Launching Our Second Decade

Imago Dei has had another wonderful year. We continue to be dedicated to serving economically challenged children and families. The school is financially stronger than it has ever been and we are blessed to have founders, teachers and staff who believe in what we do. Our many supporters provide a full scholarship for all of our children.

This is an exciting time for the school, as we have been awarded a significant grant from Angel Charity for Children. This gift will allow us to purchase the building we are in during the next calendar year, realizing the most significant goal of the Board.

All of us associated with Imago Dei are very proud of what we have and continue to accomplish.

– Kirt Gardner

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• Faith-based education nurturing respect for all faiths and traditions
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• Strong partnerships with families and community
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Thank You to Our VOLUNTEERS!

Imago Dei Middle School thanks the many wonderful individuals, families, church groups, business groups, school groups, and others who give of their time in service to the school and community.

From tutoring and mentoring, to serving lunch, to painting and handyman repairs, VOLUNTEERS HAVE DONATED 2000+ HOURS

Community Partners

20/30 Club of Tucson
ASU School of Social Work
Bert’s Bells
Bilt’s Tennis Academy
Capovia Malandragem
CENTER/Refugee Focus
Downtown Tucson Partnerships
The Drawing Studio
FC Tucson
Grupo FolklÓrico Miztontli
Intuit
Johnny Gibson’s Downtown Market
Libraries Unlimited
Owl & Panther Project
Pappas Kids Schoolhouse Foundation
Playformance
Santa Teresa Tileworks
Santa’s Helpers, Inc
Sonoran Glass School
Tucson Compañeras
Tucson Girls Chorus
Tucson Museum of Art
Udall Foundation - Parks in Focus
The University of Arizona:
AZ Tutoring Club
College of Architecture
College of Medicine, Med Teach
Department of Chemistry,
Chemistry Club
Department of Math, Math Cats
College of Social & Behavioral Sciences
College of Optical Sciences
Compost Cats
The Poetry Center
Students for Sustainability

Financial Summary

FY 2015: July 1, 2015–June 30, 2016

Revenue

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Phyllis & Phillip Davis
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Andersson-Smith & Anne Sawyer
Rosemary & John Adams
Mary Katherine Allman
Myra Lee Anderson
Jean Cooper
In Honor of Marshall Humphrey
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Churches
All Saints of the Desert Episcopal Church, Sun City
Episcopal Church of the Apostles, Oro Valley
Good Shepherd of the Hills Episcopal Church, Cave Creek
St. Alban’s Episcopal Church, Tucson
St. Francis-in-the-Valley Episcopal Church, Green Valley
St. John’s Episcopal Church, Bisbee
St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church, Tucson
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St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church, Douglas

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Our first visit to the school was when it was held at St. Andrew’s with an enrollment of just five. We were so impressed with the children’s pride and attitude towards their school that we decided then that the school was where we could do the most good. Our next visit was after the school had moved to a larger location on 6th Avenue. Here we were met by young men and ladies so impressive and so eager to show us their school and its facilities. With each contact we’ve had with the students, we’ve been impressed with their development into mature young scholars.

- Bob Ferguson

Extraordinary supporters

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Established the Imago Dei College Scholarship Fund for IDMS graduates

A year of growth & change

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.

An amazing gift - IDMS acquires Santa Theresa Tileworks

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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IDMS Class of 2017

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