



THE COLORADO SPRINGS SCHOOL

Fundraising at CSS



Annual Fund & Restricted Giving

The school's highest fundraising priority and sincerest philanthropic efforts are through unrestricted, tax-deductible donations made annually. These dollars are applied to the school's operating budget to make "magic moments" for your students. Annual Fund allows the school to say "yes" to opportunities.

100% of Faculty/Staff and the Board give to the Annual Fund! We want all current parents to achieve 100% participation in the Annual Fund. A strong strategy will focus on gifts/pledges in September and October. Every gift, no matter the size counts. Gifts of \$1500 or more are considered leadership gifts and donors are invited to the October 28, 2015 Claremont Society event.

Some donors, foundations, & corporations restrict gifts to scholarships, endowment, programs, professional development, and technology and capital improvements. These gifts are closely aligned to school priorities.

2014-2015 Total Impact:
\$265,662 Annual Fund
+ \$142,555 Restricted Gifts
\$ 408,217 Tax-Deductible Gifts



Gala & Auction*

There is not a more exciting spring evening for CSS as our families come together to celebrate our accomplishments, and most importantly support the school.

With approximately 175 guests attending each year, this evening provides families the opportunity to support the school through underwriting, the purchase of tickets, live and silent auction sales, and Raise Your Paddle donations!

This event will feature auctioneer Reggie Rivers at the Pinery on Saturday, April 16, 2016

Proceeds will benefit art and technology.

2014-2015 Total Impact:
\$47,212 Net Proceeds



Community Events*

A few opportunities throughout the year represent smaller fundraising efforts but serve the dual purpose of providing services to families while also building community and providing outreach. These events have a strong volunteer component.

- Parents Association Carnival, FunRun, & Garage Sale
- Class and Club fundraisers
- Kodiak Athletic Boosters
- Concessions by Upstagers
- Concessions by KICS
- Library Book Fair

**When a good or service is exchanged at a price that does not exceed the item's value, the item is not tax-deductible by IRS standards.*

2014-2015 Total Impact:
~ \$40,000