



# THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL - TIS

## Fundraising Report

July 2007 // June 2008

### OUR MISSION

*To provide children with a comprehensive and challenging education in which fluency in more than one language is central to development, while encouraging children to be culturally aware, responsible, and productive citizens of a diverse and increasingly interdependent world.*

*To accomplish this mission, we teach a rigorous American curriculum in three languages and cultures. Our teachers are native speakers, our students excel, and we have an enriching, close-knit community.*

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to our dedicated  
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Dear Community Members,

Your generosity continues to create exciting and stimulating opportunities for students and staff at The International School – thank you! In '07-'08, you contributed over \$280,000 to help our children become true world citizens.



The donated funds fall into three categories:

#### GENERAL OPERATIONS

The school received \$151,000 in contributions to help pay for everything from teacher salaries and classroom materials to heat and water. These unrestricted funds benefit every child in every classroom, and allow more children from more backgrounds to attend TIS.

In '07-'08, general operations fundraisers contributed an all-time record, reaching 54 percent higher than the previous year. The biggest source was our record-breaking

November '07 auction which raised \$104,000 in unrestricted funds.

The Annual Giving campaign also shattered prior records, with **66 percent participation by enrolled families** - several times higher than prior participation rates. The '07-'08 Annual Giving donations reached \$38,000 (more than the prior two years combined).

Other fundraisers contributed \$9,000, including Sally Foster sales (\$3,000), Scrip (\$4,000), and other programs (\$2,000).

Special thanks to auction chairs Kate Schweitzer and Mark Jones, and to the many other volunteers who made these programs successful.

#### TARGETED PROGRAM FUNDS

Fundraisers for this category are specifically designed to address specific needs or to kick start a major school effort. Contributions are restricted and can only be used to fund the designated program. Three targeted programs received contributions in '07-'08:

New **technology and library programs** were made possible by an overwhelming record of

\$75,000 raised by the Special Appeal at the November '07 auction. This is nearly double the previous record.

Thanks to your generosity, the aged computers on every teacher's desk were replaced with brand new iMAC systems, training, appropriate software, and reliable internet connectivity. Many thanks to our technology committee and especially to volunteer Hugh Mackworth for countless hours of work.

For the TIS Multilingual Library Media Center, the auction Special Appeal provided critical start-up funding. The library purchased materials in Spanish, Chinese, Japanese and English, and purchased four new iMACs for student use. Every child in low-kinder through fifth grade uses the library regularly - checking out books, presenting book reports, hearing stories and learning age-appropriate research methods. The library is also benefiting from several grants - please see the sidebar for details.

The '07-'08 Run for the Arts once again provided all-important support for **art, music and English programs** with over \$11,000 in contributions. The arts are a critical part of the TIS experience, with two art specialists and a music specialist who work regularly with virtually every TIS student.

The **Capstone Program** for 5th grade academic trips abroad continues to be an important aspect of the TIS curriculum, and has been the focus of much-needed funding discussions over the past year. In '07-'08 the Capstone Program received nearly \$13,000 from fundraising - 82 percent over last year's total. Capstone-designated fundraisers included Scrip, bake sales and t-shirt sales. The funds are divided

between grades and saved in class accounts such that every class from pre-kinder through fourth grade accumulates funds toward its fifth grade trip.



#### CAPITAL FUND

The Capital Fund is dedicated to upgrading and expanding the facilities for our growing student body. At this time the school does not have a capital campaign in progress, but we are very thankful for \$30,000 in '07-'08 donations toward capital needs. Additional funds from the school's general budget have been allocated to pay for capital expenses necessary to accommodate our continued growth and improvement.

Your support makes a difference in so many ways. It funds the physical needs that the children see every day, and it tells the teachers, other donors and volunteers that you support their important work. Thank you!

Michelle Holman Kerin  
President,  
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## NOVEMBER '07 AUCTION SPECIAL APPEAL

The November '07 auction Special Appeal nearly doubled the previous Special Appeal record, raising \$75,000 for new technology and the TIS Multicultural Library. Many thanks to:

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Many thanks to all of our donors!

### LIBRARY FUND

2007 Connie Hull Mini-Grants Awarded by the Oregon Association of School Libraries to start a multilingual library book club using translations of Newbery and Caldecott winners

We the People Bookshelf awarded by the National Endowment for the Humanities - a collection of seventeen classic hardcover books for young readers, four of these books in Spanish translation, and a bonus "History in a Box" resource kit all related to the Created Equal theme.

Donation  
Pamela Vukovich

### CAPITAL FUND

#### \$5000+

Anonymous  
Goli & Jamsheed Ameri (Rooms for the World)  
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### CLASSROOM PROJECTS

Thank you to all the families who donated funds, time and products as needs surfaced in classrooms and in school programs throughout the year.

This report acknowledges contributions received from July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008. We have made every effort to ensure that this report is accurate and complete.

We apologize if we have omitted or misspelled any names. Please report any errors or omissions to the school office at 503-226-2496 or [marketing@intlschool.org](mailto:marketing@intlschool.org).



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