

THE EPIPHANY SCHOOL FOUNDATION



Making *all* the difference.



ANNUAL REVIEW 2015-2016

Dear Friends of The Epiphany School Foundation,

In 1888, The Epiphany School opened its doors to the children of the Epiphany parish. Over 128 years later, we are proud of the tradition of excellence that has become the Epiphany standard. The Foundation was established in 1999 to enrich the spiritual and educational experience of each and every child enrolled at the School. By supporting the Foundation, you make all the difference for our students. The supplemental funding we provide helps keep tuition at an affordable level, attracting and maintaining a diverse student population. Our strong academic curriculum, combined with our Catholic faith and values, contribute to our success in raising tomorrow's leaders today.



We are extremely thankful to our many families, friends and alumni who support the Foundation. Due to your kindness and generosity over the years, Epiphany is now regarded as one of New York City's top Catholic Schools. Through annual giving and special events, we raise approximately one million dollars each year for the enrichment of technology in our classrooms including the use of iPads, laptops and RealTouch Interactive LCD Displays. We provide funding for enhanced language, science, art and music programs. In addition, we also supply funding for tuition assistance for current students, assistant teachers in the lower school and supplemental funding for professional development.

We need your help to continue to build upon our success, and there is no better time to get involved with the Foundation. We host many events throughout the year including our Walk & Fall Festival, Hall of Fame, Giving Tuesday, Christmas Car Raffle, Spring Auction and Golf Outing. I strongly encourage you to participate in at least one of these activities and experience for yourself the difference you can make by donating your time and giving back to our community.

Thank you to all of our 2015-2016 Annual Fund donors. I hope you will take some time to review our list of supporters who have helped fund our many programs and services that are not covered by tuition. All gifts to the Annual Fund are fully tax-deductible and are eligible to be matched by corporations. Please help us increase our support by inquiring if your employer has a Matching Gift Program. By making a gift to Epiphany, you honor the legacy of our faculty and staff who have influenced our students to become leaders and reach their full potential.

Thank you and I wish you a happy and healthy 2017!

Sincerely,

Kevin G. Greaney, KM
Chairman, Board of Trustees

Why is the Foundation so vital to The Epiphany School?

Support for the Foundation fuels the mission of the School: to provide an educational environment that inspires academic achievement, fosters spiritual growth, and celebrates the individual.



Technology

With the advanced technology used in Epiphany classrooms, teachers are able to incorporate media into their lessons and activities, and save their notes for future lessons. Each RealTouch Board is connected to an AppleTV, allowing students, teachers, and guests to display their work from any digital device to the full size screen. The success of the iPad Program launch in 2012 has led to a full 1:1 iPad program for all students in grades 2–8, a 1:2 iPad program in 1st and 2nd grades, and iPad Centers in Nursery and Pre-Kindergarten. The iPads also allow teachers to differentiate instruction and personalize learning.



By the numbers:

- 452** iPads
- 65** MacBooks
- 60** ChromeBooks
- 34** Apple TVs
- 27** RealTouch Interactive Boards
- 7** Flat Screens

WiFi in all classrooms
throughout the entire school

Used in every area of study—
often with dedicated programs

Students collaborate in real-time
with work groups and faculty

Hardware and software
supported at every level from
our Early Childhood Center
through Grade 8



Environmental Center

The Environmental Center adds a key component to Epiphany's science curriculum by giving students the opportunity to take control of their own learning. Through our hydroponic system, students view the cycles of nature first-hand and discover how plants and animals rely on each other within their environment. With this knowledge, our students learn how to make the right decisions to best preserve the earth, including recycling materials, composting leftover cafeteria food to create nutritious soil, and exploring how environmental science applies to daily life.

WITS (Wellness In The Schools)

Through the implementation of the WITS program, Epiphany students benefit from healthier lunch options in the cafeteria. Partnering with the Department of Education, Chef Gisselle and Chef Evie prepare daily school lunches cooked from scratch. WITS Labs, our in-classroom cooking classes, teach students how to prepare delicious, affordable, healthy recipes using real food. The WITS program is now celebrated at Epiphany, promoting healthy eating both at school and at home.



Tuition Assistance

Through the generosity of our donors, Epiphany offers tuition assistance to families in need. The School offers tuition assistance to newly enrolled students every year as well as to current families who request financial aid. Many Epiphany families benefit from full or partial tuition assistance.

Assistant Teaching Program

Students in grades K-3 have one Head Teacher and one Assistant Teacher in each classroom. The Assistant Teaching Program allows for a 1:12 student/faculty ratio at our Lower School Campus on East 22nd Street. Many of our Assistant Teachers are pursuing advanced degrees and benefit from working with our students and leaders in the classroom.



Faculty Development

Epiphany teachers further their knowledge of instructional methods and resources through ongoing professional development. The Foundation provide funds for this program, which keeps teachers up-to-date with emerging technology and curriculum tools in the classroom. Through unique learning platforms such as IXL and Reading A-Z, teachers are able to monitor each student's individual needs. Our faculty recently received training from Google Education for Teachers, educating them on how to use Google Technology in the classrooms. Teachers in grades 1-8 attended a workshop with Go Math!, an engaging and hands-on approach to covering new state standards in mathematics. Faculty members pursuing an advanced degree also receive tuition assistance through the Professional Development Program.

Annual Support 2015-2016

This Annual Review acknowledges donations made to the Annual Fund by families, alumni and friends in order to enhance our students' education at The Epiphany School.

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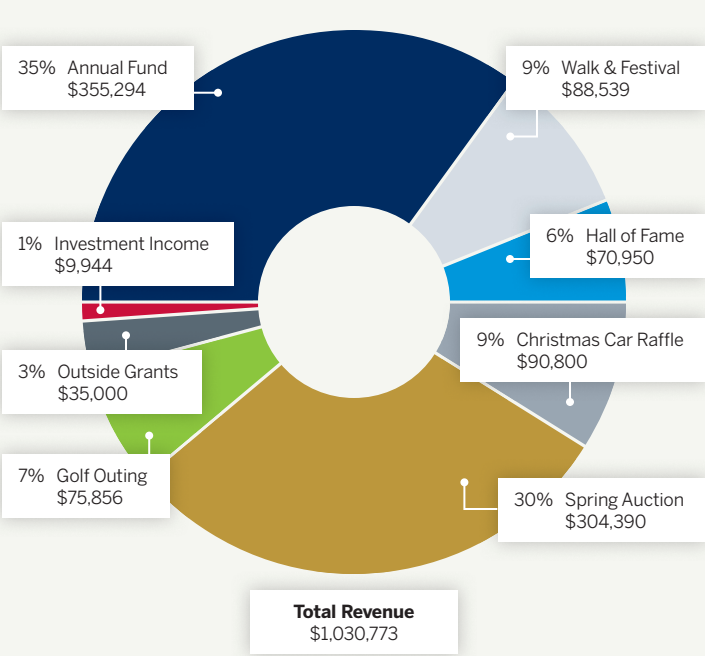
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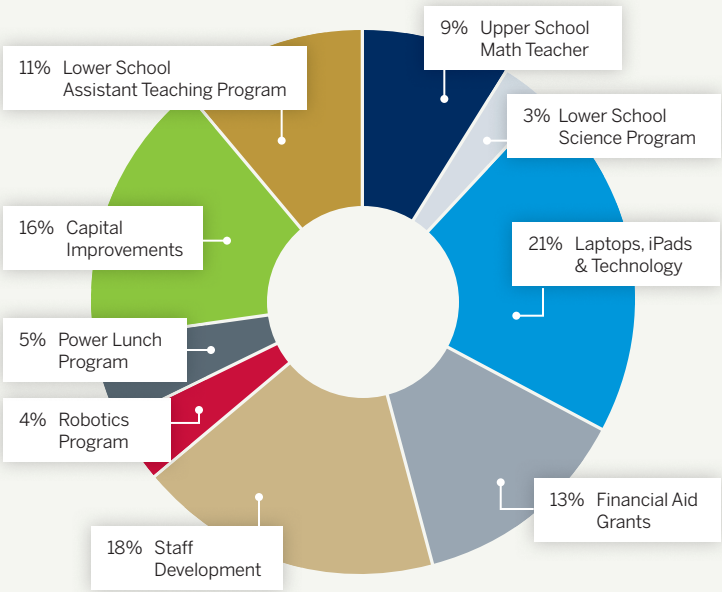
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Check with Human Resources at your company to see if they have a Matching Gift Program. It can often double or triple your donation. Matching Gifts can go a long way in helping to increase your support of The Epiphany School.

Where did the funds come from...



and how were they distributed.



The 1888 Society

Leave a legacy and love The Epiphany School forever with a bequest. When you create or revise your estate plan, consider including the Foundation among your beneficiaries. Please call the Foundation Office for more information.

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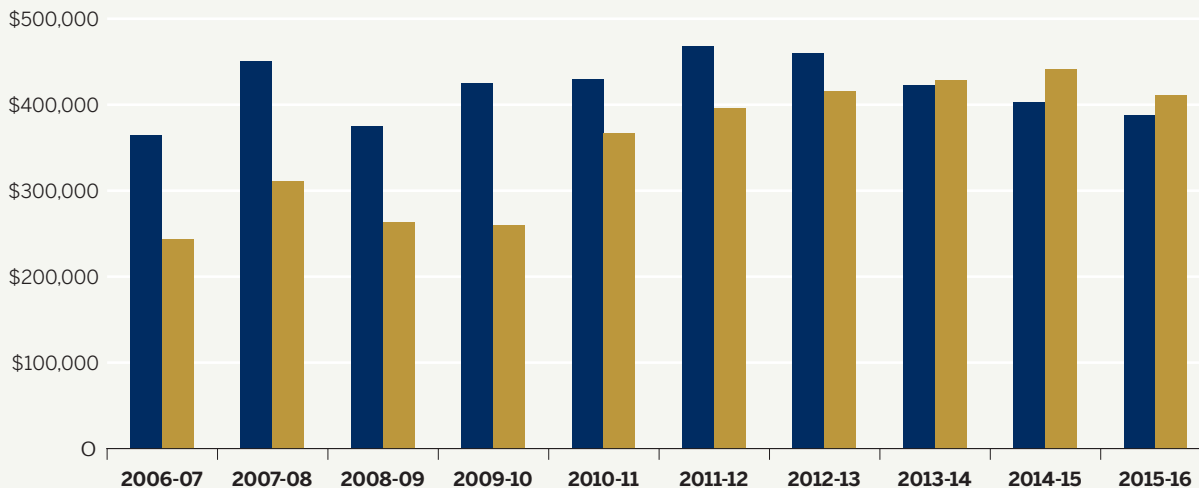
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A 10-year look at the Annual Fund and Special Events revenue.

■ Annual Fund ■ Special Events



Special Events are less expenses.

Annual Fund

2006-07	\$365,128
2007-08	\$450,670
2008-09	\$374,824
2009-10	\$425,695
2010-11	\$429,665
2011-12	\$467,965
2012-13	\$460,571
2013-14	\$422,431
2014-15	\$403,269
2015-16	\$388,043

Special Events

2006-07	\$243,184
2007-08	\$311,311
2008-09	\$263,607
2009-10	\$259,842
2010-11	\$366,696
2011-12	\$396,038
2012-13	\$415,660
2013-14	\$428,254
2014-15	\$441,937
2015-16	\$411,483

Special Events 2015-2016



2016-17 EVENT DATES AND CHAIRS

The 7th Annual Walkathon & Fall Festival

Sunday, October 16, 2016

Chairs: Eileen Pino & Christina White / Sonaly Aditya & Agnes Teng

The Hall of Fame Induction and Cocktail Reception

Saturday, November 5, 2016 / The Yale Club

Chair: Regan Murphy '99

The Christmas Car Raffle

Thursday, December 15, 2016

Chair: Allison Hemming

Spring Auction

Thursday, March 16, 2017 / TriBeca Rooftop

Chairs: Jessica Annunziata & Jennifer Dowd

23rd Annual Golf Outing

Monday, May 15, 2017 / Wykagyl Country Club

Chairs: Neal Cain and Kevin Greaney

The 6th Annual Walkathon & Fall Festival

The Epiphany School Foundation partnered with NY Catholic Charities once again for our 6th Annual Walk and Fall Festival. Walk Chairs, **Yvette Rivera** and **Christina White**, worked together with Fall Festival Chairs, **Sonaly Aditya** and **Agnes Teng**, to execute this special community event. Walkers made their way down to the Williamsburg Bridge before returning to the lively festivities in front of our Lower School Campus. The event raised over \$75,000 and our Feeding Our Neighbors Food Drive collected enough canned goods to provide over 6,000 meals.

The Hall of Fame Induction and Reception

The Third Annual Hall of Fame Induction and Cocktail Reception honored founding Epiphany School Foundation board members, Michael J. Tierney '65 and Philip J. McManus, Esq., as well as Mary Jane Maher Higgins '80, Epiphany School Vice-Principal and alumna. Over 250 guests attended the reception at The Yale Club on November 7, 2015. Alumnus speaker, Jake Brassil '08, shared heartfelt words with the crowd as guests learned about the importance of sponsoring Epiphany students. The event, chaired by **Kristin Shea '78**, raised over \$33,000, making it the most successful Hall of Fame in Epiphany's history.

The Christmas Car Raffle

A total of 908 Mercedes-Benz Car Raffle tickets were sold before the exciting drawing held during the Epiphany School Foundation Christmas party on December 10, 2015. The winning ticket was sold to Epiphany parents, Jane and Joe Castle. Joe Castle generously helps the Foundation every year by selling over 250 tickets at his office during the Christmas season. We were pleased to see Joe's kindness, efforts and dedication rewarded with a little bit of luck. The Foundation Board of Trustees accounted for 43% of sales, selling a total of 390 tickets.



The Annual Spring Auction

The 2016 Spring Auction was a great success, netting over \$213,000 for The Epiphany School. Donations for the 2016 Special Appeal, the implementation of the Wellness In The Schools program, totaled over \$100,000. Nearly 400 guests celebrated the evening at Tribeca Rooftop for this very special event, chaired by **Jessica Annunziata** and **Felicia Tanoff**. Thanks to the generosity of our parents and friends, a total of 285 items were donated and over 1,550 bids were placed.

The 22nd Annual Golf Outing

Over 85 golfers came out to Wykagyl Country Club in New Rochelle, NY on May 16, 2016 to support the Epiphany School Foundation. The Outing, chaired by **Kevin Greaney** and **John Sowarby**, raised roughly \$35,000 for the Foundation, the greatest results the event has generated in four years. Epiphany parents, alumni and friends enjoyed the course as well as a live raffle and auction, emceed by School President, Jim Hayes and parent, Peter Deering.





The Epiphany School Foundation Board 2016-2017

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The list of High Schools attended by the Epiphany graduates reflects a wide range of interests and overall academic excellence. Their intellectual curiosity and dedication to their academic work earned the class of 2016 over **\$1.4 million** in scholarship awards. We congratulate our most recent graduates on their success and remind them that we will always welcome them back home at Epiphany.

- Archbishop Molloy High School (2)
- The Bronx High School of Science (3)
- The Beacon School
- The Brearley School
- Convent of the Sacred Heart (2)
- Dominican Academy (4)
- Fordham Preparatory (5)
- Grace Church School (2)
- LaSalle Academy
- Loyola School (5)
- Manalapan High School (2)
- Marymount School of New York (2)
- Notre Dame High School (4)
- NYC Lab School for Collaborative Studies
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- St. Vincent Ferrer High School (2)
- Xavier High School (6)
- Xaverian High School

A Proud History of Working Together!

The Epiphany School

The Epiphany School was founded in 1888 to provide the highest quality education to the school-age children of the Epiphany parish. Today, the School educates approximately 560 students, serving a diverse socio-economic population, who live in all areas of Manhattan and the outer boroughs. We remain committed to education of the highest quality and are guided by our mission: to educate the whole child spiritually, intellectually, socially, emotionally and physically. Fundamental to this mission is developing children with a strong moral and ethical character who will contribute to society in meaningful ways.

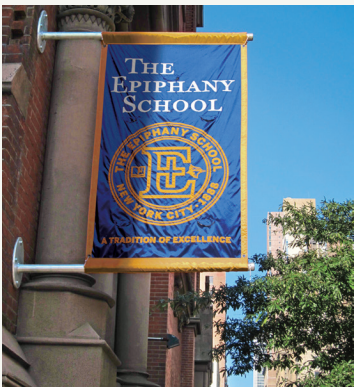
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The Epiphany School Foundation was established in 1999 to raise funds for the School. This tax-exempt, charitable foundation was founded to enhance the children's educational experience and the faculty's teaching environment. These goals have been achieved over the years by funding programs that the School cannot cover through tuition alone. The Foundation remains dedicated to promoting growth and innovation through these programs.



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Top: Lower Campus at 234 East 22nd Street
Middle: Upper Campus at 141 East 28th Street
Bottom: Early Childhood Center at 152 East 29th Street