, and ensure all volunteers meet the school's safety requirements for volunteering on campus.

To reach new donors and expand donations to unrestricted funds, we implemented a monthly free dress program for anyone donating a recurring minimum $25 gift to the IWA Fund (unrestricted funds). With it, students can wear a "free dress wristband" to enjoy a monthly free dress day at school. This new initiative generated 67 new donors and $20,000 in new revenue in its first year.

Throughout this report, you will see more successes and the considerable impact made by our donors. Gifts to Incarnate Word Academy impact lives every day and strengthen the meaningful legacy of the Sisters of the Order of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament.

Donor Facts!

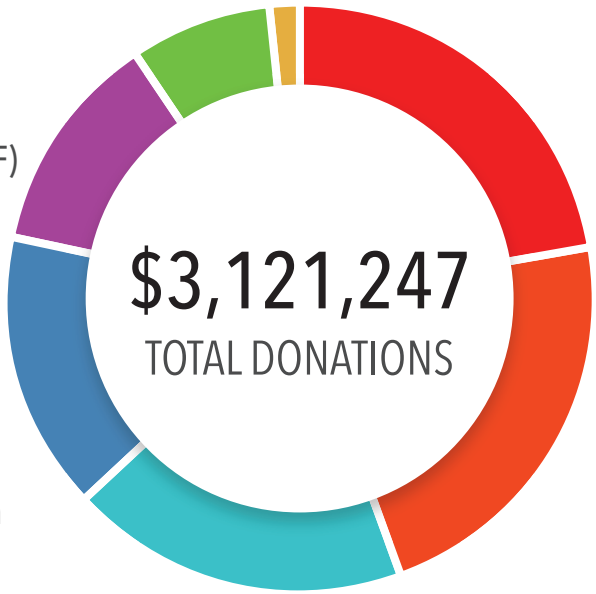
- **750** donors gave to IWA
- **205** first time donors
- **474** online donors
- **46** faculty/staff donors
- **97** alumni donors
- **$166,505** donated to Booster Club and PTO at each level, making up 5.2% of all donations received.



"Thank you so much for your contribution to IWA...You fund the best education in Corpus Christi."

- IWA Class of 2026 Alumna

22.4%	Operational Subsidy (from IWAF)
22.2%	Tuition Assistance
18.5%	Restricted
15.5%	IWA Foundation
12.2%	IWA Fund, Unrestricted
7.6%	PTOs and Booster Club
1.6%	Enlighten, Inspire & Strengthen





Key Accomplishments in 2025-2026

- Increased enrollment to 512
- Hired a new Director of Operations who assembled a strong repair and maintenance team
- Made several much-needed repairs to buildings across campus
- Prepared to accept TEFA students
- Collected 15,394 pounds of items for Goodwill, earning an Impact Award
- Held first Back to School High School Athletic Mass on the Mater Dei Field
- Completed the 2025-2030 Strategic Plan
- Merged three Level PTOs into one Academy PTO
- Launched Volunteer Management System
- Created IWA Free Dress Program
- Class of 2026 received $5,926,459 in scholarship offers
- Boys Tennis State Champions (third in a row)
- Seven athletes committed to play at the college level
- Announced first year of TAPPS 11 man high school football season for 26-27
- Announced the return of girls soccer into TAPPS district play for 26-27

IWA Fund

Donors who support the IWA Fund help the school in the areas of greatest need. Donations to Incarnate Word Academy's IWA Fund provide critical revenue used to operate the school. The dollars are called "unrestricted" and this year totaled **$380,998**.

IWA Fundraising Appeal Results:

All In Gala — **45.5%**

President's Circle Membership — **26.6%**

All School Raffle — **13.2%**

Invest in Excellence — **8.4%**

Free Dress Program — **5.3%**

Faculty & Staff — **1.1%**

IWA Fund Facts!

- **411** IWA Fund donors
- **62** President's Circle Members
- **115** First time donors
- **51** Alumni donors
- **41%** of all IWA Fund donations are President's Circle Members



All New 33-Passenger Bus

Restricted Dollars:

IWA received $576,138 in restricted donations during the 25-26 school year. Restricted donations are given for a specific purpose. Gifts to the football program, Amazing Angel Shake program, asphalt driveway and parking areas, and the gym floor are examples. Here are some highlights of restricted donations making an impact at IWA.

New Technology - Thanks HEB!

HEB helped our students in the classroom by providing funds needed to purchase 75 brand new Chromebooks and 15 brand new laptops plus the racks that charge and secure them and all the software to make them run. This gift will impact hundreds of Angels for years to come!



Lead4ward Professional Development

At the All In Gala, our community stepped up to Invest in the people who invest in our children every day resulting in professional development for our teachers. Incarnate Word Academy partnered with lead4ward, an organization that provides innovative tools, resources, and professional learning for educators that will strengthen teaching and learning across our entire school.

New Bus

A new 2026 Ford Starcraft 33-passenger bus is now the largest passenger bus on our campus and represents a significant improvement to our student transportation and athletic travel capabilities. On a daily basis, the bus is used to provide morning and afternoon transportation for students traveling from Rockport to attend IWA. The addition of this bus allows us to increase our capacity to serve more students and better meet the transportation needs of our athletes and families.





Campus Improvements

Facility repairs and updates contribute to a significant donor impact, with 42% of our restricted donations made for campus improvements. Here are a few featured improvements.

A new roof in our cafeteria patio area has stopped leaks and greatly improved safety of the students.

The Senior Lounge in the high school has been renovated providing a beautiful area for our seniors to relax, study and make memories.

> **"Your kindness has led to a generation of children who now have brighter futures."**
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> - IWA Class of 2026 Alumna