

What is the MSD Annual Fund Campaign?



The Annual Fund Campaign is the most important fundraising effort at MSD. Its impact is enormous, from maintaining our incredible campus to creating extraordinary learning experiences for students. Every single gift impacts the young minds at MSD and propels them into the future with a love of learning and a sense of discovery.

Why Colorado Gives Day?

Colorado Gives Day has grown to be Colorado's largest 24-hour giving event, raising more than \$362 million for Colorado since it began in 2010. Each December, Coloradans come together with the common goal to strengthen the community by helping to power nonprofits. Community First Foundation and FirstBank partner to make this day rewarding for givers, nonprofits and the community as a whole. Thanks to their \$1.6 Million Incentive Fund, your donation goes further on Colorado Gives Day.



How much should I give?

Please give generously, in an amount that is meaningful to your family. As with all independent schools, tuition does not cover the full cost of educating a student and operating our school. The gap between what you pay for tuition and our operating expenses is \$1,500 per student this year. We understand that every family has a different ability to give, but combined, each and every gift helps us to reach our gap goal, and each is tax-deductible.





How can I contribute?

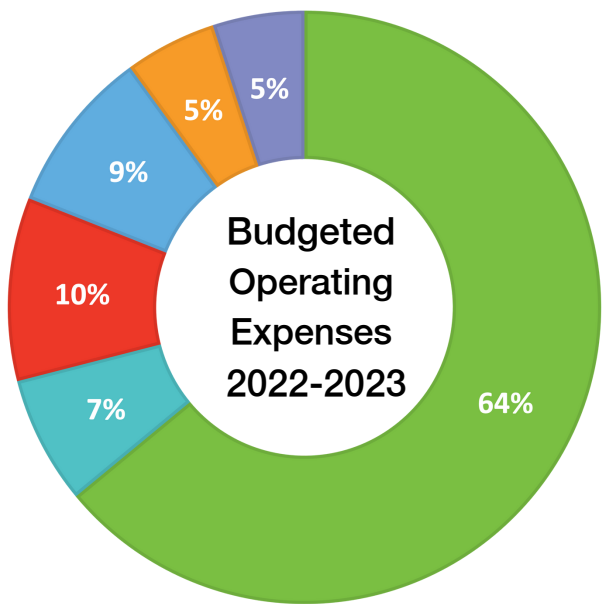
Schedule your gift for Colorado Gives Day.



Cash Gifts

Mail checks payable to MSD with Annual Fund indicated in the memo line

MSD Annual Operating Expenses



- Salaries
- Program Expenses
- Tuition Adjustment
- Employee Benefits
- Campus & Safety
- Operating Expenses

Colorado Childcare Tax Credit:

Colorado Residents can benefit from a 50% state income tax credit when you donate to MSD's Annual Fund.

- Please designate in writing that the donation is for MSD's Annual Fund, and please write "Child Care Tax Credit" on the check or online donation form. MSD will issue the appropriate tax receipt.
- In-kind, stock donations and donor advised funds do not qualify for this credit.
- \$250 minimum donation required to qualify.

Example cost of a donation after the credit:

Contribution to MSD's Annual Fund	\$500	\$1,000	\$2,500	\$5,000	\$10,000
CO Child Care Tax Credit	(\$250)	(\$500)	(\$1,250)	(\$2,500)	(\$5,000)
Your CO Tax Reduction	\$250	\$500	\$1,250	\$2,500	\$5,000