

# 22-23 Global Auction Gala Special Appeal Opportunity

## The Opportunity

As an educational leader in the center of Oregon's largest city for over 30 years, we have embraced our South Waterfront setting and sought educational opportunities for our students in our urban environment. ISP is a vibrant member of our downtown community and our campus master plan adds to our positive impact with attractive, sustainable, and playful uses of our urban space.

Play is a vital element of inquiry-based learning and creating engaging, joyful and enriching outdoor spaces will provide greater learning opportunities for our students.

Students have a wide range of educational, social and emotional needs and we aspire to provide outdoor nature-based spaces that gratify each on.

## The Project

Enhance our students' experience of learning play and joy in our outdoor urban setting by creating intentional spaces that combine beautiful and functional plantings, creative play structures, art-inspired structures and creative outdoor installations.

## Why?

The pandemic has taught us to be flexible in the ways we teach and the ways our students learn. Learning happens everywhere.

An urban educational setting provides a rich learning environment that changes each day. Engaging in learning outdoors and taking inspiration from our community help ISP to guide our students to become compassionate and open-minded global citizens.

Beautifying, enriching, and enhancing green spaces on our campus improves the environment for school and for our South Waterfront community neighbors.

## The Plan

Funds raised with the 22-23 special appeal will be used to create playful, beautiful, and joyful spaces in unused areas on campus. Some projects will work in tandem with the construction of our loop road (*work to begin Summer 2023*).

Possible projects include the addition of planters and plantings in high visibility locations, art installations with the potential for collaborative creative work for our students, art inspired playground elements, outdoor classroom spaces, and more.

These projects will be an integrated part of our campus evolution over the next five years.

