Annual Report 2016-17

Imago Dei Middle School

Serving Tucson’s Children
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**Community Partners**
- 20/30 Club of Tucson
- ASU School of Social Work
- Brit's Tennis Academy
- Capoeira Malandragem
- CENTER/Refugee Focus
- Downtown Tucson Partnership
- The Drawing Studio
- Grupo Folklórico Miztontli
- Intuit
- Johnny Gibson’s Downtown Market
- Libraries Unlimited
- Playformance
- Santa Theresa Tike Works
- Santa’s Helpers, Inc
- Sonoran Glass School
- Tucson Compañeros
- Tucson Girls Chorus
- Tucson Museum of Art
- Tucson Police Department, Communications Division
- Udall Foundation - Parks in Focus
- The University of Arizona:
  - College of Architecture
  - College of Medicine, Med Teach

**Foundations**
- Angel Charity for Children
- Community Foundation for Southern AZ
- Dorothy Harmsen & Bill Harmsen Foundation
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- Phil & Carol Lyons Family Fund
- Stone Canyon Community Foundation
- Stonewall Foundation
- Tucson Compañeros
- The Hudson Foundation
- Ventana Charitable Foundation Fund

*Held at the Community Foundation for Southern AZ*

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### Financial Summary

**FY 2016: July 1, 2016—June 30, 2017**

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**Includes scholarships received by 6/30/2017 for FY 2017-18
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Almost 6 years have passed since Pappas Kids was introduced to Imago Dei Middle School — every year has been more impressive than the last.

I often reflect on the first visit I had at Imago Dei. Upon walking through the doors, I was greeted by a woman with a warm smile and a welcoming hug. Soon after, I learned that this woman was Anne Sawyer, one of the founders of Imago Dei. I had the privilege of touring the campus with Anne as she shared its history. She shared with me that the school has “a mission of breaking cycles of poverty through education” — coincidentally, that is also the mission of Pappas Kids.

One thing I observed in every classroom during the tour is that the children looked very comfortable and “at home” in their learning environment. It was so comforting to see that the teachers were all very nurturing, the staff extremely attentive to the needs of the students, and, most importantly, the students were joyfully engaged in their classroom activities. It was apparent the staff and children had become a “family” unit, something I had not witnessed in a school in years.

At the end of the visit, I was able to discuss some of the goals, needs, and wants for the students of Imago Dei. Anne exhibited so much love and compassion for all of the youth and their families. We shared a wonderful conversation about the importance of giving these children every opportunity to succeed.

Pappas Kids has always had a focus on providing educational assistance to homeless, underprivileged and at-risk youth. Considering our nearly identical goals and missions, it has been a natural fit between Imago Dei and Pappas Kids. We are honored to be a part of a school that has become a second home to children in need.

~ Dayna Sandoval

Director, Pappas Kids Schoolhouse Foundation

Pappas supports Imago Dei with Arizona State Tax Credit monies, and with many kinds of direct support. In partnership with Nationwide Vision and other community partners, Pappas wholly underwrites our annual Thanksgiving Meal giveaway to our school families, and provides lovely Christmas gifts for students’ families. Pappas has also made countless other in-kind gifts to the school. When our students need something, Dayna is always there: Thank you!

A permanent school home

Thanks to Angel Charity for Children and other generous donors, we acquired our school buildings on 6th Ave, and started making them more beautiful and usable.

A year of growth & change

An astounding gift - IDMS acquires Santa Theresa Tile Works

Longtime school supporter Susan Gamble gave her iconic, sustainable, community-building business to the school, creating not just a revenue stream, but incredible opportunities for arts education, family employment, and visibility.
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Steve Gottlieb & Laura Penny
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Please let us know if we have made an error in recognizing your generous gift.
Our Founders

Imago Dei’s founders, The Rev. Anne Sawyer and The Rev. Susan Anderson-Smith, with Belle and Cooper in their new home, New York City. They opened IDMS in 2006, and were the school’s heart and soul for eleven astonishing years. Anne is now rector of St. Mark’s Church-in-the-Bowery, an historic Manhattan parish.

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