



ANNUAL REPORT
2020-2021

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Our Philosophy

MISSION STATEMENT

Founded by the Sisters of Loretto in 1923, Loretto Academy is an independent, Catholic Institution committed to:

Fostering relationships with God and all of creation;

Academic Excellence;

Developing the whole person as individuals of conscience;

Respect for all individuals, styles and cultures; and

Leadership through collaboration.





Vision Statement

Loretto Academy- Developing Leaders through Faith, Community, Justice, and Respect.

Core Values

Loretto encourages an approach to all of life that promotes mutuality, collaboration, and compassion. We reject relationships based on dominance or submission and embrace the following values:



FAITH

Experiencing the enduring love for God, we build hope, foster community, and act in charity.



COMMUNITY

We strive to build independent relationships that are affirming, inclusive, empowering, and compassionate.



JUSTICE

We promote change in systems and relationships that are oppressive. We work to create systems in which people are treated fairly and impartially.



RESPECT

We are open to differences and believe in the potential of each person. We promote the dignity of each person and protect the sacredness of all creation.



From the Academy President

SISTER MARY E. (BUFFY) BOESEN

Dear Friends and Supporters of Loretto Academy,

As a Sister of Loretto, I take special pride in all that was accomplished during the 2020-2021 school year. There was intellectual and personal growth within a community where support and encouragement from faculty, classmates, and others was a daily part of life. I witnessed how support continues the Loretto spirit and experience for all. Our actions continue to be rooted in our four core values of Faith, Community, Justice and Respect.

I am pleased that all students, faculty, and staff are on campus every day for class instruction and extracurriculars, and I am in awe of the creativity, academic accomplishments, and care our students exemplify daily. Hopefully, the following pages will give you a glimpse of our days here. What you will read in this report reflects your generosity, the dedication of our faculty and staff, and our attempt at fiscal responsibility.

In May, we said goodbye to Ms. Jane German, the principal of the elementary school. Ms. German is a Co-Member of the Loretto Community and was our elementary principal for 18 years. She leaves Loretto with a heart filled with wonderful memories, love, friendships, and gratitude. We wish her the best in her retirement, and we welcome our new Principal, Ms. Norma Martinez Lopez '83.

It is truly my privilege to address you once again. I first stepped foot on the beautiful Loretto Academy campus in 2000. Never did I think that I would spend the past 21 years surrounded by students, employees, parents, and alumnae who would become some of my dearest friends. In October 2021, I announced my retirement as President of Loretto Academy. A central characteristic of community is its state of perpetual change. Community is constantly being created and recreated. The Loretto community is strong and Loretto will continue to be Loretto Forever!

Since I arrived, it has been my goal to have an economically diverse student body. This is being achieved through financial aid and scholarships. 203 students were awarded \$690,754 in scholarships and financial aid for the 2020-2021 school year. You, our donors, made this possible. You answered our calls for gifts to help support our students and families who experienced and continue to experience financial hardships due to the pandemic.

The 2020-2021 school year was a mix of in-person and online learning. We began with around 30% of our students on campus and ended the school year with over 60% of students on campus.

Our elementary school had over 90% of students back in person by May. The students' laughter, conversations, and masked smiles brought a renewed energy to campus. We could all feel it.

The 89 graduates in the Class of 2021 celebrated their graduation at the Loretto Soccer Field surrounded by their parents and those who joined us virtually. These intelligent and accomplished women earned \$29,201,269 in college financial packages. One senior was accepted to 48 colleges and universities and was awarded over \$3.3 million in scholarships. Although our seniors were learning from home for most of the school year, our tradition of excellence persevered.

Timeless Loretto traditions and special sacraments were celebrated safely this past school year. Our second graders and a few third graders received the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Our elementary boys and girls were able to compete against each other during their Field Day in the Spring. Through the creativity of our faculty and administration members, these events were held in a safe manner.

Lastly, I am excited to announce that we are beginning a campaign to install an elevator in the middle and high school building. My goal of increasing student body diversity is ongoing. As you read financial aid has helped create economic diversity in our student body, my next goal is to create opportunities for students who use wheelchairs to attend Loretto. The elevator will facilitate injured athletes and students with mobility issues to continue in-classroom learning. Our alumnae will also benefit from the elevator when they visit campus.

My prayer continues to be that "we trust in God and serve with the gifts we have been given." I also ask for your prayers for me during this transition.

With a heart filled with gratitude. I remain,

Sister Mary E. (Buffy) Boesen, SL President



From the Chair

LAURA CAVARETTA '79

Dear Loretto Community,

As I look back on the 2020 -2021 school year, it occurs to me that the words used to describe Loretto Academy, "A Tradition of Excellence" and its Core Values "Faith, Community, Justice and Respect" are not hollow phrases, but simple truth. We were confronted with a pandemic which dramatically and, almost overnight, changed the way our students attended classes, socialized and participated in extra-curricular activities. It also impacted our economy, heightened our awareness of economic disparities, made a politically charged atmosphere even more antagonistic and caused us to examine what is important in our lives and communities. Through it all, the Loretto Community not only survived, but grew stronger.

It is this tradition of excellence and the embrace of our core values which provided the foundation for this growth. A quick internet search will bring up many definitions of the word "Tradition." It can be a transmission of customs or beliefs from generation to generation; an established or customary pattern of thought, action or behavior; the handing down of information, beliefs and customs by word of mouth or by example from one generation to another; a belief, principle or way of acting that a particular society or group have continued to follow for a long time.

Loretto Academy has many traditional activities that the students, staff and faculty embrace and enjoy. Ring Rose, Circle Drive, Deck the Doors, Prax, Nun Run, Golf Tournament, Angel Palooza, Graduation, to mention a few. Some of these events were put on hold because of the pandemic, some were accomplished in a different fashion. However, Loretto's Tradition of Excellence was not impacted by the events of the year.

How do you measure excellence? National Merit Scholarships? College scholarships? Achievements in robotics competitions? Trophies in athletic competitions? Test scores? Financial success of alumna? Impact on social justice? Love of self and community? Ongoing sisterhood? Loretto Academy's website says, "Students Today, Leaders Tomorrow, Angels Forever." Such

a simple statement, but so resonant because Excellence comes in many forms and its results are vast and difficult to categorize. Loretto students are given the tools they need to achieve excellence. They become changemakers in their classrooms, in their schools, in their communities and, as they move on to "the real world" in the lives and careers they choose.

Because of this Tradition of Excellence, and the dedication to this tradition by the students, faculty, staff, parents and alumna, Loretto continued to provide an environment in which a quality education was provided to every student. No student was left behind, whether they attended school in person or remotely. Expectations were not lowered, and high academic expectations not only continued but were met. An outpouring of support (both financial and in-kind) was provided by the community, parents and alumna, allowing the awards of financial assistance, scholarships and capital improvements to continue.

We will miss our beloved Elementary School Principal, Jane German and we know her well-earned retirement will be fulfilling and joyful. We welcomed a new Elementary School Principal, Norma Martinez Lopez (Loretto Class of 1983). We reorganized the administrative structure of the Middle and High School and MaryAnn Olivas assumed the duties of Middle School Principal. Homero Silva continues as the High School Principal. We are starting the 2021-2022 school year with in-person attendance, following CDC guidelines, and adapting our approach as infection and hospitalization levels ebb and flow. We appreciate all of our donors and their continued support of this Tradition of Excellence.

Let Loretto be Loretto Forever.

Laura Cavaretta '79
Chair, Board of Trustees

Board of Trustees

2020-2021

- Sandra Almanzan '87
- Elizabeth Badillo
- Patricia Bodin '71
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- Melissa Zavaleta '92



Leadership Team

ACADEMICS AND OPERATIONS
2020-2021

- Sister Mary E. "Buffy" Boesen, SL, President
- Ricardo Enriquez, Finance Director
- Jane German, CoL, Elementary School Principal*
- Angela Glover, Athletic Director
- Helen Martinez, Student Activities Director
- Ratie Martinez '06, Advancement & Alumnae Director
- Lily Miranda, Admissions and Public Relations Coordinator
- MaryAnn Olivas, Middle and High School Assistant Principal
- Homero Silva, Middle and High School Principal

*Ms. German retired May 31, 2021

Loretto Highlights

\$29,201,269

Awarded to the Class of 2021
in College Financial Packages



The Loretto
Swim Team

placed
3rd

at the TAPPS
State Swimming
Championship



THE MIDDLE SCHOOL
Garden Edible
Education program
flourished during
the pandemic

Seamless Hybrid In-Person **AND** Online Learning during the Pandemic



89 GRADUATES

1
SENIOR
ACCEPTED TO

48
COLLEGES &
UNIVERSITIES

& AWARDED OVER
\$3.3 million
IN SCHOLARSHIPS

203

Students
awarded
\$690,754

in
scholarships
and financial
aid
to attend
Loretto
Academy



First
Communion,
Ring Rose,
Circle Drive

AND
Graduations were held
in a safe manner



Service Learning Projects

Service learning is a method of teaching that integrates community service, teaches responsibility, and brings the community together. Even though most of the school year was spent at home, our students still found ways to better our community during the pandemic.

Elementary School

During the 2020-2021 school year Loretto Academy elementary students wrote and drew Christmas cards for seniors who were unable to be with their families during the holidays. The cards were made with love at home by the students and their families. Our elementary angels also donated Christmas stockings for the children of Sacred Heart Parish and those living in the Segundo barrio.

Middle School

Last year our middle school angels collected various food items for local food drives in El Paso and Juarez. They partnered with Proyecto Santo Nino, Comedor Infantil, The Great Khalid Foundation and local parish food drives. The students wrote Thanksgiving cards for the Great Khalid Foundation holiday meal kits. Our middle schoolers also collected non-perishable food items, cleaning supplies, and person hygiene items for drives sponsored by Proyecto Santo Nino, Comedor Infantil, Asilo de Ancianos Senecu.

High School

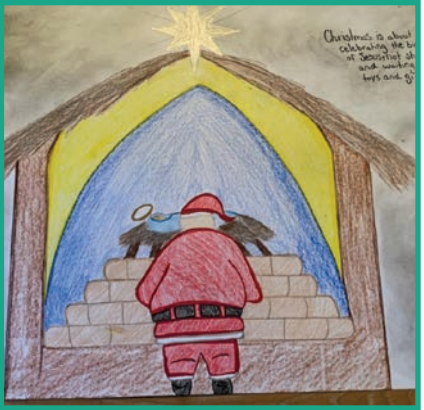
During the 2020-2021 school year our high school students worked alongside The Great Khalid Foundation, Proyecto Santo Nino, and Comedor Infantil to donate supplies and to spread hope to all those struggling during the pandemic.

Proyecto Santo Nino is run by a group of Catholic nuns who discovered a call to serve children with special needs. For Thanksgiving, each junior wrote and decorated a Thanksgiving letter in Spanish to the child they were assigned. Students also donated specific items tailored to each homeroom, including diapers, markers, glue, pencils, copy paper, and pens.

In 2020, the Great Khalid Foundation set out to serve 1,000 families with holiday meal kits. Every student wrote 2 hopeful cards that were put inside the meal kits to spread joy to El Paso families around the city.

During the month of December, Student Council gave everyone the opportunity to help people in Juarez struggling due to the pandemic. We were able to donate foods like eggs, beans, potatoes, cooking oil, cookies, and coffee.

In January, the class of 2022 was able to work with Proyecto Santo Nino again to create personalized storybooks for each child. Each junior created a 15-page story with pictures about something the child likes in Spanish. Sister Carol and the children loved the books and were extremely grateful!



THE LORETTO ACADEMY

Challenge Program

The Loretto Academy Challenge Program provides a long-term, holistic approach that provides a positive, supportive, and constructive environment, both inside the classroom and outside the school. The main objective of Challenge Program is to ensure that the Challenge Scholars are prepared to be the first in their families to graduate from college and to break the long-standing cycles of poverty.

The Challenge Program’s approach is to educate the whole child, not only academically, but to provide experiences that reveal a world of opportunity. Every year, since 2008, Loretto Academy recruits four academically gifted, young women from low-income families to participate in the Loretto Academy Challenge Program. For the 2021-2022 school year, there will be a total of 28 Scholars. The Challenge Program philosophy is based on the belief that the environment is pivotal to every child’s development and growth.

Challenge Program Scholars pay no tuition and fees, which average at \$8,300 annually and benefit from an extended roster of support mechanisms and education enhancing interventions that lead to their personal growth and academic success that include:

- Long Term Commitment: Challenge Scholars are recruited before the beginning of the 6th grade and remain in the program through their graduation from college.
- Enrichment Activities: Challenge Scholars enter a new world of academic challenges, cultural enrichment activities, and positive social experiences that help them to develop good study skills and build their knowledge base.

- Summer Enrichment Program: Challenge Scholars in the middle school continues to build on writing, reading, math and critical thinking skills, and engage in athletics and art activities. In 2021, Challenge Scholars had the opportunity to focus on the theme of empowerment by finding your voice, in telling your story and listening to others with StoryCorps Connect. Students also connected with women in various professions of story capturing and story reporting in the community, including a UTEP professor of history, an NPR journalist, a Loretto Academy and Challenge Program graduate, working with Congresswoman, Veronica Escobar and more guest speakers, willing to present their journey.

- Student Mentoring: Each student is matched with a mentor. Together they develop a bond by spending quality time together, learning from each other or simply having fun. Together Scholar and mentor form a seven-year friendship of sharing dreams, successes & hurdles, while creating a lifetime of memories. Seasoned mentors have shared how they joined the Challenge Program to serve as a positive role model to a scholar and are instead rewarded with finding the joy in life and inspiration in the potential and promise of the next generation.

- Student Support: Challenge Scholars receive intensive one-on-one and group tutoring in all subjects to keep pace with their Loretto Academy colleagues during the school year. Students also receive a personal computer and mobile hotspots as needed, for school projects and homework.



- College Preparation: With the assistance of a counselor and support staff, all Challenge Scholars prepare for and take the SAT/ACT college admission tests, complete college applications, apply for scholarships and financial aid to support their college careers, and are provided financial assistance for college visits.
- Service-Learning Projects: Challenge Scholars participate in service-learning projects that follow Loretto Academy’s core values of Faith, Justice, Community, and Respect. Projects may include setting up and serving at community-based Thanksgiving Dinners, volunteering at local nonprofit agencies, raising funds for third world country projects, or student-led activities that assist less fortunate members of our community.
- College Follow-Up: Although not as intensive as during their Loretto tenure, directors and mentors do continue to offer support and stay in communication with students while in college. If necessary, Scholars receive financial assistance as they complete their college journey.

Since its inception, there have been 35 graduates of the Loretto Academy Challenge Program and 4 college graduates. Challenge alumnae are currently attending Saint Louis University, Occidental College, University of Notre Dame, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, St. Mary’s University, Claremont McKenna University, Texas State University, The University of Texas at El Paso, and the PACE program with UT Arlington/UT Austin. All have received scholarships and financial aid packages to help cover the cost of attendance. These young women are enrolled in various honors programs and continue volunteering in their communities.

Loretto Academy is actively inviting the support of philanthropic and charitable organizations to support the young women in the Challenge Program. For more information, please contact the Challenge Program at 915.566.8400.

Statements of Financial Position

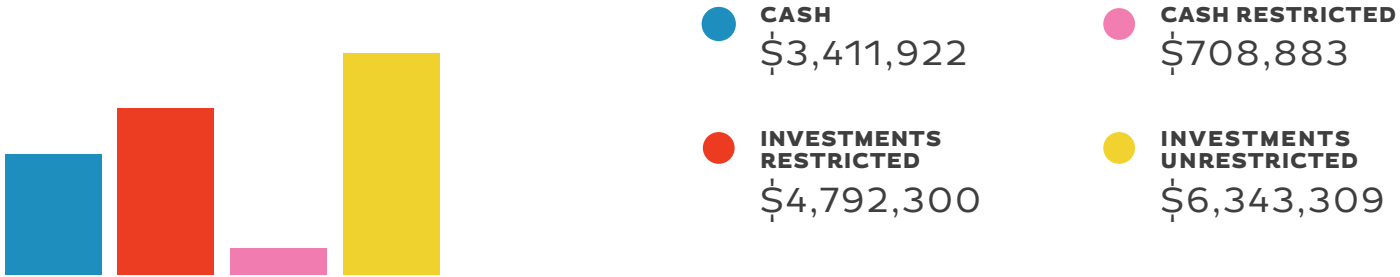
The following financial information for June 1, 2020 – May 31, 2021 has been approved by the Loretto Academy Board of Trustees and was audited and prepared by the Certified Public Accounting firm, Gibson Ruddock Patterson, LLC. (GRP).

CURRENT ASSETS:	2021
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$3,411,922
Accounts Receivable, Net of an Allowance	\$22,840
Due from Government	\$314,237
Accrued Interest Receivable	\$16,292
Investments	\$6,343,309
ASSETS TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED:	
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$708,883
Accrued Interest Receivable	\$12,969
Contributions Receivable, Current, Net of Discount & Allowance	\$42,619
Contribution Receivable, Building Base	\$890,015
Investments	\$3,707,075
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$15,470,161
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED ASSETS:	
Contributions Receivable, Non-Current, Net of Discount & Allowance	\$1,482
Contribution Receivable, Building Lease	\$21,879,535
TOTAL TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED ASSETS	\$21,966,242
TOTAL PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED ASSETS	\$1,085,225
PROPERTY & EQUIPMENT, NET OF DEPRECIATION	\$1,799,070
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	\$24,765,312
TOTAL ASSETS	\$40,235,473

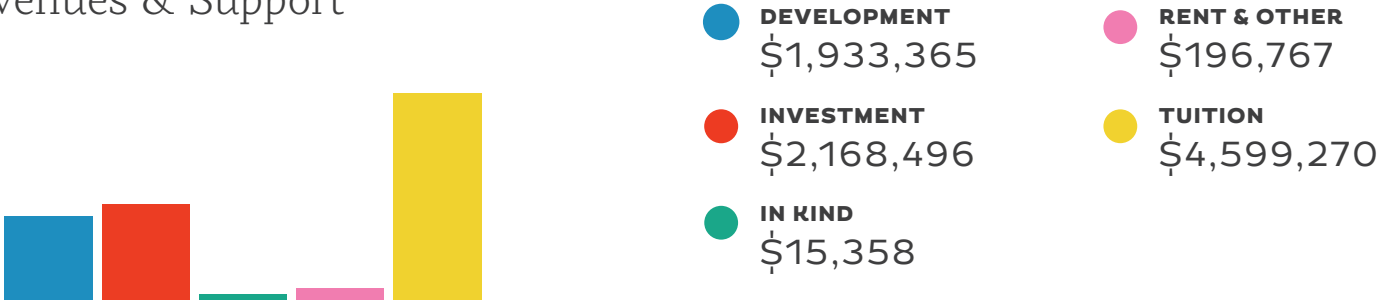


CURRENT LIABILITIES:	2021
Accounts Payable	\$110,082
Accrued Salaries	\$412,955
Other Accrued Expenses	\$38,791
Deferred Tuition Revenue	\$265,015
Due to Student Clubs	\$183,166
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$1,010,009
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Loan Payable (PPP Loan)	\$617,210
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$617,210
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$1,627,219
NET ASSETS:	
Unrestricted	\$10,280,451
Restricted	\$28,327,803
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$38,608,254
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	\$40,235,473

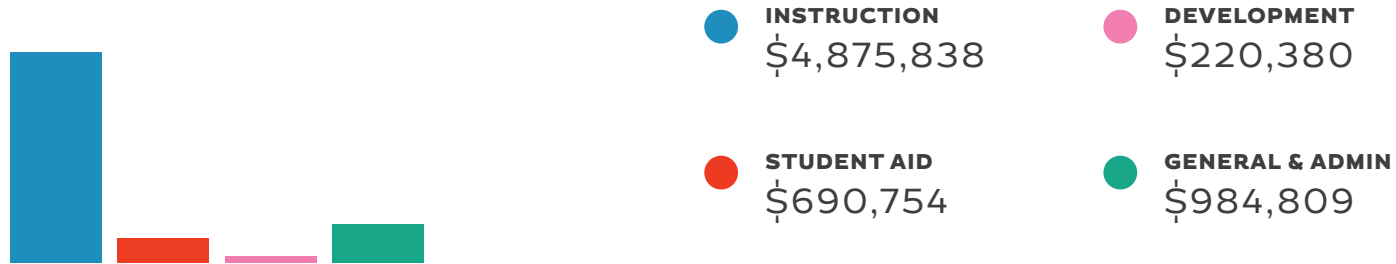
Cash & Investments



Revenues & Support



Expenses



REVENUES, GAINS & OTHER SUPPORT:

Tuition & Fees, Less Student Aid	2021 \$3,908,516
Rental Revenue & Subsidies	\$196,767
Other Revenue	\$4,316
Net Investment Return	\$2,168,496
Contributions & Grants	\$1,933,365
Gain Debt-Loan Forgiveness	\$452,600
In-Kind	\$15,358
TOTAL REVENUES, GAINS & OTHER SUPPORT	\$8,679,418

EXPENSES

Instructional	2021 \$4,875,838
General & Administrative	\$984,809
Development	\$220,380

TOTAL EXPENSES

Change in Net Assets	\$2,598,391
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	\$36,009,863

NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR

\$38,608,254

Ways of Giving

Since 1923, Loretto Academy has benefited from the generosity of our community. Our beautiful campus and the educational experience we enjoy are the result of the philanthropic generosity of the families that came before us. The magic of learning can only continue with a combination of annual gifts to support current expenses, as well as special gifts towards campus wide improvements to ensure a strong future for the next generation of students. Your generosity has an immediate and direct impact on all aspects of Loretto Academy, from our students, to our buildings to our programs. We thank you in advance for your future gifts and helping us continue to “Let Loretto be Loretto forever!”

Cash Gifts

The most direct and easiest way to provide immediate support to Loretto is to make a gift by cash, credit card, or check. Pledge payment schedules are available. Visit www.loretto.org to make your gift online.

Matching Gifts

Many companies offer matching gift programs that allow their employees to double or even triple their gifts. Please visit your company’s human resources department and ask for a matching gift form to include with your charitable contribution to Loretto.

Events

Loretto Academy Golf Tournament, Monster’s Ball, and Angelpalooza are events that allow you to have a great time while making a direct impact on the lives of Loretto students.

Gifts of Securities

Stocks, mutual funds, bonds, and other securities given to Loretto Academy may provide a considerable savings in capital gains taxes for the donor. Please notify the Advancement Office if you are making a securities gift so we may appropriately recognize your gift as well as place it in a designated fund.

Gifts of Real Estate

Gifts of real estate provide the same advantages as gifts of securities. By deeding real property directly to Loretto Academy, the donor provides a meaningful impact on the school, benefits from significant tax savings, and does not suffer any decrease in regular cash flow.

Gifts in Kind and Talent

Any trade of services or goods can be accepted and given accredited fair market value.

Planned Gifts and Long-Term Investments

Planned gifts, including bequests, trust arrangements, life income gifts, and gifts of life insurance are an excellent way to make a lifelong testimony to an institution that has profoundly impacted your life. These types of charitable contributions are important to the longevity of the institution and provide support for endowments, scholarships, and special projects.

Bequests and Testamentary Trusts

Giving through an estate provides the school with a gift of a lifetime. Gifts can be made by adding a codicil to an existing will or by writing a new will. This method of giving is fairly simple and may reduce the federal estate tax liability for your heirs.

Charitable Gift Annuities

Charitable gift annuities (CGA), a life income gift, are win-win investment options for donors. Through a CGA, a donor receives an immediate charitable income tax deduction as well as an annuity payment over the remainder of the donor’s life.

Life Insurance

You may name Loretto as a beneficiary under your policy.



This information is not intended as financial or tax advice. Please consult with your financial advisor or tax advisor to determine specific tax implications and the right strategy for you.

Because Loretto Academy is a 501©(3) corporation, your gifts to Loretto are tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowable by law; tax identification number 74-1282698.



Endowment Funds

The Loretto Academy Endowment Fund is integral to maintaining and enhancing all operations and programs that form the foundation of our tradition of excellence. Our endowment provides the financial aid that allows our tuition to be kept at a level much lower than the actual cost of educating our students and supports our teacher’s salaries and the school’s infrastructure.

Currently, our endowment is composed of 17 funds and totals a little over \$11 million. The endowment funds are managed by Ziegler Capital-Missouri Valley Partners Group in St. Louis, Missouri and invested in a conservative strategy commiserate with its goal of ensuring the future of Loretto Academy.

Classes, friends, families, and individuals all have the opportunity to support an existing fund or start an endowed fund. A gift to the endowment is a gift to the community of Loretto Academy and an assurance that Loretto will be Loretto forever!

Loretto Academy wishes to acknowledge the following donors who have established endowment funds:

The Lilian Henning Scholarship Fund
Established in 1999 from the Estate of Lilian R. Henning, a friend of Loretto Academy. This fund supports student scholarships.

The Loretto Alumnae Scholarship Fund
Established in 1999 from the collection of Alumnae donations and monies, temporarily restricted by the Loretto Alumnae with earnings being available for scholarships.

The Mother Praxedes Scholarship Fund
Established in 1968 to provide scholarships to students from the United States and Mexico.

The Selina Rogner Sullivan Scholarship Fund
Established in 1975 by Sister M. Clementia Rogner, SL on behalf of her sister Selina Rogner Sullivan. This fund supports student scholarships.

The Kansas City Scholarship Fund
Established in 1986 by the Sisters of Loretto with monies from the sale of buildings and land in Kansas City. This fund supports student scholarships.

The Griselda Young ‘90 Scholarship Fund
Established in 1990 in honor of Griselda Young Gonzalez ’90. While a senior student, she won the JcPenny Golden Rule Youth Award for her unique contributions in volunteer work. This fund supports student scholarships.

The Stephanie Decker Scholarship Fund
Established in 1992 by the Decker Family in memory of Stephanie Decker, mother of Lorna Decker Moon ’94. This fund supports student scholarships.

The Sister Jacqueline Wexler Fund
Established in memory of Jacqueline Grennan Wexler, co-member of the Sisters of Loretto and a former math teacher at Loretto Academy. She came to Loretto in December 1950 as a young, energetic nun. Within a few short years of being at Loretto, she was called to be the President of Webster College in 1960.

The Lori Bailey Scholarship Fund
Established in 1992 in memory of Lori Bailey by her parents. Lori was killed in an auto accident in 1992. She was a Sophomore, honor student and loved Loretto Academy. This fund supports student scholarships.

The Class of 1967 Scholarship Fund
Established in 2011 by the Class of 1967 to support student scholarships.

The Sisters of Loretto Scholarship Fund
Established in 1988 by the Sisters of Loretto with yearly earnings are available to support student scholarships.

The Sister Sylvan Hayes Scholarship Fund
Established in 1986 by the George and Henrietta Whipple Foundation with earnings being available for scholarships.

The Snyder Family Trust Scholarship Fund
Established in 2009 by John E. Snyder. This fund supports student scholarships.

The Murray Scholarship Fund
Established in 1991 by Randolph S. and Lucille M. Murray Jr. for student enhancement through scholarships.

The Hilton Scholarship Fund
Established in 1989 from the sale of Hilton Company stock. This fund supports student scholarships.

The Middle School Scholarship Fund
Established in 1990 by Mr. R. S. Murray Jr. for Middle School Student Scholarships.

The Reserve Fund
Established in 1968 and consists of donations received and temporarily restricted with earnings to be used to provide student aid, plant expansion and to increase funds available to pay teachers’ salaries.

The Susie Castillo-Robson Scholarship Fund
The Susie Castillo-Robson Endowment Fund was established in 2014 in memory of Susie Castillo Robson ’70. Because of her love and devotion to Loretto Academy and her life-long work in higher education helping to facilitate student access and affordability, an endowment fund has been established to support Scholarships for the Challenge Program at Loretto Academy. The interest from this fund is to be added to the principal until the amount raised reaches \$50,000.00. Then 5% of the total fund will be used annually to provide scholarships to students in the Challenge Program.

Thank You!

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, thank you to all our generous Benefactors and Donors who chose to give to Loretto Academy between June 1, 2020 and May 31, 2021. We are truly blessed by your thoughtfulness, kindness and munificent spirit of giving. Throughout this publication, you can read about how our various funds support our school, and thanks to you, help let Loretto be Loretto Forever!

We appreciate your generous donations to Loretto Academy, and we want to recognize everyone with 100% accuracy. If we have inadvertently made an error, please contact the Advancement Office at 915.566.8400 with concerns or corrections. Donor recognition includes contributions from cash, in-kind donations and stock gifts made between June 1, 2020 and May 31, 2021.

Loretto Fund



\$174,363.64
614 GIFTS

The Loretto Fund is a non-specific account which allows for unrestricted giving or allocation of funds, per the discretion of Loretto Academy. Distribution of funds are determined by the Loretto Academy Board of Trustees towards projects deemed a priority.

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Anonymous Donor
Bookkeeping Plus
Charles Schwab - David & Mary Manuszak 64
Dennis Uniform Manufacturing Company
Dominion Energy Charitable Foundation
Fidelity Charitable - Sylvia Escobar 76*
Fidelity Charitable - May Jeanne Dipp 71
HCA Healthcare Foundation
Janney Montgomery Scott LLC
National Philanthropic Trust - Mary Condon 73
Paso Del Norte Community Foundation - Joy & Anthony Martinez
Raymond James - Laura Cavaretta 79*
Richard G. Miller Memorial Foundation
Schwab Charitable - Robert Robson and Rona Giffard Fund
UBS Donor Advised Fund - Mary Condon 73
Vanguard Charitable - Nathan & Janice Hirschi
Villaverde Inc.
Salome Accardi 79
Marisol Acosta
Josephine Acosta 61
Liliana C. Acosta Bustillos de Valenzuela
Maria Socorro Acuna 65
Marybelle Aguilar 58
Brenda Aguilar
Selene Aguirre
Tanya M. Alcocer
Martha Alderson, CoL
Laura Allen 82
Sandra S. Almanzan 87*
Georgina Alva 58
Alejandra Alvarez
Blanca Anaipakos
Dolores M. Anchondo 55

Sally Andrade
Hunter Angove
Perla Annabi
Lauren J. Antcliff 12
Christopher A. Antcliff
Felix Antone
Guadalupe Arellano
Yanira Arrambide
Lydia C. Arronte 79
Julia Aveitia
Guadalupe Avilez
Benjamin Ayon
Aliyah M. Ayon
Suzanne Azar
Lydia E. Baca^
Judith Baenen, CoL
Mary Jane Baker
Ofelia Baquera 60
Tarra L. Barnes 83
Maria C. Barraza 11
Lisa Barrio
Laura Barrio Sapien
Camille R. Bash 71
Monique Batres 00
Luke Beatty
Aggie L. Becker 57
Pamela Bell 67
Raphael Benero
Phyllis Benham 67
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Twenty years ago, when Sister Buffy arrived at Loretto, she was determined to make a Loretto education attainable to as many children as possible, regardless of their economic circumstance. She revamped the tuition assistance program with more funding going towards this fund each year. Beyond a few scholarships from the Diocese of El Paso, Mike and Clara Miles Foundation, and Challenge Foundation, the funds are not restricted for specific students.

The needs of a family for tuition assistance are evaluated at the time of registration. The generosity of our donors helps make a child's dream of attending Loretto a reality.

Challenge Program at Loretto Academy

 **\$423,103.07**
101 GIFTS

The Challenge Program provides realistic pathways out of long-standing environments of poverty and need. There were 30 participants in the Challenge Program for the 2020-2021 school year. Challenge Program students pay no tuition and fees which average \$8,300 annually and benefit from support an extended roster of support mechanisms and education enhancing interventions that lead to their personal growth and academic success. More information on the Challenge Program is located on pages 14-15.

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\$75,867.26

5 GIFTS

Providing the foundation for our school’s infrastructure and teacher’s salaries is the Loretto Academy Endowment Fund. This fund provides a portion of the finances that allows our tuition to be kept at a much lower level then what it costs to educate our students. It is crucial to maintaining and enhancing all programs and operations that continue to Let Loretto be Loretto. More information on Loretto Academy’s Endowment Funds are located on page

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Chapel Fund



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28 GIFTS

Our beautiful St. Joseph Chapel welcomed many worshipers each week until the school year was cut short after Spring Break because of COVID-19. Our First Communion was delayed until the Fall. However, maintaining the beauty of the chapel is a year-round job and we appreciate our donors that help keep the floors shining and the majestic altar always ready for worship.

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The pandemic brought on many unexpected expenses. Various safety measures were purchased to protect against the spread of the COVID-19 virus such as hand sanitizer, thermometers, plastic dividers for desks, masks and disinfectants. Safety for our students continues to be a top priority of Loretto Academy. This fund also provided for technological purchases while students were learning from home. Chromebooks, hot spots, web-cameras, and microphones were purchased for faculty and students in need. The excellent Loretto Academy education continued during the 2021-2022 school year.

Nun Run Fund



\$13,305.00
65 GIFTS

A long-standing Senior class tradition, the Nun Run is held in February and raises money for special projects in Pakistan sponsored by the Sisters of Loretto. Senior students and Class Sponsor Teresa Franco '77 organize this 5K walk/run throughout the Manhattan Heights neighborhood. It is always a fun day to come together with Loretto families, alumnae, faculty and staff. The 2021 Nun Run raised over \$16,000 for the Sisters of Loretto in Pakistan.

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Little Theatre Fund



\$925.00

17 GIFTS

The Little Theatre serves many purposes on campus. It is used for student productions, assemblies, spelling bees, and other classroom presentations. The lights, sound system, stage, and dressing room are ready to welcome to back student productions for the 2021-2022 school year.

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Science Labs Fund



\$3,440.00

19 GIFTS


Experiments were conducted and potions created in our sleek and modern science labs. Future scientists from all grades have access to this new facility thanks to our donors and supporters. This state-of-the-art facility ensures our students will remain competitive in the STEM field throughout their time at Loretto.

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Buildings & Grounds Fund

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Student safety is always a priority at Loretto Academy and now our campus is even more secure with a new camera and door entry system installed this past spring. All visitors must now ring a doorbell and are viewed on camera before granted access into the building. Faculty and staff have key fobs for entry and the students have a swipe strip on their id cards. Cards are active only during regular school hours for the students.


This fund also helps keep our outdoor campus green and beautiful and our 98-year-old building in great shape thanks to our tireless maintenance team. As we move closer to our centennial celebration in 2023, we are looking at the needs of our campus. These needs include an elevator for the middle and high school. An elevator will allow us to educate students with limited mobility through middle and high school.

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Parents at Loretto (PAL)

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6 GIFTS

PAL also spearheads the annual book fair and takes care of Thanksgiving dessert for faculty and staff during the Pie Drive. One of the biggest undertakings is the gently used uniform store. All this and PAL still manages to shower employees with treats during Teacher Appreciation week. We love and appreciate our Loretto parents!

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Memorial Brick Fund

 \$400.00
3 GIFTS

Walking towards our Mother Mary statue in the middle of Loretto's beautiful campus the pathway is paved with memorial bricks. Our donors purchased bricks to honor loved ones, alums, graduates, teachers and many others. The bricks are a special and permanent memorial on the grounds of Loretto.

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Although there was not a Golf Tournament in 2020, due to the pandemic, we are thankful to our donors.

Ransom Lawn Service

Guardian Angel Fund



\$2,215.00
3 GIFTS

The Ring Rose ceremony is an important right of passage for all Loretto Angels. Sometimes our Juniors need assistance purchasing their ring, or, our Seniors may need help with senior retreat expenses. Enter the Loretto Guardian Angels. With this fund, no Junior will be without a ring, and all Seniors are able to enjoy every aspect of their final year at Loretto, despite the cost.

Teresa Cavaretta 82 *
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Loretto Athletic Programs Fund



\$1,420.00
8 GIFTS

Uniforms, bus rides, snacks and equipment – the Loretto athletes are grateful to the generosity of the donors that keep them competing. The Angels had super seasons this year and made all of us proud with their performances. Our student athletes are double trouble by excelling both on and off the field as the rigorous Loretto curriculum isn't modified for athletes. Your support gives them the opportunity to shine on the court, pool or the field.

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