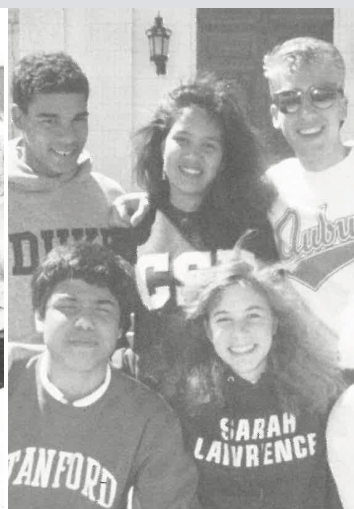




# INVESTING IN CSS SIXTY YEARS OF CARING



**PREPARING STUDENTS FOR A DYNAMIC WORLD**

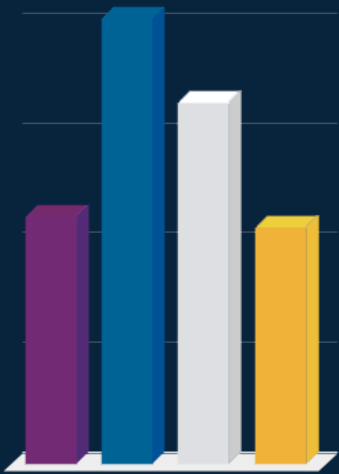
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# Investing Today to Prepare for the Future

## 2021–2022 Giving at a Glance

**\$586,531 RAISED**

- GRANTS  
\$112,445
- ANNUAL FUND/UNRESTRICTED  
\$202,781
- GALA & AUCTION  
\$164,000
- RESTRICTED  
\$107,305



## Because Giving Feels Good

Without [you], my CSS experience would not be possible. I would not be able to study here or go to my Puerto Rico ECS. Thank you for giving me life-changing opportunities.

— **Luiza Wlémínchx**  
Class of 2022  
International Student

## KINDS OF GIFTS

### Annual Fund\*

Annual Fund donations are unrestricted and applied toward the school’s operating budget, as tuition and fees do not cover all of these expenses. Your donation to the Annual Fund ensures that CSS remains a viable part of the Colorado Springs community.

### Restricted Giving

We welcome restricted gifts that can only be used for specific purposes. The best restricted gifts are ones that offset expenses we’ve budgeted. Our most popular restricted gifts cover expenses for Trianon restoration, transportation, and scholarships. We are happy to discuss other restricted gift opportunities to best capitalize on your resources and generosity.

IMPACT OF USING TAX CREDIT		
DONATION	\$2,000	\$10,000
Federal Deduction (35%):	\$700	\$3,500
Colorado Deduction (5%):	\$100	\$500
Colorado Childcare Credit (50%):	\$1,000	\$5,000
Net Cost of Donation:	\$200	\$1,000

### \*Childcare Tax Credit

Interested in a 50% tax credit on your donation to CSS? Your gift may qualify for the Colorado Childcare Contribution Credit! We’ll send you the paperwork, but consult with your own tax professional to see if you may benefit.

# FUNDraising & FRIENDraising

## Signature Event

Our annual signature event is a collective celebration of the CSS community.

Friends, partners, sponsors, and families come together to support the school monetarily while looking to further the CSS mission.

## Community-Building Events

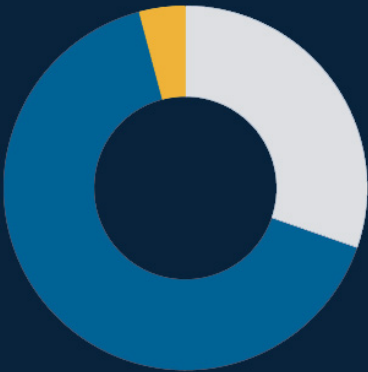
Get involved! Contribute to or volunteer to help through activities and events.

- Participate in the Parents Association’s Carnival, Fun Run, and biennial Garage Sale
- Be part of the Kodiak Athletic Boosters
- Check out the Library Book Fair
- Dedicate your time as a Classroom Coordinator

## What Will Your Donation Fund?

Your donation will fund our highest priorities this year:

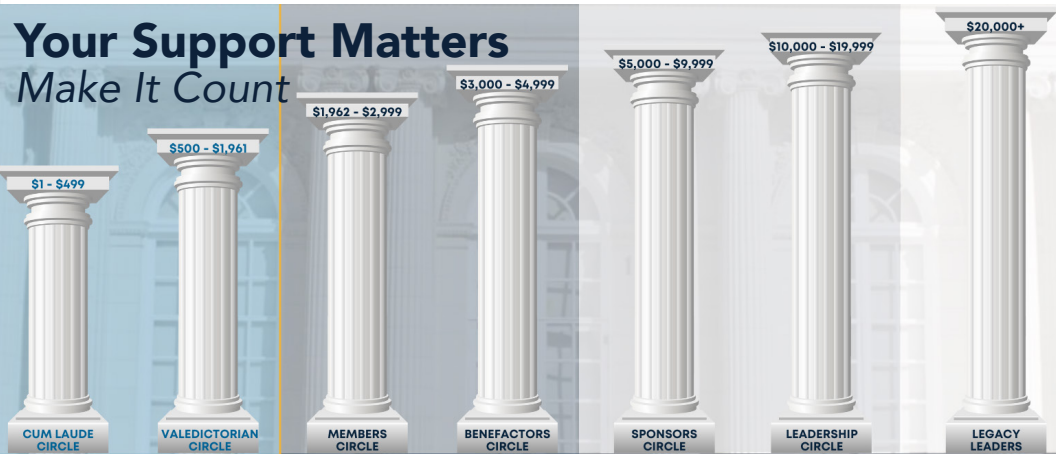
- ☒ Teacher Retention
- ☒ Experiential Education
- ☐ Need-based Scholarships



## Do More With Your Money

- See if your employer matches gifts.
- Ask your tax advisor if your gift qualifies for the Childcare Tax Credit.\*
- Consider planned giving options such as making a bequest as part of a will.

## Your Support Matters Make It Count



OURTALES SOCIETY

CLAREMONT SOCIETY

Major donors with annual gifts of \$5,000 or more and Lifetime Giving Society members with cumulative donations of \$50,000+ receive special recognition each year.

SAVE THE DATE

*Claremont &  
Lifetime Giving Society  
Reception*

FEBRUARY

4

2023



*All Claremont Society donors of \$1,962 or above,  
and our Lifetime Giving Society donors who  
have contributed cumulative gifts of more than  
\$50,000 to the school throughout their time as  
members of the CSS community, will be invited  
to attend this evening event.*

CELEBRATING PILLARS OF SUPPORT FOR CSS