

2022-2023 Annual Report



CITY HOUSE FOUNDATION in support of
The Sacred Heart School of Montreal
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About the Foundation

Established in 1981 through the joint efforts of the Parents' Guild (formerly known as the Mothers' Guild), the Advisory Council (formerly known as the Advisory Board) and the Society of the Sacred Heart (Canada), the City House Foundation is a non-profit organization with the purpose of providing financial support to the Sacred Heart School of Montreal. The trustees of the Foundation support an annual program to raise funds to be retained and invested. The 2022-2023 objective of bursaries was \$400,000. Funds are also raised for building improvements and enrichment programs.

Bursaries

The Sacred Heart School of Montreal believes strongly in encouraging the development of a diverse community and is committed to attracting exceptional young women who are mission appropriate. As a result, needs-based financial aid is available to all domestic students applying to Secondary I through V. Eligibility is assessed through a third-party organization, FAST.



Meet the Executive



LILI LE FÈVRE

PRESIDENT

DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT & COMMUNICATIONS

PAST PARENT, CLASS OF 2013

Dear Supporters, Friends, and Members of Our Community,

As we reflect on the past year, I am filled with immense gratitude for the return of a normal school year post-COVID. Our mission to provide exceptional education and foster a nurturing environment for our students continues to drive our efforts and inspire our community.

Some key highlights of the year included Saints Homecoming Weekend on November 18-19 which brought the community together to celebrate the official Opening of the Julia Cianci'18 Wellness Centre, a space designed to encourage not only the physical health of students but the mental and emotional health as well, a space that honours Julia who truly embodied the essence of a Sacred Heart Student. It was followed by a very successful Hoops for Hope, celebrating the memory of Julia whose love for basketball was evident throughout her 5 years as a Sacred Heart Saint.

In February 2023, the Annual Winter Gala was held celebrating the retirement of our Head of School, Mr. Shawn O'Donnell. Faculty, Staff, Current Parents, Past Parents, Alums came together to celebrate Mr. O'Donnell's 14 years of tireless dedication to our School and helped to raise over \$95,000 to the bursary fund. On this very special evening, the Montreal Saint-Patrick's Foundation announced a \$200,000 commitment to the Shawn O'Donnell Bursary Fund. to which the School is most grateful and thankful.

The year wrapped up with the most successful Sacred Heart Golf Tournament spearheaded by the Chair of the Fundraising Committee, Mr. Sal Catalozzi, to whom I am most appreciative of his leadership and support. A historic \$80,000 was raised to support bursaries - the driving force of our enrolment.

Maintaining financial health is crucial to the sustainability of our programs and initiatives. I am pleased to report that, through prudent financial management and the generosity of our supporters, we have not only met but exceeded our fundraising goals. This financial stability allows us to invest in critical areas such as infrastructure improvements, technology upgrades, and scholarship programs.

While we celebrate our achievements, we also recognize the challenges that lie ahead. The evolving educational landscape requires us to be adaptable and forward-thinking. We are committed to continuous improvement and innovation, ensuring that our students are well-prepared for the future.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to our trustees, faculty & staff, volunteers, and donors. Your dedication and generosity are the cornerstone of our success. Together, we are making a lasting impact on the lives of our students and the broader community.

As we look to the future, we remain steadfast in our mission to provide a world-class education to every student. We envision a school where every child has the opportunity to reach their full potential, supported by a community that values education and invests in its future. Thank you for your continued support and commitment to our school.

Together, we are preparing girls to change the world!

Meet the Executive



SHAWN O'DONNELL
HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear Foundation Trustees, Supporters, and Friends,

As outgoing Head of School, I am filled with deep appreciation and gratitude for the unwavering support you have provided throughout my tenure. Your dedication to our school's mission has been a constant source of inspiration and strength.

Over the years, our partnership with the foundation has been instrumental in transforming our vision into reality. Your financial support has enabled us to enhance our educational programs, improve our facilities, and provide bursaries to deserving students. Together, we have created a nurturing and stimulating environment where our students can thrive.

Thanks to your generosity, we have been able to disburse bursaries to over 25% of students thus giving deserving young ladies the benefit of a Sacred Heart Educational Experience; outfit classrooms with new furniture; install the latest in educational technology and build a brand new Auditorium and the Julia Cianci '18 Wellness Centre for the benefit of students, faculty, staff and the community at large. These advancements have significantly enriched the educational experiences of our students, preparing them to change the world.

On a personal note, working with the City House has been one of the most rewarding aspects of my tenure. Your commitment to our school's values and goals has made a profound impact on our community. I am deeply grateful for the trust and confidence you have placed in me and our team.

I urge you to continue your invaluable support for the school. Your contributions are not just financial; they are investments in the lives of our students and the future of our community. With your ongoing commitment, I am certain that the School will continue to flourish and make a positive impact for many years to come.

In closing, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you. Your dedication, generosity, and belief in our mission have made my journey as Head of School incredibly fulfilling. It has been an honour to work with such a passionate and supportive foundation.

Thank you for all that you do and for the lasting legacy you are helping to create. I will always cherish the memories and accomplishments we have shared. With deepest gratitude and warmest wishes for the future.

Meet the Executive



IVETH BOSMEDIANO
SECRETARY-TREASURER

In 2022-23 City House Foundation had a successful fiscal year with four fundraising events generating a combined gross income of \$309,000 and a net income of \$211,000. This net income is \$125,000 greater than last year. All events, except the comedy night, were earmarked for bursaries. The total contribution to the school for bursaries was \$313,000. In the winter of 2023, the foundation changed to a new investment firm; it was a smooth transition. The investment committee recommended the change based on an evaluation of historical performance and good governance after ten years with the previous company.

The continued support of City House Foundation to the financial aid program is essential to ensuring that a Sacred Heart Education is available to any qualified student.

We are grateful for the generosity of our community!



Meet the Trustees

TINA SERRAO

VICE-PRESIDENT
Parent, Class of 2025

CHRIS BOTSIS

TRUSTEE
Parent, Class of 2025, 2028

SAL CATALLOZZI

TRUSTEE, BOARD REPRESENTATIVE
Parent, Class of 2023, 2024

ANTONIO CORDEIRO

TRUSTEE
Parent, Class of 2024, 2028

STEVEN CORSI

TRUSTEE, FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE
Parent, Class of 2026, 2027

ANTONIO CRESCENZI

TRUSTEE
Parent, Class of 2024, 2027



Meet the Trustees

MARIA CUSMA-DOVICO '06

TRUSTEE, RSCJ REPRESENTATIVE

Alumna

Director of Student Life

Head of Religion Department

ANGELO GALLO

TRUSTEE, FACULTY REPRESENTATIVE

Parent, Class of 2027

Head of Social Sciences Department

CATERINA GASPARRINI '91

TRUSTEE, FINANCE COMMITTEE

Alumna

MICHAEL KHOURY

TRUSTEE, INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

Parent, Class of 2023, 2026

FRANK MASELLI

TRUSTEE, FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Parent, Class of 2026



Meet the Trustees

KEVIN MCLEOD

TRUSTEE

Parent, Class of 2024

ANDREW POPLIGER

TRUSTEE, FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

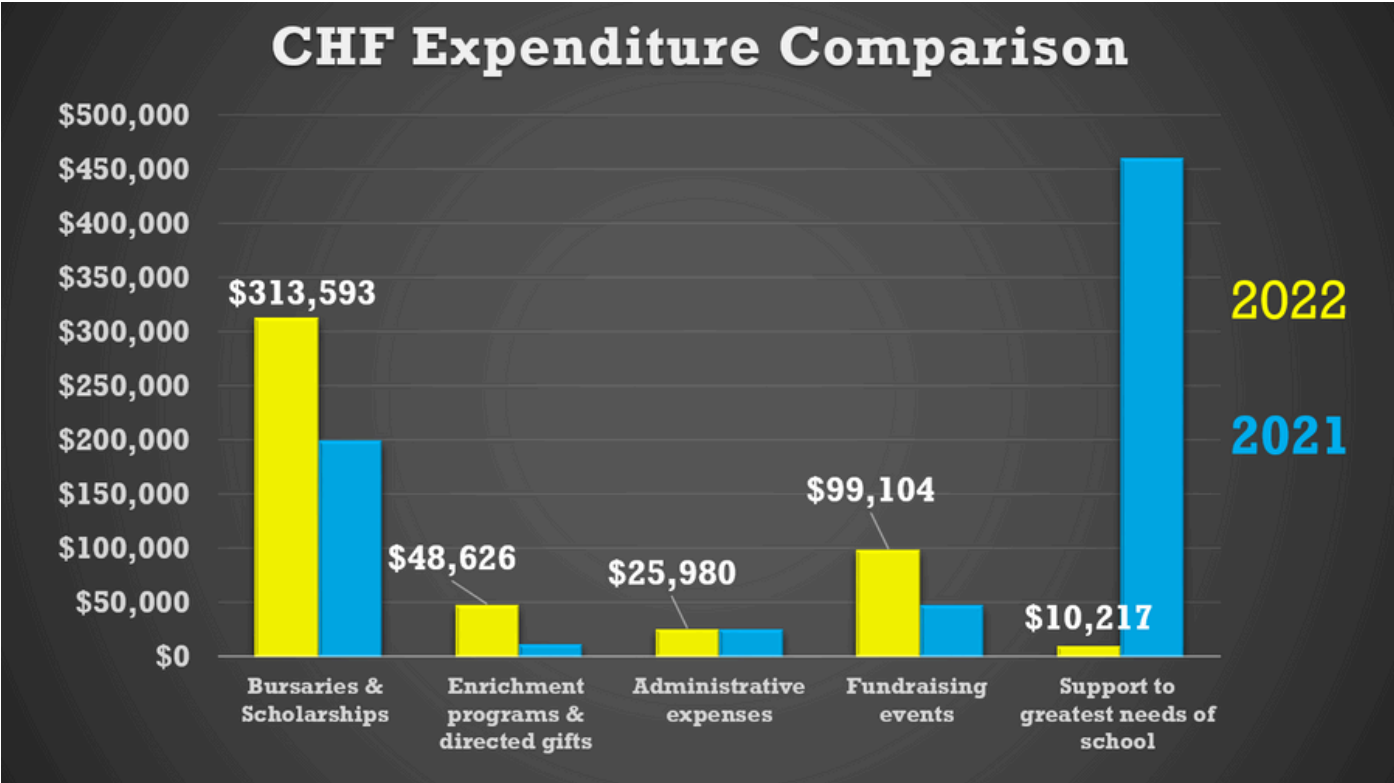
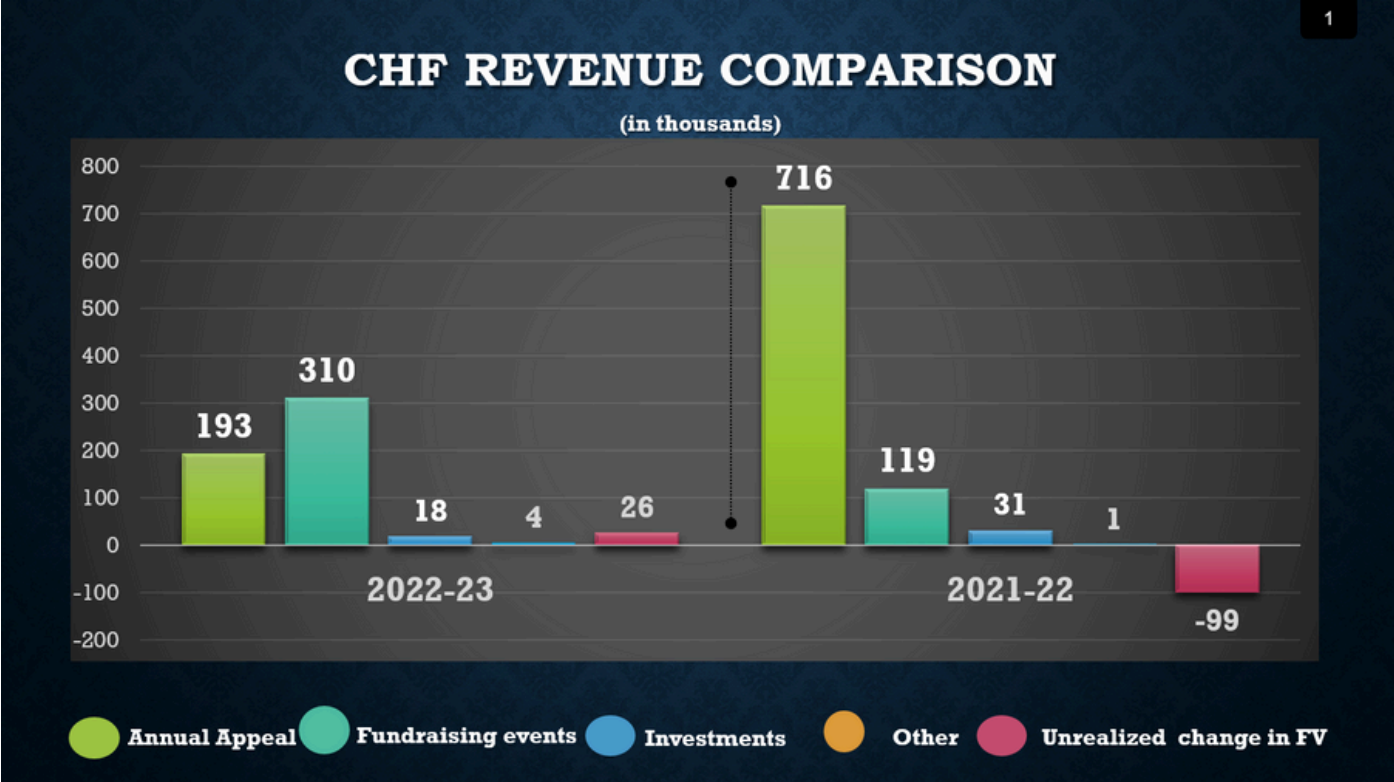
Parent, Class of 2027

CRISTIANE TINMOUTH '77

TRUSTEE, FINANCE COMMITTEE

Alumna

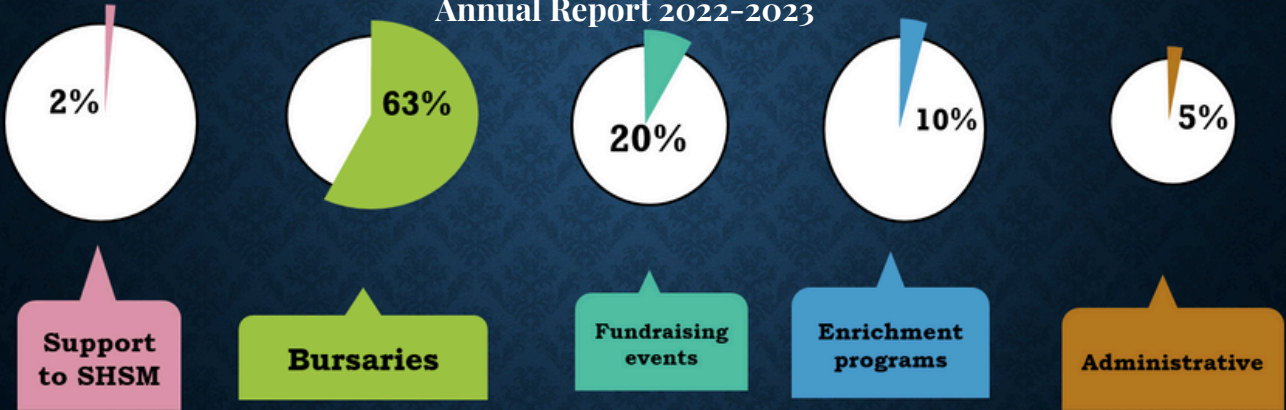
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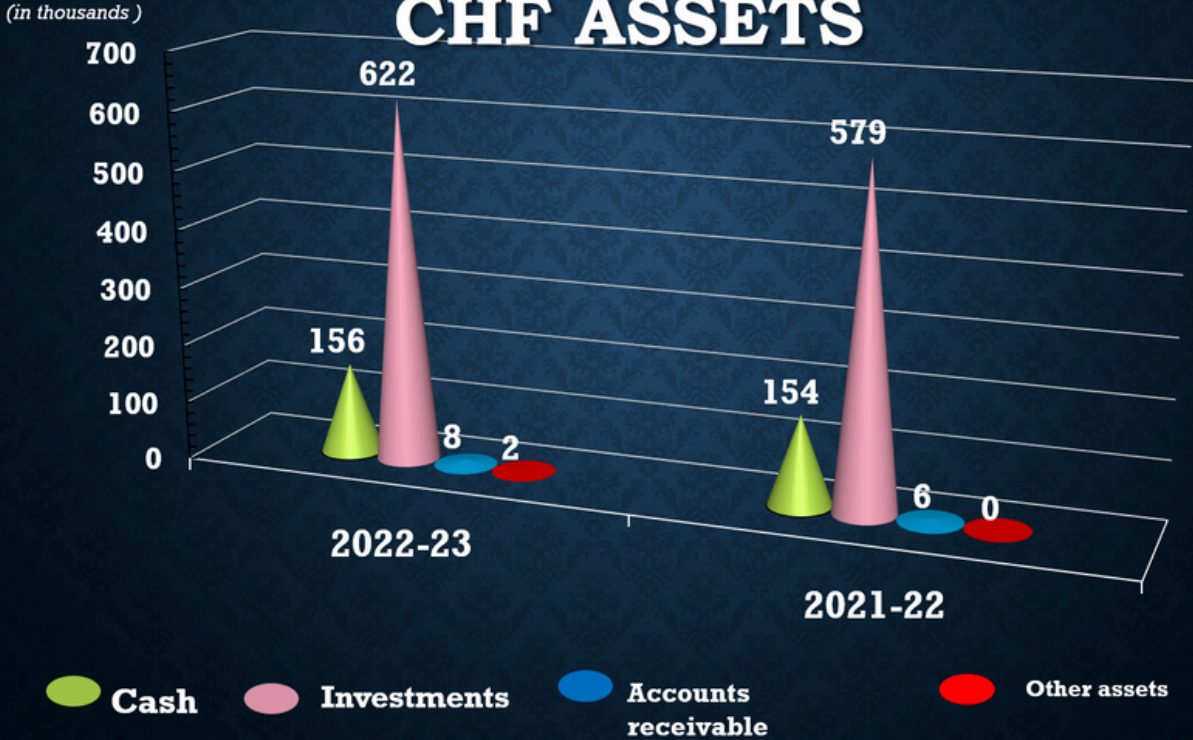
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HOW WERE EXPENSES DISTRIBUTED?

CHF Expenses 2022-23
Annual Report 2022-2023



CHF ASSETS



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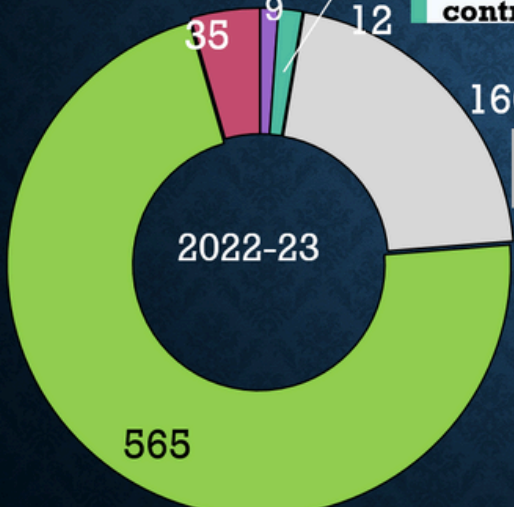
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(in thousands)

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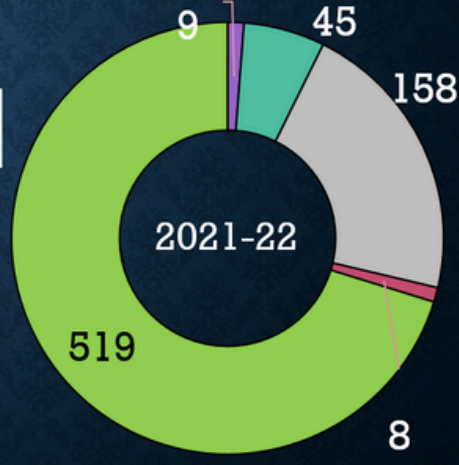
Deferred contributions

Liabilities



Unrestricted net assets

2022-23



Externally restricted net assets

2021-22



Gifts Received in 2022-2023

Thank you to all of our donors and event sponsors
for your generous support!

The Stanley and Josefina Clarke Endowment Fund

\$100,000 to \$249,999.00

Montreal St. Patrick's Foundation

\$50,000 to \$99,000

Anonymous

\$5,000 to \$24,999

Animation MF Inc.

CM Investissements Inc.

Dilallo Burger

Groupe Montoni - *in honour of Megan Montoni '21*



Gifts Received in 2022-2023

\$5,000 to \$24,999 (continued)

John Patrick Colfer Family Foundation - <i>in memory of Letizia Randaccio '63 Ray</i>
Mansfield Private Counsel Inc.
TD Bank Financial Group
The Cole Foundation
Top Marks
Anonymous
Chris Botsis
John Murphy
Sam Spatari



Gifts Received in 2022-2023

\$1,000 to \$4,999

Alre Properties Inc.
Alumnae Association
J.W. McConnell Family Foundation
Lengvari Capital (Canada) Inc.
Morris Jacobson Legal Services
Newsfirst
Parents' Guild
Peak Financial Services Inc.
PSB Boisjoli



Gifts Received in 2022-2023

\$1,000 to \$4,999 (continued)

The Sacred Heart School of Montreal -Fine Arts Department
The Sacred Heart School of Montreal - Student Council
The Youth And Paarents Agape Association Inc.



Gifts Received in 2022-2023

\$1,000 to \$4,999 (continued)

Albert Anelli	Alexandra Hiscox
John Anger	Jeff Hopkins
Peggy Arruda	Michael Khoury
Michel Bernucci	Susan Klucinskas
Steven Corsi	Isabelle Komsic
Vincenzo Crescenzi	Paul Kruszewski
Umberto Delucilla	Ronald Laberge
Nektar Diamantopoulos	John Chandler Littleford
Bruno Floriani	Valerie Luzio



Gifts Received in 2022-2023

\$1,000 to \$4,999 (Continued)

Robert Marvento	Salvatore Russo
Joanne Mastro	Marie Senecal-Tremblay '74
Cathy Monticciolo Cianci	Tina Serrao
Shawn O'Donnell	Claudio Stabile
Angela Onesi '85	Tania Tretiak '86
Robert Pahanich	Bruno Verenini
Carlo Paolucci	
Jackie Percs	
Andrew Popliger	
Claudio Resciniti	



Gifts Received in 2022-2023

\$500 to \$1,000

Marina Boulos '81 Winton	Maria Gagliano
Patricia Brown '67 Peter	Caterina Gasparrini '91
Mary Burke Marilley - <i>in memory of Genny Marilley '87</i>	Marie Claire Paré '59 Holland & Peter Holland
Thomas R. Burpee	Mike Iorio
Andrea Carter	Beatrice Keleher-Raffoul '66
Marisa Cuciti	Joulia Maistrenko
Mieke Cullen '99	Anne Marie Marilley '82 Johns - <i>in memory of Genny Marilley '87</i>
Michel Duchesne	Frank Maselli
Ayanna Ferdinand '91 Catlyn	Joan McAsey '51 Trask
Jean Filipovich	Helene Pagette



Gifts Received in 2022-2023

\$500 to \$1,000 (continued)

Liborio Piazza	Fidelity Investments Canada ULC
Robert Raich	Student Stock Exchange (SSX)
Rosina Silla	
Gerald Sims	
Alex Stamatopoulos	
Christian St- Pierre	
Dr. John Toth	
Tuanxian Wang	
Nancy Wells	



Gifts Received in 2022-2023

Up to \$499

Erika Adderley	Iveth Bosmediano
Margot Almond '77	Maya Botti
Lou-Anne Amabili '82 Yassa	Louis Bourke '71
Kenzia Araujo '11	Isabel Brinck '92
Denise Arbesu '72 Meyer	Stephanie Broadhurst
Robert Bacchiochi	Lynne Brodrick Cochrane
Nancy Baki	Katherine Brown '73
Jennifer Baratang Junio '12	Maureen Brown '80
Julie-Ann Barna '82	Erin Brown Vandecruys '09
Joanne Beaudoin '77	Louise Burke '58 Brzustowski
Maureen Burke '72	Meagan Coleman '11



Gifts Received in 2022-2023

Up to \$499 (continued)

Jocylyne Bustamante '00	Samantha Cote
Bruno Cacciola	Caroline Czerwinski
Kathleen Carbone McNally	Loriann Daigle
Nan Carlin '51	Patricia Daigle
Ann Carson '81	Ruta Danaitis '71
Chloe Caso	Sarah Davey '85
Nicole Charbonneau	Andrea De Gosztonyi '71
Mary Ann Cloherty	Stephanie De Leonardis '80
Carlo Colella	Christiane De Sainte Marie '67
Rosemary L. Colford '49 Huestis	Eric Derix
Katharine Corbett '58 Burbank	Domenic Di Franco



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Up to \$499 (continued)

Alido Di Giovanni	Maureen Elliott '67
Michael Di Girolamo	Claire Farrell '07
Marie Di Maso	Kimberley Fontes '11
Valerie Di Menna '92	Josephine Forbes Rossi
Connie Di Turi	Harkamal Gahunia '97
Loriette Diab '55 Noble	Angelo Gallo
Anita Distefano	Stephane Garon
Gabriella D'Onofrio '13	Renia Georgakakos
Jennifer Donolo '77	Pasquale Gervasi
Katricia Durham '12	Pasquale Giannini
Alexa Eberle '12	Aurora Gibbons '96



Gifts Received in 2022-2023

Up to \$499 (continued)

Jeanne Gould '65	Hannah Hyde-De Sousa '12
Monique Gradek '72	Eleanor Hynes '59
Pooyan Haghigat	Sophia Iannantuono '92
Linda Hammerschmid '71	Susan Jessop '72
Marie Handinero '95	Niki Karamanos '92
May M. Handinero '95	Karin Katz '71
Tamisha Harris '00	Kshitij Kaushal
Mary Louise Hibbeln '72	Eileen Kennedy '71 McMahon
Jane Howson '63 Wilson	Emily Kyte '12
Marc Huberdeau	Emma Kyte '12
Christine Hyde '82	Andrea Laizner '70



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Up to \$499 (continued)

Christianne Laizner '72	Deborak Lunny '82
Krystal Lapierre	Dianne Lussier '72
Candice Law '12	Andre Lyer
Lili Le Fèvre	Lauren MacDonald '16
Marisa Leblanc '92	Sarah Maloney '71
Anne-Marie Leclipteux '72 Koiner	Anika Maloni '97
Michael Lee	Catherine Malott '65 Lackenbauer
Christine Lengvari '68	Francesca Manno '007
Victoria Leprohon '85	Loredith Manon-Og '96
Mary Jane Lukacs '51 Edwards	Sylvia Martin '63 Laforge
Joseph Lukaitis	Lauren Maruya-Li '12



Gifts Received in 2022-2023

Up to \$499 (continued)

Dario Mazzaello	Katya Minicucci '92
Patricia Ann McCann	Benoir Monette
Jacqueline McClure '85	Jennifer Morin '80
Ann McCoy '63 Hucker	Lori Morrison
Monique McCracken '75	Claudia Morrow '71 Migicovsky
Darryl McCrory	Michael Morselli
Marie McCulloch '07	Sanaz Moshaver
Alexina McLeod 12	Rommy Nashi
Roderick McLeod	Janice Nesmith '82 Naylor
Josephte McNamara '81	Stacey Nesmith '86
Miranda Melfi	Susan Nucci '77



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Up to \$499 (continued)

Elizabeth Jean O'Brien '48 Ferrier	Roger Plamondon
Devin O'Donnell	Miltiadis Pololos
Tara O'Donnell	Patricia Potter
Erin Olizar '86 Fowler	Jill Prescesky '77
John Palazzo	Lauren Quintal
Marie-Claire Paré '59 Holland	Carmela Randisi
Zixi Peng '24	David Reda
Lily Percs	Ioannis Rigas
Tanner Phillips '07	Martha Robinson '78
Gene Piccoli	Lise Anne Rocheleau '72
Giovanna Pisanno	Anna Romano '83



Gifts Received in 2022-2023

Up to \$499 (continued)

Natalina Romano '87 Lovegrove	Priscilla Shibata '75 Graham
Virginia Rosales '83 Marr	Jake Sinclair
Antonia Rossi '82	Andrea Skelton '72 Podkowka
Esther Rouleau '82 McCarthy	Robin Sky '81
Jackie Rourke '82	Jill Sladen '92
Linda Ryan '76	Alexandra Slawek '72
Stephen Sadler	Brenda Smith '72 Spiering
Suzanne Savoy '72	Christie Spiropoulos
Christine Saykaly '00	Adam Stein
Elizabeth Shamie '82	Elizabeth Stewart '62
Margaret Sheridan '73	Patricia Sullivan '82 Dinardo



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Darlene Tapia '94	Rosemary Vaupshas '78
Maria Terrence	Antoinette Von Hahn '82
Michael & Gweneth Thirlwell	Andrea Weltzl Fairchild '58
Monique Thirlwell '88	Michael Whitehead
John Thompson	Barbara Wielhorski '72 More
Trevor Tiffany	Diana Wilkins '56 Bell
Cristiane Tinmouth '77	Audrey J. Williams '46
William Tretiak	Patricia Wilson '72
Anna Maria Trifiletti	Christine Xavier '82 Kaiser
Sofia Tseretzoulis '77	Antonina Yakobson '18
Véronique Untereiner '72	Gwendolyn Yip '81 Ono



Gifts Received in 2022-2023

Up to \$499 (continued)

Splendora Zanni	Canadian Association of Sacred Heart Alumnae
Tamara Znajda	Benevity Community Impact Fund
	United Way East Ontario

A very special **thank you** to each and every one of you who attended The Annual Winter Gala honoring Shawn O'Donnell and the 22nd Annual Golf Tournament.

Your unwavering support and participation were instrumental in making these events a resounding success. Your presence played a pivotal role in building our Bursary Fund. Thanks to your generosity, we can continue to empower deserving students with the resources they need to achieve their academic dreams.

We are truly grateful for your commitment to our cause.

You are the backbone of our organization, and your participation fuels our mission to provide educational opportunities for all.



Thank You



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