

THE YEAR IN REVIEW



2021-2022
ANNUAL REPORT

WOODLAWN SCHOOL

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

The Board of Trustees is honored to have the privilege of working with students, parents, staff, faculty, and alumni to further Woodlawn School's mission to produce independent, lifelong learners who are responsible, contributing members of a diverse global society.

Coming out from under the shadow of COVID, we see now more than ever, the importance of developing strength, resilience, and adaptability in our students, working as a community, and building for the future.

As with all private schools, Woodlawn families are encouraged to participate in the community by volunteering, sharing talent and expertise, and generously supporting the 'Blazer Fund and other fundraising efforts. I'm pleased to report that this year our families exceeded expectations in all these areas.

Over the course of the year, students, parents, and alumni contributed over 2000 volunteer hours in the classroom, at school events, and with our community partners. From room parents, field trip chaperones, and athletic teams to special events like STEAMfest, our community's spirit of volunteerism was on display.

More than ever before, Woodlawn parents are engaged in providing expertise and talent to the school community. From teaching elective classes to serving on committees, to mentoring students, these efforts have brought inestimable value.

And once again, you generously supported the 'Blazer Fund with \$234,322.52 in contributions. The 'Blazer Fund provides critical funding above the school's operating budget for special programs, athletic teams, faculty professional development, and tuition assistance programs.

At the annual Gala, the paddle raise collected an amazing \$66,000.00 for "Teacher Wish Lists" and "Campus Beautification Projects." We can report that every teacher's wish list item was fulfilled including a new greenhouse for the garden. And the beautification projects are visible every day on campus including fresh paint, playground updates, new outdoor lunch spaces, and much more.

Last spring, Woodlawn graduated 9 new seniors and sent them on to college where they are well prepared to achieve their goals and live productive and fulfilling lives. We owe a special thanks to the staff and faculty that made this possible. There is no other group that is more committed to our children.

Our community can be proud of these accomplishments. For 20 years Woodlawn has held true to its mission. As we begin the next 20 years we are committed to growing our enrollment, expanding our facilities, and strengthening our community. We invite you to Come Grow With Us!

Lee Blakely

Lee Blakely
Chair, Board of Trustees



MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Thank you for your donations to Woodlawn. You are investing in excellence!

Each gift to the 'Blazer Fund goes to supporting student success and helping keep the school affordable. This year, charitable contributions to Woodlawn helped us:

- + Fund every item on Teacher Wish Lists, giving our teachers more of the tools and resources they use to support the success of our students.
- + Improve the functionality and beauty of our campus by funding things such as playground renovations, a new gym floor, upgraded HVAC and technology systems, and more.
- + Provide gold-standard professional training and development in Project Based Learning for every Woodlawn teacher.
- + Improve the quality of every child's Woodlawn experience by supporting socio-economic diversity through need-based tuition assistance.
- + Moderate annual tuition increases while investing in excellence. Every dollar donated to the 'Blazer Fund is a dollar we don't have to charge for tuition or reduce our investment in student success.

Nearly all independent schools rely on annual donations because tuition doesn't cover the full cost of educating each child. Woodlawn is no different; we rely on annual donations from our parents, grandparents, alumni, foundations, and friends to fund approximately 10% of our operating budget.

We are good stewards of tuition and 'Blazer Fund dollars:

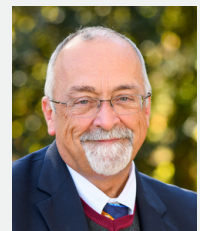
- + We devote 82% of our budget to salaries and benefits.
- + We invest 8% of our budget to help parents who qualify for need-based tuition assistance afford a Woodlawn education for their children. Our commitment to socio-economic diversity is an integral part of our mission and values.
- + Teaching materials, program costs, operating our campus, and a modest amount for debt service (2%) comprise the rest of our annual spending.

Woodlawn's 'Blazer Fund: Every gift benefits every Woodlawn student and helps us improve our school.

Thank you for your gifts to Woodlawn. We are excited for the road that lies ahead and we ask for your continued support.

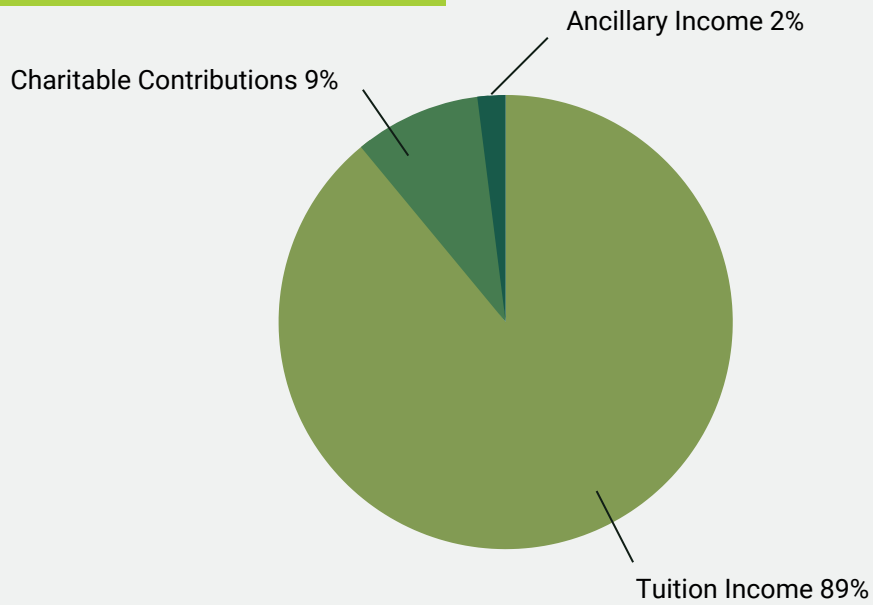


Paul Zanowski
Head of School

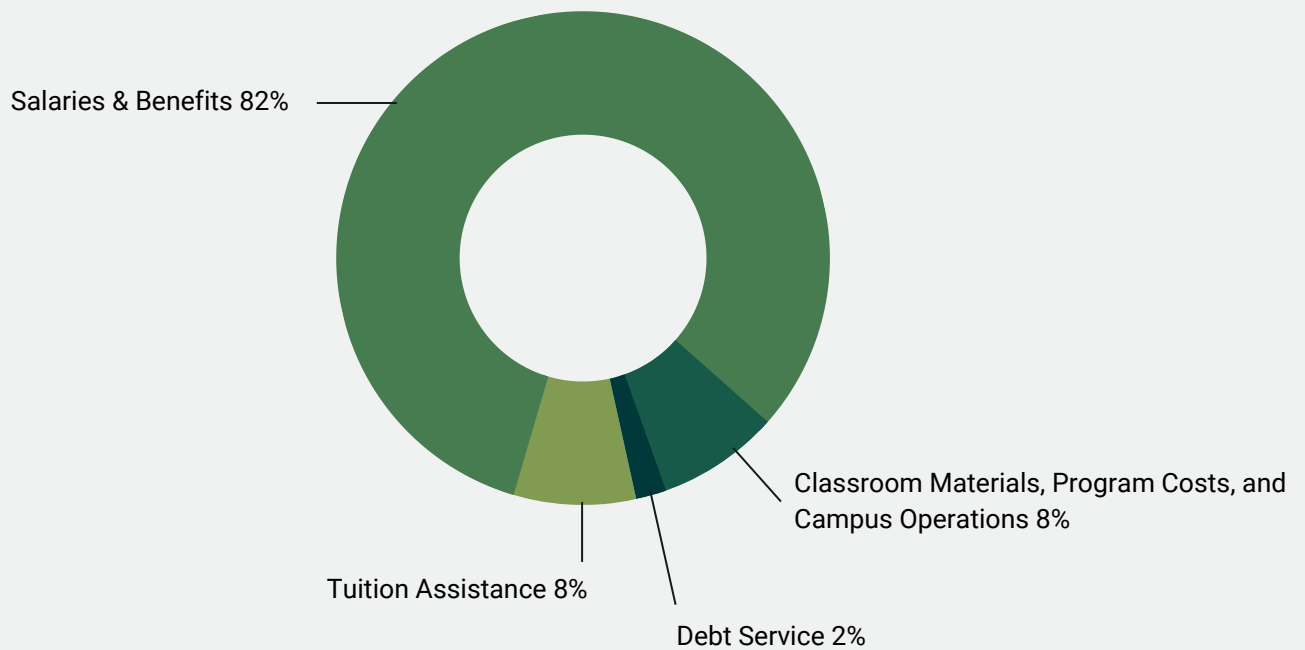


FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

REVENUE 2021-2022



EXPENSES 2021-2022



THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS | LEADERSHIP GIVING

Thank you to all donors for making a difference for the students and faculty at Woodlawn School. Your support brings excellence to the classroom and extracurricular activities. The 'Blazer Fund was generously supported by 159 donors in 2021-2022.

GREEN & WHITE SOCIETY

\$25,000 AND UP

Anonymous

Parent Connection Gala

Virginia Wellington Cabot Foundation

COLLABORATORS

\$10,000 - \$24,999

Andrea & Mark Carol

Mary Kim & James Folds

Nicole & Brad Howard

Pam & Richard Howard

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Egle & Scott Schubert



INNOVATORS

\$5,000 - \$9,999

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\$500 - \$999

Kathryn & Henrik Aittola

Anonymous

Shannon & Lee Blakely

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Piedmont Healthcare Allergy & Immunology

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Rotunda HVAC LLC



'BLAZER FUND PARTICIPATION

SUPPORTERS UP TO \$499

Addie Adams
Nici Conroy & Mark Anderson
Anonymous
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Megan & Greg Blackwell
Tonyia & Douglas Bolton
Joseph Carol
Royce M. Carol
Meghan Tally & Kevin Coale
Maria Landberg & Ivan Corvillo
Jayden Crowell
Kate Cummings
Linda Dagenbach
Gayle Dixon
Caroline & Mariano Doble
Susie Dunn
Braden Edmonson
Robin Wellington & Tim Eiserle
Bird Erdmann
Carly Fitchett
Libby Foley
Erin & Andrew Gale
Gael Garza
Savannah Goveia
Hayden Grebe
Jenny & John Gudmestad
Marissa & Rick Guerra
Jennifer & Richard Hamilton
Corbin Harris
Laurie & Scott Harrison
Olivia Hockswender
Holly & Eric Honeycutt
Carolyn & Eddie Hovis
Asher Howard
Beckett Howard
Lachlyn Howard
Kaeli & Kevin Keating
Susan Keedy
Claire Kendall
Jack Kendall

Dean Klein
RJ Klein
Amanda Kotis
Heather D. Krengel
Abigail Kuligin
Erika Lease
Peyton Lease
Abigail Levi
Nate Levi
April & Frank Lichtenberger
Barbara Loffler
Heather White & James Loftis
Lisa Marcus
Krista Marshall
Dianne & Bill May
Caroline & Marc Mayer
Erik Menkhaus
Mary Menkhaus
Chris & Matt Micolucci
Valerie & Allen Miller
Milly Moro
Dáša & Eric Mortensen
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Becky & David Nicholson
Nathan Nunn
Kim & Doug Olson
Larina & Brian Pierce
Noah Quinlan
Victoria G Rinker
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Lyla Sheikh
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Sarah Taaffe
Lindey Tapsell
Woody Taylor
Cal Teeling
Linda & Richard Thompson

Angela & Adam Tucci
Kimberly & Chad Turner
Margaret & Brian Van Horn
Judit Dunai & Renaud Warin
Woodlawn Grandfriends



A SPECIAL THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone in the Parent Connection and our STEAMfest parents. Your generous support helped contribute to a successful giving year at Woodlawn.

MAYRE JORGES BOWMAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Carolyn & Don Bowman

STEAMFEST CONTRIBUTORS

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Rich Dugger
New Victory Lanes, LLC
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WOODLAWN PROJECT BASED LEARNING SUMMER INSTITUTE

The Virginia Wellington
Cabot Foundation

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AND SUPPORT FOR THE WOODLAWN WAY.



QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS:

If you would like to learn more about the ways in which charitable support benefits every Woodlawn student, or if you would like to discuss this report in more detail, please reach out to Rainie Hutchinson, Development Manager at (704) 895-8653 or rhutchinson@woodlawnschool.org.