

2022-2023

LIBERTY CLASSICAL ACADEMY

PARTNER REPORT



A YEAR IN REVIEW

What an incredible, whirlwind year! From a freshly paved new parking lot only hours before Back-to-School Night at Hugo to the finishing touches on the new canopy entrance in September, we raced into our magnificent October Ribbon Cutting Celebration with unbridled excitement and the gorgeous fall colors as a backdrop. It was a cold day, but the sun warmed our spirits. Honored with the presence of the Mayor and the entire Hugo City Council, all our Liberty students, staff, many parents, and lots of friends of Liberty, we rejoiced with a celebrative flag raising, balloons, cider, and even an unsolicited military flyover! So many people wanted to tour the school that the line wrapped around the building! It was a beautiful day that marked the beginning of a new era for Liberty Classical Academy.

The blessings of having our own building which houses our preschool-2nd grade are difficult to number. The playgrounds alone are so exciting for our students! The gorgeous views of the open countryside and the surrounding peaceful and safe environment make for an uncommonly serene school setting.

What an incredible gift, then, when we received a 2 million dollar donation to purchase ALL the adjacent land for our future campus! The original school building sits on 9 acres and the generous donation enabled us to purchase an additional 73.6 acres of contiguous land to the north and east of the school. The facility team and architects worked diligently throughout the year to design a campus that is both beautiful and functional to best serve Liberty when it reaches full capacity at 850 students. We look forward to the approval process with government entities and the fundraising process so we can begin Phase II prayerfully in the summer or fall of 2024!

It's a good thing God blessed us with the new building and ability to expand since we once again had astonishing enrollment growth of 17.5 percent! Liberty is indeed a special place, and as more families hear about it, more students want to attend. The quality of our program is apparent when you speak with our students. Liberty juniors (class of 2023) came in 4th in the NATION on the Classic Learning Test, a new and well-respected college entrance exam; and Liberty won the White Bear Lake Magazine Readers Choice Award for Best Private School.

The new year greets us with incredible anticipation for what is to come. While our world grows ever more complicated and dark, Liberty Classical Academy remains a bright beacon of hope. We're grateful to God for His provisions. His presence is clearly seen through our students, families, faculty, staff, and donors who make it all possible. God's promises of protection provide peace amid the storms and allow us to say with confidence, "It's time to grow!"

—REBEKAH HAGSTROM M.A., Founder and Headmaster



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FINANCIAL REVIEW

HOW WAS LIBERTY FUNDED IN 2022-2023?

DONATIONS: LIBERTY, SCHOLARSHIP, ENDOWMENT
12%

MISC. INCOME, FEES, ATHLETICS, EXTRACURRICULARS
11%



2022-2023 EXPENSES

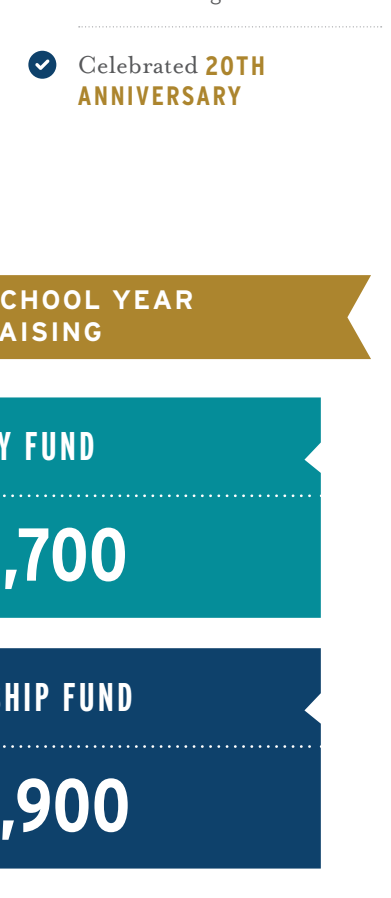
\$5,240,000
TOTAL EXPENSES

OFFICE & ADMINISTRATION **13%**

OCCUPANCY, INSURANCE & CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS
12%

MARKETING & DEVELOPMENT **8%**

ATHLETICS & OTHER **5%**



THE GOALS WE'RE BUILDING TOWARD



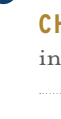
ENROLLMENT GROWTH



ATHLETIC PROGRAM GROWTH



STAFF RECRUITMENT AND DEVELOPMENT



COMPREHENSIVE EXPANSION PLAN

2022-2023 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ✓ Achieved student retention - **90%**
- ✓ **ADDED** Employee Retirement Fund
- ✓ **OPENED** Hugo Campus for grades PreK-2nd
- ✓ Purchased land for total acreage of **82.6**
- ✓ Participated in **SEEDS OF CHANGE** research program in Costa Rica
- ✓ **EXPANDED** and **UPGRADED** Athletic Program
- ✓ Celebrated **20TH ANNIVERSARY**

2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR FUNDRAISING

LIBERTY FUND

\$292,700

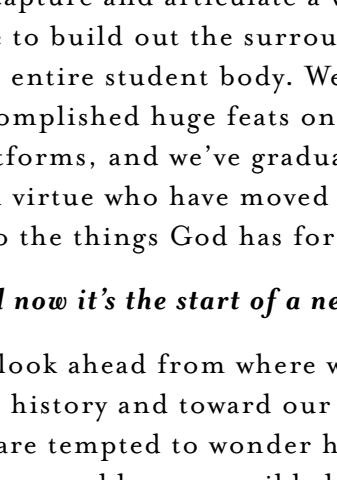
SCHOLARSHIP FUND

\$305,900

"We appreciate the strong values in faith and country Liberty is teaching our children."

— LIBERTY PARENT

A NEW SEASON IS STARTING.



The last 20 years of Liberty Classical Academy have taken us through times of planting and times of reaping; through celebrating and weeping. We've gone from seasons

of asking to seasons of receiving; from times of impossible ideas to times of new and exciting realities. In all of it, we've seen the hand of God guide our school and our leadership through each moment and every season. **And now, a new season is starting.**

A TIME TO GROW

The last few years at Liberty Classical Academy have been unlike any we've seen before. Our student body has grown and our facilities have expanded. We've moved part of our lower school into the permanent home of our renovated Hugo campus. We've begun to capture and articulate a vision for what it will look like to build out the surrounding property to house our entire student body. We've expanded classes. We've accomplished huge feats on athletic fields and debate platforms, and we've graduated scholars of wisdom and virtue who have moved all over the country and into the things God has for them.

And now it's the start of a new season.

To look ahead from where we are at this moment of our history and toward our vision for what's to come, we are tempted to wonder how our big ideas for the future could ever possibly become a reality. But then we're reminded of the God who has been at the center of our journey from the beginning.

When we think back to the beginning and see where we are today, our hearts fill with gratitude and our minds with memories. A thousand victories and seemingly insurmountable roadblocks tell of a faithful God who is capturing hearts and minds while He continues to keep His promises.

"Our children are thriving spiritually, mentally and educationally because of the dedicated teachers and staff at Liberty."

— LIBERTY PARENT

