



GRATEFUL Beyond Measure

THE
LAB
SCHOOL LAB

ANNUAL REPORT
2022-2023



I'll always be so grateful that Lab has taken my son from a barely passing student to a successful one. He's become a good student, a good friend and a kind young man. 




[Our son has] been surrounded by staff that not only treat him with respect and kindness, but also model that behavior, and we both know that makes all the difference for all of us, not just students. 

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Head of School Reflections



“This school changed our lives.”

It is not hyperbole to say that I have heard this statement – or something very similar to it – more times in the three-going-on-four years that I have been the Head of The Lab School of Washington than in the almost three decades I spent working in other independent schools.

When I pause to reflect on why this is, the answer is immediately apparent to me. Never have I had the privilege to be part of a school that is more singularly focused on its purpose than the community of Lab.

While we all have our own individual purpose – the thing that drives us to do the things we do – we also, if we are lucky, have the privilege of being part of a community that shares a purpose.

At Lab, our purpose is crystal clear. We are here because we believe in the limitless potential of our students.

While having a language-based learning difference is challenging, no doubt, we also believe that our students possess traits, characteristics, and assets that allow them to see the world differently. We believe in helping our students work from those strengths to address their challenges. We believe in empowering our students to see themselves as we see them – young people with tremendous gifts who are capable of making a positive difference in the world.

This belief, this **purpose**, drives everything we do at Lab.

This Annual Report is a reflection of the shared purpose that unites our community. Each investment in our School allows us to hire and retain the expert and inspiring teachers, clinicians, and professionals who encourage our students to reach beyond what they believe is possible. Each dollar given to support Lab ensures that we remain accessible to families whose students can thrive in this unique educational environment.

We are grateful beyond measure for the many individuals who have contributed in myriad ways to the purpose of Lab. We truly could not do this essential work without you, and we can't wait to experience Lab's exciting future with you.

With warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kim Wargo'.

Kim Wargo
Head of School



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Board Report

From Our Board Chair



As Chair of Lab's Board of Trustees, I am pleased to present the 2022–23 Annual Report.

As you will see highlighted in these pages, The Lab School of Washington is in excellent financial condition. Although the previous few years presented many COVID-related challenges for all schools, we are very happy to report that Lab ended the 2022–23 fiscal year with positive operating income. Our fundraising efforts this past year yielded over \$1.2 million in support of financial assistance programs and teacher salaries – an increase of 20% over the previous year. Through the generous support of our community, Lab was able to allocate \$1,879,503 to financial assistance to ensure accessibility and socioeconomic diversity.

Lab's inspiring faculty and staff continue to deliver academic, arts, and athletic programs that challenge and nurture our students. Their creative commitment to each individual student has resulted in Lab's full enrollment with waiting lists at many grade levels. On the first day of the 2023–24 school year, we welcomed 392 students in grades 1st–12th to our campuses, and 20 students from all over the US and

five other countries to our growing virtual Global Division.

When Sally Smith founded The Lab School in 1967 to serve children with learning differences, she did so with the belief that “everyone can learn.” This fundamental belief is still the driving force behind Lab, and it will continue to guide us into the future. As we approach the 60th anniversary of our founding in 2027, we embrace the opportunity to imagine what comes next. Our last capital campaign allowed us to build transformative spaces for our Upper School and the performing arts. We are committed to working together to solve our School's greatest facilities and sustainability challenges in order to ensure that Lab is here and thriving for our current children's grandchildren.

I am honored to work alongside our dedicated Board of Trustees as we support our school leadership and faculty/staff. Each member of our Board cares deeply about

Lab and its mission and we know that our commitment is shared by every member of this extraordinary community.

We are especially grateful to each member of the extended Lab family who has supported The Lab School this past year; Lab is exceptional because of the dedicated parents, alumni, faculty, friends, corporate partners, and other community members whose generosity is detailed in the pages of this Annual Report.

Thank you for your steadfast support of Lab. We look forward to sharing Lab's very bright future with all of you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kate Fulton'.

Kate Fulton
Chair, Board of Trustees

2022–2023 FINANCIAL SUMMARY	INCOME	
	Tuition and Fees	\$23,062,558
	Contributions, including campaign	\$1,046,619
	Other Revenue	\$324,508
	Investment Income	\$58,503
	Total Income	\$24,492,188
	EXPENSE	
	Education and Related Services	\$16,011,398
	Administrative	\$3,691,251
	Plant and Facilities	\$2,846,940
	Depreciation	\$1,897,367
	Total Expense	\$24,446,956
	Net	\$45,232

The Lab School of Washington Board of Trustees 2022–2023



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CHRISTINE WINCHESTER

Christine Winchester is a licensed independent clinical social worker who has many years of experience in a school setting. At schools all across Washington, DC, she has been involved in education as a Spanish teacher, social worker, and graduate support director. She also worked as a DC START clinician for the Office of Youth Engagement. She received her BA from the University of Notre Dame and her Masters in Social Work from The Catholic University of America.

Since 2012, she has been a stay-at-home parent while volunteering and remaining active in schools, teams and other networks. She has been involved as a room parent and various other roles at The Lab School, The Maddux School and the National Child Research Center. She has served as a family advisory board participant at the Children's National Medical Center, Oncology Department. Christine and her husband **JP Winchester** have been Lab parents since the 21–22 school year and their son **Charlie** is in the fifth grade.



PETE ZIMMER

Peter Zimmer is a mortgage industry veteran who currently serves as a senior managing director at Invictus Capital Partners, a private equity firm that specializes in private debt investing with a real estate focus. In this role, he heads up the firm's Capital Markets activities, building upon their strategy of investing in newly-originated non-qualified mortgage loans. Prior to joining Invictus, he served as vice president of Whole Loan Trading at FBR, where he built the whole loan acquisition platform necessary to trade whole loans and manage an RMBS portfolio. He started his career as a whole loan trader at GMAC-RFC in Minneapolis, where he was responsible for the pricing and acquisition of both prime and non-prime whole loan pools.

Peter holds a BS in Financial Management from the University of North Dakota. It is Peter's fourth year as a Lab parent and he and his wife **Cheryl Zimmer** have two students in the Middle School: son **Henrick**, in the fifth grade, and daughter **Amelia**, in the sixth grade.

Thank You to Outgoing Board Members

Many thanks to the following Board members who stepped down from their positions at the end of the 2022–2023 year:



Ashley Dabbiere



Simone Goring Devaney



Lori Soto



Jon Riberas

Advancement Report

A Year of Exciting Changes



Lab's story is special – it is a community that celebrates differences and creates a learning environment that brings out the best in students. ”

I am so thrilled to be joining The Lab School of Washington as Chief Advancement Officer. Having spent the past 15 years in the world of non-profit fundraising for international development programming, I am excited to be returning to the independent school world where I first began my career. This is definitely a full circle moment for me. I have always strived to work at places where I can get excited about the mission. Fundraising is only interesting when we are fully bought into what an organization does. At Lab, I have joined a community where the mission is purposeful and clear, and I am so energized to play a part in supporting Lab's innovative approach to education.

This year, we are also welcoming a few other new faces to the Institutional Advancement team, while re-introducing seasoned colleagues who have taken on new responsibilities. We are excited to introduce **Sophie Biggar** as our Events Coordinator and **Pamela Ha-Stevenson** as the Data and Research Manager. After many years leading Lab's Upper School, **Lisa McMahon** has transitioned to a new role as the Director of Alumni Engagement, where she has already hit the ground running – fostering connections with our former students. We're also thrilled to welcome **Nia Graham** in her new capacity

as Director of Annual Giving – as we work together to build a strong foundation for Lab's future.

I am so grateful to the entire Lab community for your support over the 2022–23 academic year. With your support of the Lab School Fund, we purchased soccer bots for the Robotics class; introduced Fencing, American Sign Language, and Dance classes; supported the revival of the Dragon Fountain; purchased tents for our athletics team and underwrote the Courageous Conversations and dialogue with **Tamisha Williams**. Your investments have really made a tangible difference and have enhanced the experience for our students. Thank you!

Lab has a compelling story to tell. It is more than just your average independent school. Lab's story is special – it is a community that celebrates differences and creates a learning environment that brings out the best in students. I am so excited to be welcomed into such a purposeful community and look forward to working with all of you, to keep providing our students with the education that they deserve.

With gratitude,

Althea Wilson

GIFTS RECEIVED

The Lab School Fund	\$703,727
Gala	\$342,892
Campaign	\$80,000
Other	\$101,565
Total new funds raised	\$1,228,184

Combined Giving

Combined Giving Societies

The Combined Giving Societies acknowledge and celebrate the generosity of donors who supported any and all of our fundraising efforts at the highest levels during the 22–23 fiscal year. This list includes cash gifts received for the Gala, the Lab School Fund, payments on Capital Campaign pledges, or any other designated gifts (does not include new pledges). We are incredibly grateful for your above-and-beyond support.

EDISON SOCIETY \$100,000 OR MORE

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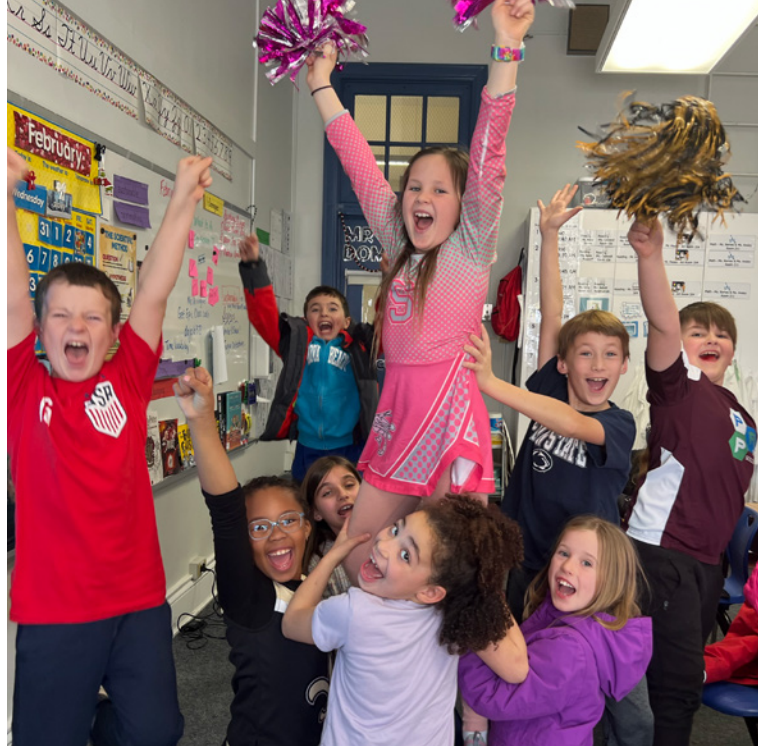
The Societies are named for historical figures who struggled with traditional learning and are thought to have had learning differences as we know them today.



The Lab School Fund

Leadership Gift Levels

Contributions to The Lab School Fund are vital to the financial well-being of the school as these unrestricted and designated funds support Lab's general operating budget and key priorities including financial aid and faculty development opportunities.



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The 38th Lab School Gala

The Sky's the Limit



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The Lab School of Washington's Annual Gala Honoring Outstanding Achievers with Learning Differences continues to be the school's marquee fundraising event. It is an opportunity for the community to gather for food, drink, and dancing while celebrating the success of achievers who have overcoming their struggles with learning differences. This year's honorees were writer and educator **Caela Carter**, actress **Megan Cavanagh**, and postdoctoral research fellow **Billy Vermillion '06**, the Outstanding Alumnus.

Between songs performed by Central City Orchestra, guests were able to bid on art, wine, sport and concert tickets, vacations and more at the silent auction. This year's Gala also saw the exciting return of the live auction for big ticket items like tickets to the Taylor Swift "Eras Tour" and the start of a new tradition in the Lab Class Sleepover. Many thanks to the donors and sponsors below who helped generate crucial funds for Financial Aid and higher teacher salaries. The listed gifts include sponsors, ticket buyers, gifts made during the event, and auction supporters.

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39TH ANNUAL GALA

Saturday, March 16, 2024

IAMU

Learning Through The Arts



Since its founding four years ago, the IAMU Celebration has become a treasured community-building event that uses the arts to celebrate all of the unique identities at The Lab School. Standing for Identity, Arts, Music, and Unity, the IAMU Celebration opens with an assembly featuring student performances before students attend a number of workshops around campus. Led by faculty, visiting artists, and even students, these workshops draw from the facilitators' passions and teach students about many incredibly diverse forms of creative expression, from comic book making to challah braiding and everything in between.

Each hands-on workshop demonstrates a different way in which art can express identity. At the closing ceremony, many students shared their creations with the assembled group.

Whether by reading a newly written poem, showing off a cross-stitched bookmark, or simply talking about their experiences in the workshop, the act of sharing with the crowd was a way of celebrating their identity.

Artistic expression takes many forms and each one reflects the identity of the artist. By sharing these artforms with each other, The Lab School community grows stronger by fully appreciating what makes each of us special. The 22-23 IAMU Celebration was the first full in-person event since the tradition began. The first IAMU was created by the late Lab social worker Aaron Boose. It is a celebration of Lab's dedication to the Arts and as a tribute to Mr. Aaron's memory and his goals of spreading joy and building community.



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This fund was established in 2021 in memory of Aaron Boose, a beloved social worker at Lab. It provides financial aid for students from underrepresented communities to attend Lab and fully utilize our innovative programs, including Psychological Services, Speech and Language Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and school sponsored travel opportunities. It is another step toward removing any disadvantage students may face compared and is one example of how Aaron would have wanted us to carry on his work.

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This year's winner, **Kenley Bell '28**, pictured here with her mother **Jaricka Bell** and **Stephen Tiber**.

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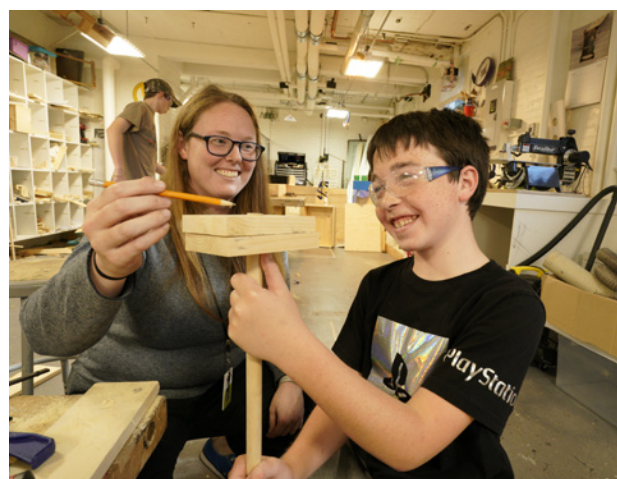
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