

# When you give to the Annual Fund, your generosity makes a big impact.

Every gift has impact at Montessori School of Denver. From creating extraordinary learning experiences for students to keeping up our incredible campus, 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.

As with all independent schools, tuition does not cover the full cost of educating a student and operating our school. In 2023-2024, the gap between what you pay for tuition and our operating expenses is \$1,675 per student. We count on everyone to give to help our school be the best it can be.

The more you know about how we use your support, the prouder you'll be of giving to the Annual Fund. Our Annual Fund goal is \$335,000 this year, and here's the inside scoop on where your gift can take us:

### **Technology**

Preparing our students for a technology-driven world requires a specialized curriculum and everything from Smart TVs to iPads®, keeping us all plugged in and ready for big thinking.

#### **Montessori Materials**

Every classroom at MSD is filled with incredible, unique Montessori materials that serve as teaching tools. This fund helps us maintain and add to our treasured learning resources.

#### **Professional Development**

Our faculty and staff are passionate learners and that translates into incredible classrooms. This fund helps support them as they attend new webinars, workshops, and conferences.

#### **Facilities**

Our fantastic campus is part of what makes MSD so unique, from the Art Barn to Science Tower to the Treehouse. This fund makes sure we keep up all our spaces, inside and out.

#### **Tuition Assistance**

In addition to our spring Auction paddle raise, a portion of our Annual Fund is dedicated to making everyone feel welcome and giving the opportunity of an MSD education to tons of amazing kids. Last year we awarded \$507,000 in tuition assistance alone. This is what makes our community great.

#### **Experiences and Excursions**

We are so proud of all the ways we bring the world to our students through field trips, speakers, community gatherings, and more. This fund makes sure they are always discovering and exploring the world beyond our campus.

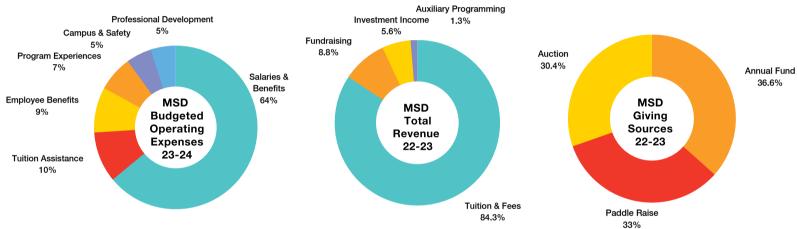
#### **General Fund**

This important fund is there for whatever pops up and needs our attention. It is an awesome way to make sure we have resources to make every day at MSD something great.

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## 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 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 quality 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	\$1,675	\$2,500	\$5,000	\$10,000
CO Childcare Tax Credit	(\$250)	(\$500)	(\$837.50)	(\$1,250)	(\$2,500)	(\$5,000)
Your CO Tax Reduction	\$250	\$500	(\$837.50)	(\$1,250)	(\$2,500)	(\$5,000)

## How can I contribute?



Schedule your gift for Colorado Gives Day here.

Cash Gifts: Make checks payable to MSD with Annual Fund indicated in the memo line

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