Annual Report Message

The 2014-15 school year saw continued stability throughout the school and great growth and development in our middle school. The school's strength is a result of a strong and cooperative relationship between the Board of Trustees and the Administrative staff, merging operational and strategic needs.

Program highlights for the 2014-15 fiscal year include the middle schools enrollment reaching the highest level in its five-year history. At the close of the school year, projections were at 40 students for the 2015-16 school year. Participation in the Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS) was completed this year and Childpeace attained 4-star school status. We expect to reach the highest 5-star status in May 2016. This process included the expansion of staff training and creation of professional development plans for all staff. Childpeace was able to retain its Montessori Guides (head teachers) in all classes for the coming year. A salary review for support staff resulted in increased salaries for all assistants. Work continued on the installation of an Energy Tracking System in the school, which was funded by an auction special appeal and subsidized by the Energy Trust of Oregon. Eventually this system will include a computer program and kiosk for students to access data about daily energy use and serve as incentive for students to conserve while at school.

2014-15 was an active year for the Childpeace Board of Trustees. Commitment to begin the refinance of the school's bond began with the formation of a Task Force to complete the work. The Board focused on preliminary work for the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee and by year's end had adopted goals for the continuation of the work, which would include staff participation. The hiring of a Development Specialist, Gretchen Bradley, was followed with the first efforts to cultivate strong donor relations. The Gratitude Committee was designed in an effort to honor and support the work of all Childpeace employees.

The Childpeace administrative staff worked on operational improvements during the year: a website update, formation of a Communications Committee, alumni outreach, expanded parent education options and assessment to prioritize most effective efforts, analysis and improvement in the hiring process and human resources support and presentation of updated goals for after-school programming.

Childpeace repeated its rankings in the top 100 Best Nonprofits to Work for in Oregon (ranking in the top 10 among large organizations) and remained on the list of 100 Best Green Companies to Work for in Oregon.

The Childpeace Board of Trustees once again engaged Gary McGee & Co. to perform a financial audit for the school. With diligent and meticulous financial systems in place, all were pleased when the school received another unmodified opinion of our financial records, the highest rating offered for a financial audit.

As the fiscal year ended, the Childpeace administration looked forward to a construction-free summer, when focus would shift to program, development and strategic projects.

The Board and Administration are proud to share this Annual Report with you.

Warmest regards,

Sue Pritzker & David Filippi

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Our Mission

To guide the development of the whole child, socially and academically, through the principles of AMI Montessori education in an urban setting.

Our Purpose

Childpeace provides a Montessori-based education for toddlers through adolescence.

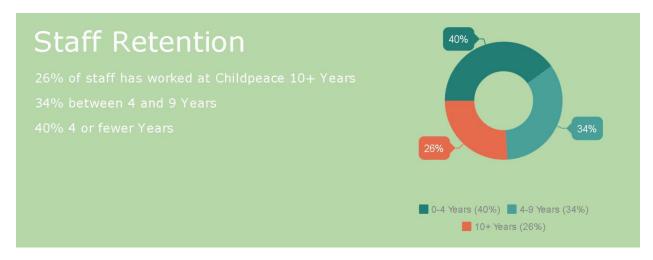
Our Vision

Childpeace shapes the future of our world through the cultivation of inquisitive minds and socially responsible young citizens.

Staff

61 Regular Staff Members

During the 2014-15 school year, Childpeace employed 61 regular staff members.

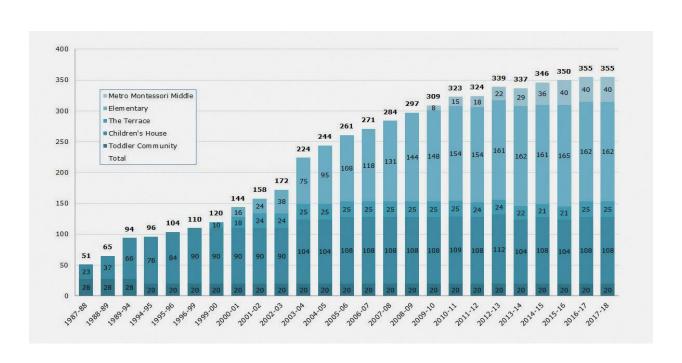


Tuition Assistance

\$61,368 Awarded to 21 Students

In 2014-15, a total of \$61,368 was awarded to 21 students through our tuition assistance programs, including short-term assistance.

Enrollment



Middle School

24% Increase in Enrollment

The 2014-15 school year marked the sixth anniversary for our middle school program.



The program saw a 24% increase in enrollment, serving 36 students, 7 of whom joined from other Montessori, public and private schools.

Our middle school was founded as a response to parents' requests for continued Montessori education beyond 6th grade in the Portland area. The students utilize a rich urban environment with access to transportation, libraries and other resources for their educational needs. This environment offers the opportunity for middle school students to explore the world outside the classroom, exercise independence

and creativity and develop a sense of responsibility to humanity.

They begin their journey into adulthood in this smaller social environment with a closer teacher-to-student ratio, working alongside adults who are truly passionate about their work with adolescents. Our program successfully prepared another batch of students for competitive high school programs, both public and private, where they are excelling.

Childpeace has begun plans to acquire the middle school property with a 2016 refinance of its taxexempt bond.

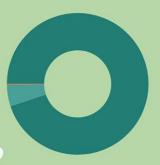
Financial Results

Income

Tuition & Fees (94.9%) \$4,205,655

Investment & Other (0.2%) \$10,461

Fundraising (4.9%) \$217,166



Total Income \$4,433,282

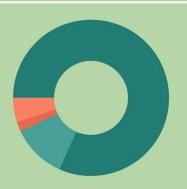
Expense

Program Services (81.6%) \$3,621,351

Depreciation & Amortization (5.0%) \$220,809

Fundraising (2.1%) \$92,181

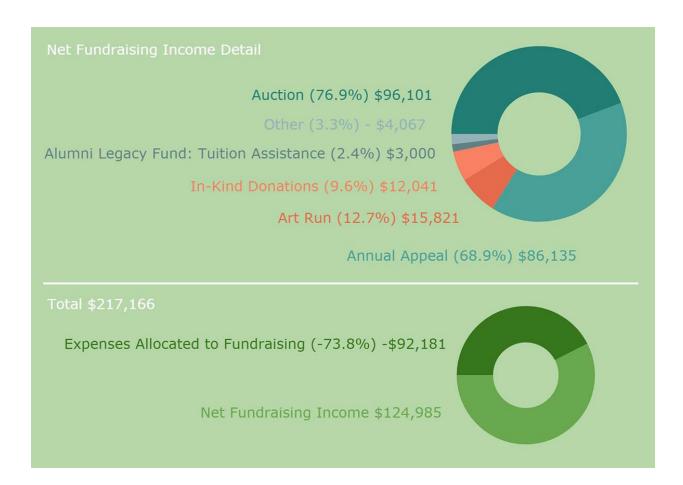
Management & General (11.3%) \$501,024



Total Expense \$4,435,365

Change in Value of Interest Rate Swap Agreement \$158,836 In-kind Contributions of Capital Assets \$41,870 Retired Capital Assets -\$2,766

Net Income \$195.857



3,835 Volunteer Hours

We thank the hundreds of parents, grandparents, community members and students who contributed their time and talents serving Childpeace in 2014-15.



Volunteering benefits us all in so many ways. It's part of what brings the Childpeace community together, helps to offset the general operating costs of the school, gives parents insight into their child's experience and makes the school a vibrant, exciting and supportive place for the children in attendance.

3,835 is the total number of reported volunteer hours for 2014-15.

3,012 is the total number of required hours, giving us an additional 823 hours.

Fundraising

\$217,166 Contributed

Every year, donations to Childpeace make the difference between a good staff and a truly gifted staff, between a basic Montessori program and a truly authentic and complete Montessori education and between an adequate learning environment and one that reaches out to the possibilities of each child.

We are proud to say that our fundraising results exceeded expectations for the fiscal year. In 2014-15, the Childpeace community contributed \$217,166 to our efforts. None of these achievements would be possible if not for the efforts of our outstanding group of volunteers and for the generous donations of our community members. We applied all those who made this last year so successful.

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In 2014-15, Annual Appeal donors contributed unrestricted gifts and restricted funds for scholarships and for our middle school program.

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Launched at the close of the 2014-15 school year, graduating families were presented with the option of turning their (perhaps forgotten) program deposit, or a portion thereof, into a charitable gift to fund scholarships.

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