

2022-2023
Annual Report

VILLA MARIA ACADEMY LOWER SCHOOL





Mission Statement

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Energized by the IHM Charism of love, creative hope, and fidelity, Villa Maria Academy empowers young girls for spiritual and moral development, academic excellence, leadership and service within a Catholic, private learning community.



LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Friends of Villa Maria Academy Lower School,



“Eye has not seen, and ear has not heard what God has ready for those who love him.” This quote from St. Paul to the Corinthians was on my mind, the morning of September 26, 2023. It was the morning after a short battle for Sister Susan Joseph through which she won the reward of eternal life with family and friends, and the God who created her to be with Him forever.

By now many of us are familiar with the inscription on the wall in the school office which reads: *All that I am I give...with steadfast love, unwavering hope and unending fidelity.*

There are many points of reference that could be made to commend Sister Susan with much gratitude for her labors of love and dedication during her fourteen years at Villa. None surpasses her love of the students throughout the years. It was a particular joy for her to see girls move from grade to grade, building skills and relationships in preparation for the transition to high school and beyond. She delighted in writing individual notes to VMAHS graduates to commend them on their acceptance to the college of their choice.

Sister Susan was a gifted educator and leader. She gave much of herself in time and varied talents to make VMA the best possible girls’ school in Chester County. All at VMALS will agree that we are richer for the presence and leadership of Sister Susan Joseph. Her personal mission to empower young women spiritually and academically rooted in the IHM charism of Love, Creative Hope and Fidelity is a legacy that will continue. And to Sister Susan, we say with one voice, “Well done, good and faithful servant; now enter into the joy of your Lord.” (Matthew 25:23)

We are blessed in the gifts of each other as we grow in leadership and service in the IHM Tradition.

Sister Patricia Scanlon, I.H.M.

Sister Patricia Scanlon, IHM, M.Ed.
Principal





LETTER FROM THE PARENT GUILD

Dear Villa Community,

The members of the Parent Guild executive board would like to thank the Villa community for a wonderful year of successful community building and fundraising events. The 2023 Villa B.A.L.L. provided Villa Maria Academy Lower School with \$95,000. All of these efforts contributed to the renovation of our new playground.

The purpose of the Parent Guild is to embrace the school, and the mission and fully supports the students, families, faculty, administration, and staff. We create this by fostering an environment that creates opportunities for parents to be involved and connected with other Villa families. Parent Guild events were only possible with the initiative of the many volunteers who came together to support our school. All of these efforts create memories and form strong bonds within our community.

This year, we experienced an unimaginable event with the loss of our beloved principal, Sister Susan. Our parents, teachers, staff, and students came together as a community and showed once again what Villa is truly about: love, creative hope, and fidelity. The leadership shown by Lisa Callan and the loving support of Sr. Patricia, and her willingness to return to lead our school is something The Parent Guild and our entire community will be forever grateful for.

We look forward to another spectacular year. We are Villa Strong!

Sincerely,

The Parent Guild Executive Board

*Lauray and Peter Famiglio
Amanda and Michael Holmes
Katie and Eric Morgan
Lauren and Pat Hegarty*



THE 2023 VILLA B.A.L.L. TASTE OF PHILADELPHIA

Thank you to all who joined us in person by attending our Villa B.A.L.L. held at the Desmond Hotel this past spring on March 11th. It was a fun and memorable event, complete with a visit from Swoop, our beloved Eagles mascot, and Mumpers to fit our theme of "Taste of Philadelphia". We are grateful to those who supported the Parent Guild by volunteering, attending, and bidding on auction items in person or online. The B.A.L.L. depends on sponsors, including businesses and families, who generously provide elements that are part of the evening that make B.A.L.L. a spectacular event. We acknowledge the kindness and participation of everyone, including attendees, who made the Villa B.A.L.L. gratefully an amazing fundraising success for Villa Maria Academy Lower School.

EVENT SPONSORS

With gratitude and appreciation, thank you to our various sponsors for their generosity and part in making the Villa B.A.L.L. a continued success.

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The Piazza Auto Group

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The Forcino Family
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The Sandeep Family
The Sulpizio Family

TEACHER TICKET SPONSORS

Thank you to all our families who supported the B.A.L.L. by generously sponsoring a teacher ticket.

MOST TICKETS SOLD BY CLASS WINNERS

This year's class winner, our 4th Grade, enjoyed a cookie party sponsored by the famous 4th Street Cookie Company, which provides the exact cookies the Philadelphia Eagles players receive on their team plane trips. Thank you to the families with students in our 2022-2023 Fourth Grade class for supporting the Villa B.A.L.L.

PLANNING COMMITTEE & VOLUNTEERS

We thank all our volunteers, especially the B.A.L.L. Committee Members listed below, the wonderful volunteers who helped with set-up, classroom parent ambassadors who curated the wonderful items for the auction, Sister Susan and Sister Patricia and the development team for their guidance and assistance, and the Gedgard Family for their immense work and dedication to our event. The Parent Guild could only do this with your willing spirit and the gift of your time.

Vicki Cox
Allyson Coyne
Lauren Davis

Lauray Famiglio
Tara Hindman
Lisa McTear

Katie Morgan

VILLA MARIA ACADEMY BOARD OF LIMITED JURISDICTION



In 2016, Villa Maria Academy initiated an Advisory Board to provide counsel to the school administration regarding advancement, Catholic identity, enrollment, marketing, finance, and facilities initiatives. In 2022, the Advisory Board was disbanded to form a Board of Limited Jurisdiction. This board, like its name implies, has limited power and is subject to the reserved rights and power of the Congregation of the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in the operation of the Academy. The members of the board will continue to provide support for the mission of the Academy through their participation. Some of the duties of the board include:

- Review, evaluate and propose revision to the mission, purpose, and/or philosophy of the Academy and recommend its approval to the Congregation;
- Monitor the school's compliance with its mission, purpose and philosophy;
- Develop and approve major financial policies which guide the direction of the Academy in accord with its mission, purpose and philosophy;
- Approve, at the recommendation of the principal, major educational policies which support the mission, purpose and philosophy of the Academy.

We are grateful for these dedicated women and men who have generously offered their time and experience to our beloved Academy.

Maria Kelly, Chairperson, was a member of the Advisory Board since 2019, serving as President its last two years. She and her husband, Christopher, are parents of triplet daughters, all of whom attended VMALS for nine years before graduating in 2018. While a current parent, Maria was extremely active volunteering as a member of the Parent Guild Executive Board, chairperson of many events, homeroom parent, and participating with her daughters to execute service projects, including ones to benefit Camilla Hall. All cultivated her deep appreciation and connection to the traditions of VMALS and the IHM Charism. Maria is an attorney with the PPL Corporation and actively supports and volunteers her time professionally and in the community.

Mary Jean (MJ) Dougherty, Vice Chairperson, and her husband, John, are VMALS alumnae parents of three daughters from the classes of '14, '18, and '20. MJ was a member of the Parent Guild's Executive Board for five years, leading as President for three of those years and serving as chairperson for many school events and as a homeroom parent. She has continued her leadership volunteerism at Villa Maria Academy High School, where her daughters continued their education. As the CEO of Old Glory Asset Management, MJ applied her knowledge as the Chairperson of the Financial Committee on the VMALS Advisory Board. With her leadership skills and genuine interest, fondness, and

gratitude for VMALS, she is pleased to continue to serve the VMALS mission.

Crista Ford, Secretary, was a member of the former Advisory Board and is a current member of the Advancement Committee. She participated as a volunteer and headed many VMALS events and sports inclusive of being a lacrosse coach and the Parent Guild B.A.L.L. Coordinator, Treasurer and President while her daughter ('19) attended VMALS. She attended schools led by IHM Sisters during her lifetime that include Villa Maria Academy High School. All has contributed to her deep bond with the IHM Charism and mission. Crista serves on the St. Elizabeth Parish's School Advisory and Fundraising Boards and is President and Owner of EFF Consulting, Inc.

Sister Agnes Andrew Logan, IHM serves as the Director of Digital Literacy in Camilla Hall and is a member of our Enrollment and Marketing Committee.

Michael P. McDevitt and his wife, Heather, are parents of three daughters who graduated from the Lower School in 2015, 2016, and 2022. Their family was very involved during their tenure at VMALS by attending events and participating in our sports programs. Michael continues to be an active member at St. Elizabeth's Parish and serves as vice president of a board for a 180 million facility service company. He is the owner of The BAMR Company

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS OF LEADERSHIP

We are blessed and grateful for the commitment and dedication of our teachers, staff, and administration given to the advancement of our mission during the 2022-2023 academic year.

Barbara Kiester	Holly Russell	Maria Pieras	Paulette Moffa
Candace Harkins	Jennifer Drap	Mary Kolenda	Rachel Albanese
Carolyn Furia	Jennifer Smith	Mary Regan	Rev. John Joseph, O. Praem
Casey Mower	Lisa Brugger	MaryBeth Guenthner	Sister Patricia Scanlon, IHM, M.Ed.
Cate Carey	Kate Mauer	Mary Kate Finney	Sister Renee Murphy, IHM
Colleen Onderdonk	Kate Stopford	Maureen McHugh	Sister Susan Joseph, IHM, Ed.D.
Dan Kelly	Kerri Finley	Megan Anderson	Susan Noll
Denise Blango	Kristen Wright	Melissa Kiebort	Stephanie Ward
Donna Anuszewski	Kristin Prince	Nancy Buck	Tracy Dougherty
Elizabeth Logan	Lisa Callan	Nikkia Fullmer	Tricia Boczkowski
Emma Holyoke	Lisa McDonald	Noreen Flemming	
Erin Tornambe	Lori Anderson	Norma Baptista	
Heather Trebelev	Loriann Kaas	Pam McHugh	

in Pottstown. Michael remains committed to the mission of Villa Maria Academy with his position on this Board and as a member of the Advancement Committee.

Mary Kay Rohlfing-Napoli served on the former Advisory Board contributing to VMALS admissions efforts with her experience and success as the current Director of Upper School Admissions for the Upper School at Abington Friends School and former Director of Admissions at VMAHS for twenty years. She is a member of the Enrollment and Marketing Committee, also serving on the St. Patrick's School Advisory Board and a member of several associations. Mary Kay is grateful to continue her dedication to VMALS with her deep understanding and commitment with the IHM mission.

Leanne M. Rudolph has been taught by many IHM Sisters as a graduate of St. Agnes School ('92) and Bishop Shanahan High School ('96). She has an "elevated level of financial acumen" with her twenty years of experience as a local wealth manager, currently in the role of VP, Director of Trading Operations at the Haverford Trust Company. Leanne is passionate about financial literacy, leadership development and inspiring confidence especially in girls during their most formative and impressionable years. It is demonstrated by her many community and professional activities, including a place on the Leadership Development Steering Committee with the Main Line Chamber of Commerce and as a peer mentor for Women

Helping Women, with the PA Department of Banking in her field. She is, also, a member of the VMALS Finance Committee.

Sister M. Joan Rychalsky, IHM is a Development Associate for Support Our Aging Religious: SOAR! and served on the original VMALS Advisory Board. She is a member of the Advancement Committee and a former member of the Immaculata University Board of Trustees. She was a past member of the Immaculata University Board of Trustees and is a current board member of the Friends of Little Flower. Sister Joan draws fulfillment assisting parishes and schools with development ideas supported by her 25+ years of experience in development and institutional advancement.

Alexander C. Vandevere is the Director of Global Marketing, Rare Diseases at Pfizer in Collegeville. He is a Board Advisor for the Radnor ABC (A Better Chance) House, a member of the Culture Committee for Professional Service at Bristol Myers Squibb, and a volunteer youth coach for lacrosse and football teams in Radnor. Alexander will support Villa's marketing goals with his extensive background in the field, including digital and social media marketing channels, marketing technology platforms, analytics, and strategy formation. He is a member of our Enrollment and Marketing Committee.

Sister Patricia Scanlon, IHM, M.Ed. is the Principal of Villa Maria Academy Lower School.

LETTER FROM THE ADVANCEMENT OFFICE

Dear Villa Families and Friends,



We decided this year our themed acknowledgment would be “*every gift makes an impact*” because it is true. Every gift has enabled Villa Maria Academy, an endeavor that began with the mission to educate and empower young women and early learners to become the living legacy celebrated during 2022-2023, our 150th Anniversary.

These gifts are defined in many ways: financial generosity toward our Fund for Villa Maria Academy Lower School, tuition assistance provided to parents through EITC programs, in-kind gifts of generous goods and services, the community building and fundraising events executed by our Parent Guild, and your volunteerism, participation, and shared commitment to the mission. It is a blessing to know we can place reliance on your support year after year.

As reflected in this annual report, your generosity has enabled us to accomplish much more than we could ever do without you. It exemplifies a devotion to maintaining an educational experience at Villa where the IHM tradition and engagement through innovative learning flourish daily in a loving, safe, and beautiful environment.

You can learn more about how your collective giving created an impact during 2022-2023 in the stories and tributes we share in this annual report. We hope you take the time to read and come to know the appreciation Villa has for each one of you.

When we think about gifts that have impacted us, we acknowledge Sister Susan and the gift she will always be for our Villa Community and the mission. Sister Susan was renowned for the depth of her devotion to Villa’s students and her appreciation for families, teachers, staff, and benefactors. Her reputation as Principal has channeled your many acts of generosity in ways that greatly benefited VMA for this year and the future. Sister Susan’s gifts of leadership and service will remain a blessing for all of us.

Thank you from the bottom of our Villa Hearts! Know you are always in our hearts and prayers.

Gratefully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Melissa J. Kiebert".

Melissa Kiebert
Director of Mission Advancement

THE IMPACT OF YOUR 2022-2023 GIVING

Your generosity, enthusiasm, and dedication to all that is Villa ignite and inspire our commitment to creating opportunities that foster each student's best qualities and achievements during these formative years in a caring, safe, and beautiful environment. This is your impact this year by the many ways you give to Villa!

YOUR GIFTS IN SUPPORT OF TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANTAGES FOR OUR STUDENTS

As technology applications evolve continuously, your gifts ensured our students received the advantages of new and updated hardware, software, platforms, and apps to become adept at using technology for practices of critical thinking, problem-solving, collaboration, and as a reinforcement of their learning. This foundation increases the opportunities for our students to become technology leaders as they advance in their academic and professional careers.

YOUR GIFTS IN SUPPORT OF SAFETY AND SECURITY

The safety of our teachers, students, and staff remains a priority at Villa. Gifts to the Fund provided for the significant purchase of updated and reinforced security doors throughout our buildings and additional cameras.

YOUR GIFTS IN SUPPORT OF NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT AND ENHANCEMENTS TO THIS OUTDOOR AREA

Our Parent Guild's planned community building and fundraising events, including this year's "Taste of Philadelphia" themed Villa B.A.L.L., funded the purchase of new playground equipment and improvements to this area of the school. To complement the wonderful new school playpark, the Fund for VMALS added to the enhancements with new pavers that extended to the tables where students congregate during lunch and breaks.

YOUR GIFTS IN SUPPORT OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The Fund provides for the expenses associated with activities that enrich our students' experience at Villa, for example, fees associated with the Spring Show, educational programming, and special events for our students.

YOUR GIFTS IN SUPPORT OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE FOR OUR STUDENTS

Villa remains steadfast that effective learning occurs between a teacher and their students. Your gifts financed the cost of enhanced and updated curriculum, educational books, and tools (including a generous gift to purchase new smartboards in our ELC classrooms) at our educators' request. Because we have this funding from your donations, our teachers can align with their goals for each student to achieve the best learning outcomes.



YOUR GIFTS IN SUPPORT OF OUR TEACHERS AND STAFF

Our teachers and staff view themselves as lifetime learners to benefit our students and VMALS. The most effective professional development is personal and embedded in every day. Villa could provide opportunities to learn from guest speakers whose expertise pertains to the mission and off-site seminars. The Fund gave tuition assistance to our teachers pursuing higher education.

YOUR GIFTS IN SUPPORT OF THE VITALITY OF OUR SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND CAMPUS

Your gifts toward the Fund defray the cost of necessary improvements and enhancements, including new carpets, desks, furniture, and repainting, without impacting our overall operating budget short and long-term and maintaining a beautiful environment for our students and families.

ALUMNAE CONNECTIONS

VILLA MARIA ACADEMY LOWER SCHOOL ALUMNAE



Class of 2023

Congratulations to our newest alumnae who will be attending the following high schools.

Villa Maria Academy High School
Academy Of Notre Dame De Namur
Archmere Academy
Bishop Shanahan High School
Episcopal Academy
Perkiomen High School
Radnor High School
Rustin High School
Springfield High School
Woodlynde School

We are proud and grateful for our alumnae's role in sustaining the 150th year legacy of a Villa Maria Academy educational experience. They exemplify what can happen when a young woman's potential is realized and nurtured by the mission and IHM Charism of love, creative hope and fidelity.

Class of 2019

Congratulations to our alumnae who committed to the following schools for their collegiate academic career.

Auburn University
Bucknell University
Case Western Reserve University
College of Charleston
Drexel University
Duke University
Florida Atlantic University
Franklin and Marshall College
George Mason University

George Washington University
Harvard University
High Point University
Holy Cross
Lehigh University
Penn State University
Quinnipiac University
Rice University
San Diego State

St. Joseph University
Towson University
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Miami
University of Pennsylvania
Villanova University

KEEPING ALUMNAE CONNECTIONS

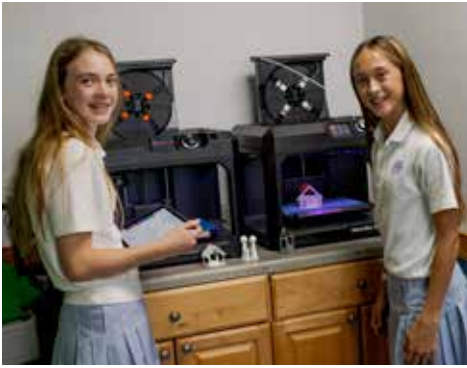
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Become a member of the *Villa Maria Academy Lower School Alumnae Connections* Facebook Group.



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2022-2023

Report of Gifts

We are deeply grateful to our benefactors who generously support the legacy of a Villa Maria Academy Lower School educational experience for our students. This listing includes all gifts to the Fund for Villa Maria Academy Lower School, Pennsylvania Tax Credit Programs (EITC), matching and in-kind gifts.

This report of gifts recognizes gifts received between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023. Any gifts made after this timeframe will be in our report next year. Every attempt has been made to produce an accurate report. If you find an unintentional error or omission, please accept our sincere apologies and contact our advancement office.

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PARTNERS IN MISSION

This circle celebrates the extraordinary generosity of benefactors who made a significant impact on the mission of Villa Maria Academy with their gifts of \$5000 or more.

Michael and Megan Ward

FATHER LOUIS GILLET CIRCLE

Named for Father Louis Gillet who was inspired by the Spirit to empower young women in his rural Michigan parish with an education in 1845. This circle honors benefactors whose gifts totaled \$2,500-\$4,999.

John and Cori Connors
Geoff and Lindsay Forcino
Craig and Mary Beth McDonald

SISTER THERESA MAXIS CIRCLE

Named for Sister Theresa Maxis who helped Father Gillet fulfill his inspired mission and founded the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary to teach at the St. Mary's Young Ladies Academy in 1846. This circle honors benefactors whose gifts totaled \$1,000-\$2,499.

Nancy Conway
Christina Cramer '14
Lauren Davis
The Dougherty Family
Colin and Tina Gedgard
Dr. Nancey Hahn and
Mr. Jose Hernandez
Jerry and Lisa McTear
Kevin and Christine Meehan
Todd and Kelly Prohammer
S&P Foundation
Sam and Hannah Shipley
The Staff and Members of Stone Harbor Golf Club
Don and Keri Tracy
Vanguard Matching Gift Program

LASTING LEGACY CIRCLE

Named for the intersection of tradition with progress that sustains the legacy of the Villa Maria Academy educational experience, this level honors those who gave gifts totaling \$500-\$999.

Mimi Box
Mr. and Mrs. Christopher and Marisa Buckley
The Dolan Family
Joseph Stoehr and Elizabeth Miers Stoehr
Dr. Brent and Mrs. Mary Beth Guenther
The Hegarty Family
Christopher and Maria Kelly
Rusty and Nikki Kondrath
The Magiso Family
David and Mary Maul
Stephen and Nicole McFee
D. Kirk and Kathleen Morgan
Friends of the Connor and Benoit Families
Leo and Maryanne Parsons
Tom and Rachel Piazza
Michael and Glenna Reavell
The Stoczko Family
Jaime Torchiana
Dr. and Mrs. Nicholas Tretta
Rich and Jill Valiga
Sonja Winkler
The Zaborowski Family

FULL HEARTS CIRCLE

Named as an acknowledgment to those who gave with a cheerful heart with gifts totaling \$250-\$499.

Stephen and Carol Aichele
Michael Brugger
Chris and Leslie Calzaretta
Frank and Paula Calzaretta
The Cappiello Family
The Caprez Family
Laura Cecconi '98
Friends of Villa Maria
Terry and Kate Ciesielka
The Connors Family
The Cox Family
The Coyne Family
Kristine L. DellaVecchia
Elizabeth DiRita
Theresa Evans
Lorenzo and Megan Ferraro
Sean and Wendy Higgins
Robert and Tara Hindman
Thomas Kelsch
Christopher and Colleen King
Dennis and Linda Kozak
Renata and Mark Lindsay
Page and Cynthia Lyons
Anonymous
Heather Matthew
Harper McFee



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GIFTS
461



BENEFACTORS
252

Miss Paige McFee
Savannah McFee
The Milfeld Family
Dave and Terenia Miller
Philip and Maria Miller
Anonymous
The Morgan Family
Tom and Amy O'Donnell
Kevin and Kristen O'Rourke
The Patino Family
Michael and Marie Porta
David and Marisa Quaile
The Reinhard-Gorney Family
Keith and Tracy Rolfe
Jeremy and Kris Ross
The Sabatini Family
Andy and Alyce Shaw
Walt and Beth Shugg
Ron and Patricia Stanko
Brian and Jenine Steltz
The Sulpizio Family
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew and Stephanie Textor
Jack and Joanne Zimmerman

IT TAKES A VILLAGE CIRCLE

Named as an acknowledgement that there is an entire Villa Community who provides and positively interacts with our students, so they thrive in a safe and loving environment, this level honors those whose gifts totaled \$100-\$249.

The Addis Family
The Aleardi Family
Mark Ervin and Stephanie Taylor
Richard and Michele Anglisano
John and Patricia Bailey
Joe and Jan Baran
Carol Black
The Brackle Family
Josh Dwyer and Bria McMenamin
Joe and Catherine Burch
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 Mr. Todd Gannon P '19, P'20
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 Charles Hess
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 The Keil Family
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 Glenn and Lori Kettlety
 Dr. Emilia and Mr. Keith Kleinman
 Stephen and Kimberly Lamb
 Alan and Gwyn Lauder
 Hao Li and Lei Cui
 Charlotte Li
 The Logrip Family
 The Long Family
 Elena Lynch-Doberst
 Richard and Linda Matthew
 Patrick and Micah McGlinchey
 John and Eleanor McGlinchey
 Raymond and Laura McQuade
 Veronica Metkus
 Mike and Jane Metkus
 Jaclyn D. Mikuta-Watmuff
 Bill and Irene Murnane
 Rohlifing-Napoli Family
 Bill and Dori Nolan
 Ethan and Jillian Noss
 Tim and Deborah O'Rourke
 Paul and Mary Panepinto
 The Pawlik Family
 A Friend
 George and Penny Piper
 Anuj and Allyson Prasad
 Nick and Helen Rassias
 Ed and Dyan Reynolds
 Salesforce.com, Inc.
 Aroujo and Neethu Sandeep
 Florin Schmanek
 The Sisters, Servants of the IHM
 The Snow Family
 David and Kim Song

Larry and Cathy Stanford
 Chaisurat and Theresa Suvannavejha
 T-Mobile USA, Inc.
 Christine Viteo
 Michael Viteo
 Jing and Wayni Feng
 Tim and Christine Rayer
 Margaret Wenke and Anthony Tortorice
 Jason and Susan Williamson
 Pen and Sue Wood
 The Wood Family
 James Wu and Catherine Gao
 Spa Visions, as recommended by
 Edward and Laura Yowler
 Frieda Zaffarese

COLLECTIVE IMPACT CIRCLE

Named to recognize that all gifts have a collective impact on our mission to empower young women and students, this level honors gifts totaled up to \$99.

Lynn Ahmer
 Jim and Agnes Alonso
 Todd Engle and Gina Tobin
 Anonymous
 Joe and Dolores Aragona
 Kathryn Born
 Michael Brugger
 Emmy Calzaretta
 The Charmley Family
 Sister Carol Anne Couchara, IHM
 Mr. Robert Cox
 Emily Davis
 Madison Davis
 Derek and Lauren Davis
 Greg, Ellen, Emily and Madison Davis
 Sandy Delesse
 Raymond and Carole Eichler
 Lisa Evans '19
 Lorenzo and Florence
 Ethel Finken
 Melinda Fitzgerald
 Mary Fran (Gilliford) Frankenheimer
 Sister Anita Mary P. Gallagher, IHM
 Colby Gannon '20
 Lane Gannon '19
 Joseph L. Gardiner, Jr. and
 Margaret Gardiner
 Amrita Trueblood
 Nancy Haftmann
 Mr. and Mrs. John Heiser
 Bill and Judy Hiergeist
 The Holmes Family
 William and Barbara Homyk
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 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kain
 Melissa Kiebort
 Frank and Donna Kiernan

Chris and Niki Kolb
 Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Kozak
 Roby and Dolores Lentz
 Jon and Nancy Martin
 Dominick and Deidre Mastrangelo
 Patrick and Deborah McGreal
 Erin McKnight
 Sister Renee Murphy, IHM
 Patrick and Mary Beth Murphy
 Penney Muzyka
 Ed and Kathleen Niemann and Family
 Stephanie Nolan Deviney
 Patrick and Ina O'Connor
 Mary Conway O'Dell
 Jeremiah and Michelle O'Leary
 Peggy Parker
 Anonymous
 Denise Cordes Rappucci
 The Reavell Family
 Maureen M. Roberts
 Susie Ross
 The Russino Family
 Sister Joan Rychalsky, IHM

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sabatini
 Julie Sampson
 A Friend of Villa Maria Academy
 The Schneider Family
 David and Lisa Sembrot
 Kateryna Sembrot
 John and Sue Shaw
 Jacob and Amy Smith
 Anonymous
 Emily Stoehr
 Courtney Stroud
 Mrs. Patricia E. Thiele
 Sophia Tobin
 Buddy and Big Joe
 John and Peggy Toth
 Luke and Meghan (O'Leary)
 Turner '00
 Dustin Tursack
 Mrs. Elizabeth Venezia
 Karen J. Walters Mayer
 Mr. and Mrs. William Wechsler
 Herbert White and Weimiao Ou
 Barbara Kehoe Wellock



#GIVINGTUESDAY 11.29.22

EVERY GIFT
 MAKES AN
 IMPACT

Villa is humbled to be your chosen recipient of generosity on this worldwide day of giving. Your kind gifts on this day totaled 28% of the total giving this fiscal year. **Please consider supporting Villa on #GivingTuesday, November 28th, 2023.**



We appreciate your gifts made during our annual 24-hours day of giving. You enabled Villa to continue empowering our students and helped us reach our fundraising goal for 2022 -2023.

We hope to rely on your support in 2024 on May 15th!



“Villa is more than a school, it’s a community. The girls know that Villa provides them a safe place to learn, explore, and to be themselves. The girls support and care for each other in truly special ways.”

– current parent '28

EITC AND MATCHING GIFTS

Thank you to these businesses and individuals who supported our Villa Families by providing financial assistance utilizing PA’s tax credit programs or increased their personal gifts to the Fund by participating in their employer’s matching giving and grant programs.

EITC

Through the establishment of Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) and Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit (OSTC) programs, these businesses and individuals supported our Villa Families with tuition assistance so they could fulfill their wish for their daughters to receive a Catholic education sustained by our mission inspired by the IHM Charism. They earned up to a 90% tax credit toward their state tax liability.

Gifts made through BLOCS
(Business Leadership Organized for Catholic Schools)
 Paul P. Martin LLC Donation, as recommended by
 Paul and Colleen Martin
 Thomas O’Hara LLC, as recommended by Tom and
 Nancy O’Hara

Gifts through the Foundation for Catholic Education
 MJ and John Dougherty
 Pat and Rodney Simon
 Mary Krueger

Gifts directly through EITC
(Educational Improvement Tax Credit)
 Carrlu Corporation, Inc.
 Michael P. Rudy, CPA and Associates

Learn more about PA’s tax credit programs that provide tuition assistance in our *Support Villa Maria Academy* section in this annual report on page 17.



**63 MATCHING GIFTS
 AND GRANTS TOTALING
 \$4,100.05**

MATCHING GIFTS AND GRANTS

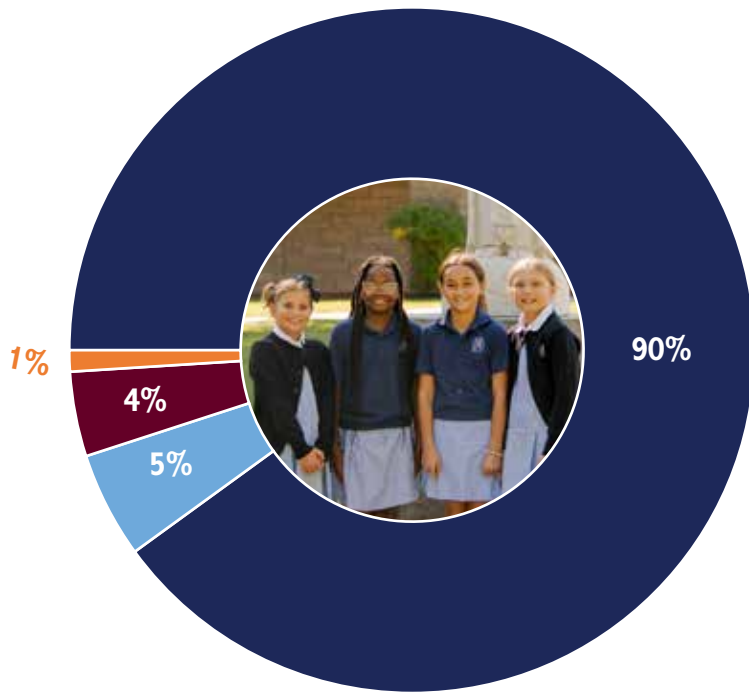
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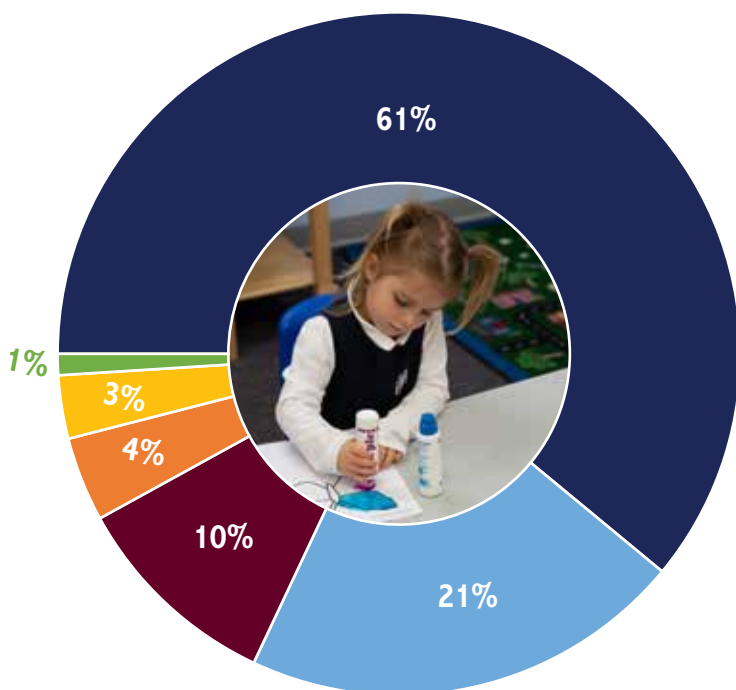
INCOME AND EXPENSES

Villa Maria Academy Lower School relies on gifts from families, alumnae, and friends to help meet our expenses and budgetary goals each year. We are grateful for this charitable support and committed to thoughtful and responsible stewardship of our 2022-2023 operating budget and assets.



INCOME

- 90%** Tuition & Fees
- 5%** Fundraising, Gifts, and Grants (Critical)
- 4%** Classroom & After-school Related Activities
- 1%** Athletics



EXPENSES

- 61%** Curriculum & Instruction
- 21%** Administrative & Operating Costs
- 10%** Building Expenses
- 4%** Utilities
- 3%** Classroom & After-school Related Activities
- 1%** Athletics

TRIBUTE GIFTS

We are humbled and grateful for the generous gifts toward the Fund for Villa Maria Academy Lower School made in honor, celebration, or memory of loved ones.

IN HONOR AND CELEBRATION

Abigail and Grace Simon

Elizabeth DiRita

Alivia Watmuff

Jaclyn D.Mikuta-Watmuff

Allegra Marlin

Jaime Torchiana

Amelia Ann Ferraro

Patrick and Deborah McGreal

Andi Ratay

Michael Viteo

Ansley O'Donnell

Tom and Amy O'Donnell

Aubrie Zaborowski

The Zaborowski Family

Mrs. Lynn Kauffmann

Avery Quaile

Chaisurat and

Theresa Suvannavejh

Cameron McQuade

Raymond and Laura McQuade

Class of 1A

Hao Li and Lei Cui

Eloise Resenhoeft (VMALS

'25) and Tess Resenhoeft

(VMAHS '25)

David and Mary Maul

Emily & Richie Valiga, have a great year. We love you!!

Rich and Jill Valiga

Emily and Madison Davis

Mrs. Patricia E. Thiele

Emma Baracco

Elena Lynch-Dobert

Emmy Calzaretta

Frank and Paula Calzaretta

Emyrson and Andi Ratay

The Law Offices of Edward J.

Campanella

Francesca and Paige

Anglisano

Richard and Michele Anglisano

Gemma Grace Reavell

Michael and Glenna Reavell

Genevieve (Nevi) DeJesse

Anonymous

Elizabeth Hernandez

Dr. Nancey Hahn and

Mr. Jose Hernandez

Harper, Savannah, and Paige
McFee

Stephen and Nicole McFee

Jordan Davis, in celebration

of VMA's excellent lower school education

Geri Christensen

Josephine Norwood

Charles Hess

Juliet Johnson

Walt and Beth Shugg

Kateryna Sembrot

Ed and Barb Haines

Kylie and Quinn McGlinchey

Sonja Winkler

Madison Hindman

Raymond and Carole Eichler

Madison Ross

Melinda Fitzgerald

Susie Ross

Mimi Cox

The Cox Family

Scarlett Sulpizio

The Sulpizio Family

Talia Matthew

Florin Schmanek

Mrs. Dougherty's

Kindergarten Class

Julie Sampson

Natalie Maureen Young

Nancy Conway

Natasha Walters

Independence Blue Cross
Foundation

Karen J. Walters Mayer

Olivia and Alaina Ward

Michael and Megan Ward

Paige '28 and

Teagan '24 Ciesielka

Friends of Villa Maria

Terry and Kate Ciesielka

Paige Laskowski

George and Penny Piper

Rachel Guenther

Paul and Mary Panepinto

Rachel Porta

Joe and Dolores Aragona

Sister Susan and Sister Helen, for their help setting up (our) daughters for success!

Craig and Mary Beth McDonald



Sister Susan Joseph, IHM, Ed.D.

Sister Joan Rychalsky, IHM

Sophia, Olivia, and Isabella

DellaVecchia, in celebration!

Kristine L. DellaVecchia

Stella Kline

Ron and Patricia Stanko

The 6th Grade Teachers

The Reinhard-Gorney Family

The IHM Sisters, for their

175th Anniversary

Peggy Parker

Vanessa Feng

Jing & Waynei Feng

Veronica and Morgan Holmes

Sam and Hannah Shipley

Victoria Metkus

Mike and Jane Metkus

Tim and Deborah O'Rourke

Villa Maria Academy Lower

School Faculty and Staff

The Reinhard-Gorney Family

Violet and Rose Krueger

Jack and Joanne Zimmerman

Wilhelmina and

Rosemond Morgan

D. Kirk and Kathleen Morgan

The Morgan Family

Winter Cordes, all our love!

Thomas Kelsch

Glenn and Lori Kettlety

Denise Cordes Rappucci

IN MEMORY

Concetta Russino

The Russino Family

Frank Wellock Sr.

Barbara Kehoe Wellock

Harbans Grewal

Amrita Trueblood

Kathy D'Ascenzo

The Brackle Family

Keegan Lewis Belthoff

Jack and Joanne Zimmerman

Kellie Connor, mom to Joey

'18, Bryce '19, and Shay

Gaglioti '22

The Caprez Family

Gabriel J. and Sherry E.

De Felice III

Ethel Finken

Ron and Sandy Grimm

The Homka Family

John and Mary Pat Juisti

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kain

Stephen and Kimberly Lamb

Penney Muzyka

Friends of the Connor and

Benoit Families

Ed and Kathleen Niemann

and Family

Patrick and Ina O'Connor

A Friend of the Family

A Friend of the Family

The Schneider Family

Jacob and Amy Smith

The Staff and Members of

Stone Harbor Golf Club, as

recommended by Todd and

Kelly Prohammer

Mrs. Elizabeth Veneziaie

Michael, Megan, Olivia, and

Alaina Ward

Spa Visions, as presented by

Edward and Laura Yowler

Mary and Alfred Doellgast

Elena Lynch-Dobert

Pops

Sonja Winkler

Sister Anne W. Kelly

(Sister Dennis Maureen)

Mrs. Elizabeth Veneziaie

WHO DO YOU LOVE?

Hearts were warmed and posted in school for loved ones who had a gift made to the Fund for Villa Maria Academy Lower School in their honor leading up to Valentine's Day this February. Our students love to see their names on one! One hundred and seven Valentines were mailed with plantable hearts to bloom flowers for the spring. Thank you for supporting the Fund to benefit all our students and sharing who you love for Villa, too, in such a generous way!



Chloe Iannucci
 Anonymous
 Maya Prasad
 Lily Prasad
 Anuj and Allyson Prasad
 Lynn Kauffmann
 Pam McHugh
 Tom Pomanti
 Aubrie Zaborowski
 Hadley and Finley Wellock
 Barbara Kehoe Wellock
 Magdalen Taylor-Ervin
 Helena Taylor-Ervin
 Tessa Taylor-Ervin
 Barry and Rosemary Ervin
 Holly Nolan
 Bill and Dori Nolan
 Alexis Marzzacco
 Bill and Judy Hiergeist
 Allegra Marlin
 Buddy and Big Joe
 Emilia (Emmy) Calzaretta
 Chris and Leslie Calzaretta
 Frank and Paula Calzaretta
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jump, Jr.
 Maddy Kolb
 Chris and Niki Kolb
 Paul and Rosalie Moskola
 Chris, Marlo, Olivia, Juliana,
 and Alexandra Pawlik
 Rachel Moskola
 Olivia, Juliana, and
 Alexandra Pawlik
 Emyrson Ratay
 Andi Ratay
 Christine Viteo
 Rosemond Morgan
 Wilhelmina Morgan
 D. Kirk and Kathleen Morgan
 Kateryna Sembrot
 David and Lisa Sembrot
 Paige Davis
 Derek and Lauren Davis

Abigail Tracy
 Donnie Tracy III
 Katelyn Tracy
 Don and Keri Tracy
 Layla Rose Tursack
 Dustin Tursack
 Juliette-Elise Reynolds
 Scarlett-Elizabeth Reynolds
 Ed and Dyan Reynolds
 Pat Thiele
 Emily and Madison Davis
 Judith Miers
 Emily and Sarah Stoehr
 Juliet Johnson
 Eric and Meghan Johnson
 Walt and Beth Shugg
 Talia Matthew
 Florin Schmanek
 Heather Matthew
 Kaitlyn Aleardi '24
 Frank and Donna Kiernan
 Mackenzie Zaffarese
 Frieda Zaffarese
 Emersyn Forcino
 Geoff and Lindsay Forcino
 Winter Cordes
 Thomas Kelsch
 Glenn and Lori Kettlety
 Olivia Alonso
 Jim and Agnes Alonso
 Rachel Porta
 Joe and Dolores Aragona
 Quinn McGlinchey
 Kylie McGlinchey
 John and Eleanor McGlinchey
 Sonja Winkler
 Parker Johnson
 John and Patricia Bailey
 Evangelia Toth
 John and Peggy Toth
 Jack Shaw
 Andy and Alyce Shaw
 John and Sue Shaw

Lucy Martin
 Jon and Nancy Martin
 Carmen Fasano
 Joseph L. and Sandra Fasano
 Emily Stoehr
 Sarah Stoehr
 Joseph Stoehr and
 Elizabeth Miers Stoehr
 Maeve and Marin Dwyer
 Josh Dwyer and Bria
 McMenamin
 MaryAnn Tetreault
 Mary Grace Heiser
 Gina Costa
 Juliet Heiser
 Ed and Barb Haines
 Sandy Dzury
 Kateryna Sembrot
 Maddy Born
 Kathryn Born
 Isabella DellaVecchia
 Kristine L. DellaVecchia
 Amelia (Millie) Ann Ferraro
 Lorenzo and Florence Ferraro
 Lorenzo and Megan Ferraro
 Patrick and Deborah McGreal
 Sloan Munves
 Lynn Ahmer
 Angelo Mussari
 Carla Mussari
 Jenna Burkholder
 Alison Burkholder
 Nonno and Jeaneree Cuce
 Mr. Robert Cox
 Madeline Cox
 Gemma Reavell
 Michael and Glenna Reavell
 The Reavell Family
 Alaina Ward
 Michael and Megan Ward
 Juliet Heiser
 Mr. and Mrs. John Heiser

Addison and Julianna Sabatini
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sabatini
 Aubrie Zaborowski
 Kevin and Allison Zaborowski
 Mrs. Lynn Kauffmann
 Ella Haftmann
 Nancy Haftmann
 Annika Magiso
 Peter and Karen Magiso
 Valentina Famiglio
 Peter and Lauray Famiglio
 Solomia, Fufi, and
 Dzvinka Miller
 Philip and Maria Miller
 Madison Hindman
 Raymond and Carole Eichler
 Robert and Tara Hindman
 Emily E. Valiga
 Richie Valiga
 Rich and Jill Valiga
 Margaux Lentz
 Roby and Dolores Lentz
 Genevieve (Nevi) DeJesse
 Sal and Maria Franzini
 Sandy DeJesse
 Harry and Ashley DeJesse
 Bernie and Claudette Quaile
 Marygail and Daisy Addis
 Villa Maria Academy Lower
 School Faculty & Staff
 The Addis Family
 Bonnie Snyder
 The Charmley Family
 The IHM Sisters
 The Ferraro Family
 Georgia Rayer
 Tim and Christine Rayer
 Mr. and Mrs. William Wechsler
 Madeline Cox
 Victoria and Matthew Cox
 Catherine Homyk
 Patrick and Mary Beth Murphy
 William and Barbara Homyk

THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR VILLA HEARTS!

We are grateful for the many ways you made a collective impact in 2022-2023 with your generosity given in so many ways! All gifts—financial, in tribute, in-kind, EITC, volunteerism, attendance at events, and prayers—is an investment well-received and beneficial for our students, this generation and in the future.

We ask that you consider a first gift or continue your support of Villa Maria Academy Lower School in 2023-2024. Villa would be honored to receive your kindness, thoughtfulness, and generosity. Please give a few minutes of your time to read about the many ways you can charitably support Villa.

THE FUND FOR VILLA MARIA ACADEMY LOWER SCHOOL

WHAT IS THIS FUND?

The Fund is a yearly initiative in which we reach out to the various members of the Villa community (parents, faculty and staff, grandparents, alumnae and their families, and our friends) asking for gifts in an amount comfortable for them to give to supplement the difference between tuition paid and the actual cost of operating our academy. Our goal is always 100% participation by giving even a small amount. All gifts are tax deductible and a gift in any amount makes a collective impact!

WHY SHOULD I GIVE TO THIS FUND?

Gifts do not just demonstrate a shared dedication to the mission of Villa Maria Academy in providing a legacy of an exceptional educational experience. One hundred percent of unrestricted gifts stay at VMALS. Prayers and gifts directly benefit our students. Prayers nourish our spirit and financial gifts support:

- Advantages for our students' goals for academic excellence as a foundation for their educational and professional careers.
- Lessening our operating expenses with long-term solutions.
- Enhancements to safety and security while students and teachers are on campus.
- Maintaining the vitality of our school buildings and campus.
- Providing our teachers with effective and personal professional development and tuition support for those pursuing an advanced degree.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF OPTIONS LIKE RECURRING, MATCHING, AND TRIBUTE GIFTS?



RECURRING GIFTS If you are not comfortable with giving a one-time gift of a large amount, you can opt when you make your first donation to have it spread out over time as a **recurring gift**. Designate the timeline of your gifts (weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, quarterly, and annually) and over time, it becomes a substantial amount. You can cancel at any time.



MATCHING GIFTS Many employers offer **matching gifts or grants** toward your donations. E-platforms have made facilitating these gifts easier to do and with options to have your gifts automatically distributed from your payroll. Ask your HR department or company foundation how to do it. Often you can even double your gift and you will receive credit for both gifts (your personal one and their matching).



TRIBUTE GIFTS Every year, we are honored and touched to be the recipient of personalized gifts made to Villa as a way to recognize an individual by dedicating a gift in their memory. Please keep in mind that tribute gifts can also be made in honor and in celebration of someone you love.



Gifts to the Fund for Villa Maria Academy Lower School can be made by check or securely online. Hold the camera of your mobile device over this QR code or visit villamaria.org/gifts.

OTHER WAYS TO GIVE

GIFTS OF SECURITIES Your gifts of appreciated securities, either publicly traded or from a private company, may provide greater tax advantages than gifts of cash. You can deduct the fair market value as a charitable gift.

GIFTS IN-KIND Individuals and businesses can donate goods, services, and time. A tax deduction acknowledgment letter is sent to the individual, business, and corporation.

PLANNED GIVING Your legacy giving and estate planning offers a future intended gift for Villa Maria Academy.

ATTEND EVENTS Your attendance and giving at events, such as the Villa B.A.L.L., is a wonderful way to gather with your Villa Family and support our school.

VOLUNTEER The investment of your time and talent makes Villa Maria Academy an exceptional school and community!

RECEIVE A 90% PA TAX CREDIT AND BENEFIT OUR STUDENTS WITH TUITION FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

Through the establishment of Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) and Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit (OSTC) programs, businesses and individuals can receive up to a 90% tax credit against their personal PA state tax liability by making their gift through BLOCS (Business Leadership Organized for Catholic Schools) or the Foundation for Catholic Education. The mission of both organizations is to help families who wish to provide their children with a Catholic education by making it possible with financial assistance.

These programs benefit students and families who would like their children to receive the benefits of Villa Maria Academy educational experience aligned with our mission and the IHM Charism.

Learn more online by visiting blocs.org/taxcredit and foundationfce.org or contact our Advancement Office at Villa Maria Academy Lower School.



Contact the Advancement Office for more information or to facilitate your giving.

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