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2024 ANNUAL REPORT



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Dear Friends of the Corpus Christi Foundation,

I'm thrilled to share the incredible progress the Corpus Christi Foundation has made over the past year. The achievements highlighted in this report are a testament to the powerful foundation we've built together, supporting a strong Catholic community for current and future generations.

At the heart of this success are our generous donors. As a result of your contributions, especially towards the **One Community. One Faith. One Future.** campaign, the Foundation's total assets now exceed 3.5 million dollars. In addition to this achievement, we celebrated the establishment of The Teacher Appreciation Fund to show gratitude to Corpus Christi Catholic School teachers and staff.

In 2024, we celebrated 100 years of Catholic education in Holland as well as the 25th anniversary of the Corpus Christi Foundation. The success of the past 25 years would not have been possible without the sacrifices of our donors and volunteers who have selflessly offered their time, talent, and treasure. As we enter 2025, the Foundation strives to implement strategic improvements to grow our financial assets for increased support of tuition assistance, grant requests, and general funds of the school and parishes.

The highlights featured in this annual report reflect the collective efforts of our faith community. Thank you for joining us as we celebrate our achievements of 2024 and our ambitious plans for 2025 and beyond.

With appreciation,

President, Corpus Christi Foundation

"For nothing is impossible with God."

– Luke 1:37

In Gratitude



The generosity of our Catholic community continues to shine! With grateful hearts, the Corpus Christi Foundation ended the year with a new record of \$3.5 million in assets. Distributions from these funds continue to benefit the students of our school and members of our parishes. Thank you so much for your generous gifts!

2024 By The Numbers

- Total assets have now reached over **\$3.5 million**
- Total of **\$470,888** in contributions received, **80%** of which benefited the school tuition fund and **20%** benefited other foundation funds
- Total of **\$97,270** distributed to the school and parishes for tuition assistance, general funds, and grant projects



First Grade Learners



Thank You, Corpus Christi Teachers and Staff

Tuition Campaign Update

As a result of the ***One Community. One Faith. One Future.*** campaign, Corpus Christi Catholic School has already benefited from increased support of the Corpus Christi Foundation! The endowment's performance has made it possible for us already to increase our available tuition assistance and provide more opportunities for our community members to access a Catholic education for their children. We continue to be so grateful for the partnership of the Foundation as well as the generous support of our larger community. Thank you for supporting our mission to welcome all children!



Teacher Appreciation Fund

Through these campaign efforts, a new fund was established with the Foundation to appreciate our Corpus Christi teachers and staff. This year was the first distribution of this fund, and our teachers and staff were gifted with a Christmas bonus as appreciation for their hard work helping our students grow in the light of Christ. For our community to recognize these individuals in such a way highlights the value of a Catholic education and the special men and women who serve our students.



Corpus Christi Catholic School

The Foundation supports Corpus Christi School with annual distributions from endowment earnings. These funds provide critical tuition assistance for families, support the school's general fund, and facilitate special grant projects requested by the teachers and staff.

Last year, the Foundation provided grant funds for the purchase of new literacy software for middle school students. This new software tool, called Lexia Power Up, integrates Catholic values while providing targeted support for students to improve English skills. Other grants funded for the school in 2024 included hands-on spelling and math learning tools, support for a zoo field trip, and start up funds for a new school app to enhance communication.



St. Francis de Sales Parish

The Foundation also supports St. Francis de Sales Parish with annual distributions from endowment earnings. These funds support the parish's general fund and facilitate special grant projects requested by parish staff.

During the year of the National Eucharistic Revival, the Foundation provided grant funds for the purchase of a new luna holder for St. Francis de Sales. This luna holder allows the parish to honor our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament by housing a consecrated host for future use in Eucharistic Adoration. Grant funds were also provided to St. Francis de Sales for the Saint Benedict Institute spring immersion trip and for the purchase of forty-five Bibles for the parish's Family Faith Formation program held on Wednesday evenings at the school.

Our Lady of the Lake Parish

The Foundation supports Our Lady of the Lake Parish with annual distributions from endowment earnings as well. These funds support the parish's general fund and also facilitate special grant projects requested by parish staff.

The Foundation provided grant funds for a canopy and torches for use in outdoor processions, such as for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. This beautiful equipment gives glory and honor to Jesus Christ, fully present in the Eucharist. Additionally, grant funds were provided for bus transportation for the teen youth group to attend the annual retreat in Steubenville, Ohio.

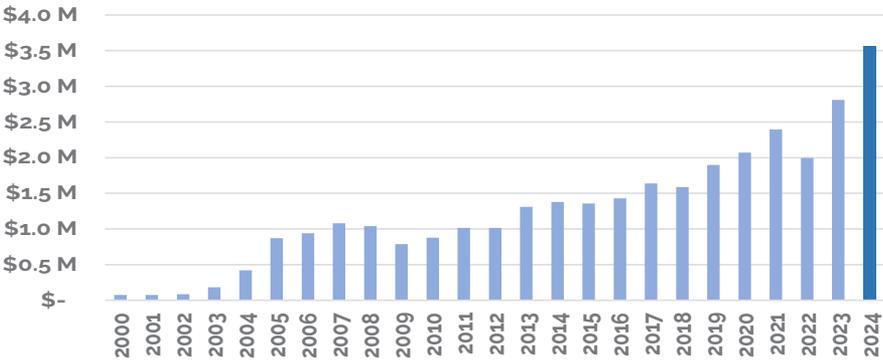


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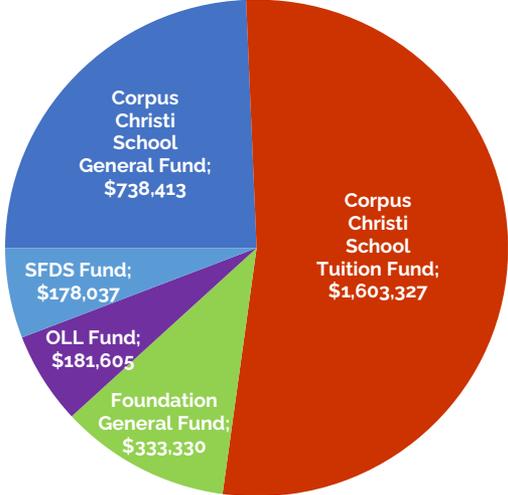
Total Assets, Lifetime Endowed

Our endowment funds continue to grow, thanks to your generous contributions as well as strong market returns. We are grateful to our donors, board members, and volunteers who all share time, talent, and treasure to spread God's love. Expenses in 2024 were less than 0.5 percent of total assets. We praise the Lord for the blessings He bestows on our Foundation and Catholic community.

Corpus Christi Foundation Assets History
 Total Assets 2024 Year End = \$3,560,395



Lifetime Endowed



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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (Dec. 31)	2024	2023
ASSETS		
Checking/Cash	\$231,544	\$203,293
Investments	\$3,328,851	\$2,605,976
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,560,395	\$2,809,269
LIABILITIES & RESTRICTED FUNDS		
<i>Restricted Funds (Donor Designated Donations)</i>		
Corpus Christi Tuition Assistance Fund	\$1,603,327	\$1,219,858
Corpus Christi General School Fund	\$738,413	\$670,168
St. Francis de Sales Parish Fund	\$178,037	\$170,122
Our Lady of the Lake Parish Fund	\$181,605	\$176,095
Restricted Total	\$2,701,383	\$2,236,243
<i>Temporarily Restricted Funds</i>	\$852,927	\$567,202
<i>Unrestricted Funds</i>	\$6,085	\$5,824
TOTAL LIABILITIES & RESTRICTED FUNDS	\$3,560,395	\$2,809,269

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY (Jan. 1 - Dec. 31)	2024	2023
REVENUE, GAINS & OTHER		
Contributions	\$470,888	\$696,884
Asset Earnings	\$83,312	\$42,913
Gains (Losses) Realized & Unrealized	\$301,696	\$294,151
Community Foundation of Holland/Zeeland Distribution	\$6,085	\$5,824
Total Revenue, Gains & Other	\$861,981	\$1,039,772
FUND OUTFLOWS		
Distributions		
Donor Designated	\$87,678	\$55,684
Grants	\$9,592	\$6,368
Total	\$97,270	\$62,052
Expenses		
Operational Costs	\$12,910	\$13,482
Professional Services	\$675	\$675
Professional Services - Capital Campaign (one-time)	\$0	\$147,461
Total	\$13,585	\$161,617
Total Fund Outflows	\$110,855	\$223,669
CHANGE IN TOTAL ASSETS	\$751,126	\$816,103
TOTAL ASSETS - Beginning of Year	\$2,809,269	\$1,993,166
TOTAL ASSETS - End of Year	\$3,560,395	\$2,809,269

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF THE HOLLAND/ ZEELAND AREA (CFHZ)	2024	2023
Corpus Christi Foundation Endowment Fund		
Calendar Year Contributions	\$500	\$750
Ending Fund Balance	\$159,248	\$152,527

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Announcing 2025 Distributions

We are pleased to announce the Foundation's distributions made in January 2025, as detailed below. The amount distributed to the school for tuition assistance, over \$62,000, is the largest annual tuition distribution in our history! Total Foundation distributions to our school and parishes from 2003 to January 2025 now total \$1,300,998. Thank you for helping the Foundation achieve this!

DESIGNATED DISTRIBUTIONS	2025
Corpus Christi Tuition Assistance	\$62,206
Corpus Christi General School Fund	\$31,183
St. Francis de Sales Parish Fund	\$7,825
Our Lady of the Lake Parish Fund	\$7,773
TOTAL DESIGNATED DISTRIBUTIONS	\$108,987
GENERAL FUND DISTRIBUTIONS	
<i>Corpus Christi Catholic School - Grants Funded January 2025</i>	
Fun Run Supplies, Preschool	
"Watch Me Grow" Greenhouse and Supplies, Preschool	
Literacy Support for Small Groups, Kindergarten	
Literacy Small Group Materials, 2nd Grade	
Decodable Books, Kindergarten - 3rd Grade	
Math Stackers, 3rd Grade (also Kindergarten - 5th Grade)	
Raz-Kids Plus E-Books, Kindergarten - 5th Grade	
Atlases and Activity Maps, 6th Grade	
Advent by Candlelight 2025 Speaker	
Drama Club Scripts and Backdrops	
<i>Our Lady of the Lake - Grant Funded January 2025</i>	
Steubenville 2025 Transportation	
<i>St. Francis de Sales - Grants Funded January 2025</i>	
Eucharistic Procession Canopy	
Speaker Event, St. Benedict Institute - Dr. Jordan Wales	
St. Vincent de Paul Center - Food Scale	
TOTAL GENERAL FUND DISTRIBUTIONS	\$11,434
TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS, 2025	\$120,421

Memorial donations received in 2024 included gifts made in loving memory of:

- Charlotte and Francis Clark
- Terry Johnson
- Richard Josephs
- Aimee VandenElzen

In Gratitude Legacy Circle. To join the Legacy Circle, simply include the Foundation, Corpus Christi Catholic School, St. Francis de Sales, and/or Our Lady of the Lake in your estate planning, and notify us of your intention. For more information, visit www.ccfoundationhz.org.



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- The Rev. Michael Burt, Pastor - Our Lady of the Lake Parish
- The Rev. Luis Garcia, Pastor - St. Francis de Sales Parish
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Do you have a dream for our Lakeshore Catholic Community?

If you would like information about starting a new fund, leaving a legacy through estate planning, or volunteering for our organization, please contact us at (616) 399-1062 extension 223 or info@ccfoundationhz.org.



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