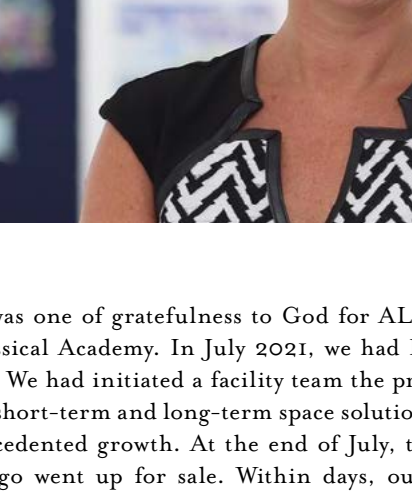


2021-2022

# LIBERTY CLASSICAL ACADEMY PARTNER REPORT



## A YEAR IN REVIEW

This past year was one of gratefulness to God for ALL He has provided for Liberty Classical Academy. In July 2021, we had NO idea what God was about to do. We had initiated a facility team the previous February to search for both short-term and long-term space solutions to accommodate Liberty's unprecedented growth. At the end of July, the Withrow school building in Hugo went up for sale. Within days, our team toured the building, and knew immediately that it would be an excellent short-term solution since it was nearly move-in ready. When we learned that one of our board member's family owned all the land around the school and was willing to sell ONLY to Liberty Classical Academy, it suddenly became a viable long-term option as well. Imagine over 70 acres in addition to the 9 upon which the existing school sat. We were ecstatic at the prospect of having that much space with beautiful and peaceful countryside upon which to grow the vision of Liberty.

Only six weeks after touring the property, we received a gift that would cover the cost of the school. The facility team and Liberty board then approved an offer. It was truly miraculous. When we began our search for a building, we wondered how God would work out the details to pay for it. Liberty has always been financially responsible, setting aside funds each year for a future building, but we certainly hadn't saved enough to pay cash for a building and then remodel it too. Yet, we clung to the promise God gave us before we opened in 2003 through Deuteronomy 12:9-11. The verses read:

...since you have not yet reached the resting place and the inheritance the Lord your God is giving you. But you will cross the Jordan and settle in the land the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance, and he will give you rest from all your enemies around you so that you will live in safety. Then to the place the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his Name—there you are to bring everything I command you...

We believed from the beginning when God led us to this promise that, like the Israelites, God would lead us to the final "resting place" for Liberty and that it would be given to us as an inheritance. While we weren't sure what that would look like, whether it be a building or land or both, we faithfully prayed for over 20 years that this would come to pass. Yet, even when the miracle happened, we were still stunned and overjoyed beyond belief! Then, to receive a second donation in April of this year to purchase the land as well, we truly understood God's indescribable and overwhelming love for this very special Liberty community. God showed up just in time to allow our school to continue its tremendous growth and upward trajectory. Of course, He did. That's what God does. His provision is truly beyond measure.

Our summer ended with the celebration of a very successful Catalyst Campaign, which raised almost \$250,000 for the remodel of the Hugo site and the successful Scholarship Drive which raised \$282,000 to help keep the doors open to more families who wish to send their children to Liberty. Prayers were answered—over and over and over again. That's why we're so incredibly grateful to God!

—REBEKAH HAGSTROM M.A., Founder and Headmaster



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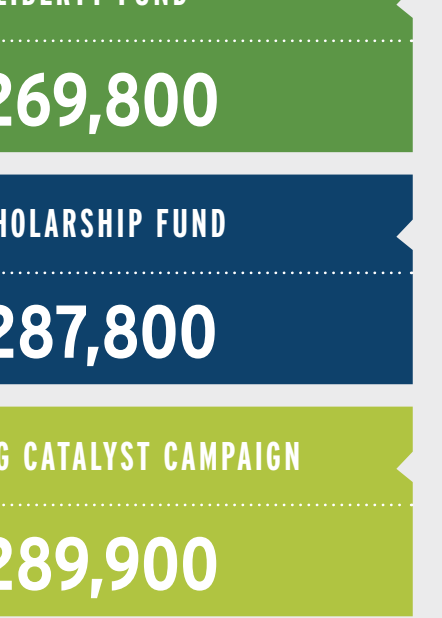
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## FINANCIAL REVIEW

### HOW WAS LIBERTY FUNDED IN 2021-2022?

DONATIONS: LIBERTY, SCHOLARSHIP\*, ENDOWMENT  
**14%**

MISC. INCOME, FEES, ATHLETICS, EXTRACURRICULARS, ETC.  
**8%**



\$3,815,000 TOTAL EXPENSES

ATHLETICS & OTHER **4%**

MARKETING & DEVELOPMENT **8%**

OCCUPANCY, CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS & ARCHITECT FEES **11%**



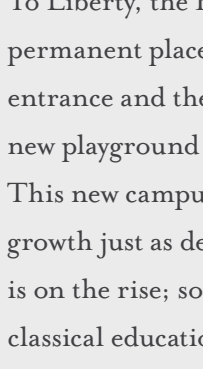
### THE GOALS WE'RE BUILDING TOWARD

- **EMPHASIZE** Student Experience and Education
- **CONTINUED** Enrollment Growth
- **FURTHER** Facility Expansion
- **STAFF** Recruiting and Development
- **CAPITAL** Campaign

### 2021-22 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ✓ Purchased Hugo campus and upgraded it for grades Pre-K- 2
- ✓ Hugo campus master plan developed
- ✓ Achieved 17.5% enrollment growth
- ✓ 92% employee retention
- ✓ Seeds of Change research class and trip to Costa Rica

\*The Scholarship Fund includes Scholarship Drive, International Student Scholarships, Lisa Treleven Fund, and any other scholarship dollars



### STACEY LAPE

Director of Preschool and Lower Grammar School

### EXCITING BEGINNINGS AT OUR HUGO CAMPUS

As the Pre-K - 2 Director at Liberty's new Hugo Campus, I have had a front row seat to the excitement surrounding the opening of this school. To our new neighbors, it means the sound of children laughing and playing again. To the community at large, it means that the Withrow School building will remain a school—always. For teachers, it means beautiful new classrooms to set up and teach in. For students, it means new hallways to explore, playgrounds to run around, and a rock wall to climb.

To Liberty, the Hugo campus means the beginning of a permanent place to call home, from the welcoming new entrance and the shiny refurbished classrooms to the brand new playground and the wonderful landscape surrounding it. This new campus provides us with a firm foundation for future growth just as demand for the type of education Liberty provides is on the rise; so many parents are seeking a solid Christian and classical education.

### 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR FUNDRAISING

#### LIBERTY FUND

**\$269,800**

#### SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**\$287,800**

#### BUILDING CATALYST CAMPAIGN

**\$289,900**

## A MILESTONE MOMENT

The 2021-2022 school year included a breakthrough in the planning for Liberty's future: thanks to our very generous donors, Liberty purchased its first building, a vacant elementary school located in Hugo, Minnesota. Additionally, Liberty began the process of purchasing the surrounding 74 acres. Together, these exciting developments not only satisfy immediate facility needs, they also provide a comprehensive solution for a permanent Pre-K - 12 campus that is able to accommodate our long-held vision of 800 students. What an incredible blessing!

### HUGO CAMPUS FUNDRAISING

#### BUILDING & PROPERTY FUNDRAISING

**\$2,025,000**  
SCHOOL

**\$2,000,000**  
ADDITIONAL LAND

