



ANNUAL REPORT 2021-22

Bethany
CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS



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Dear Bethany community and friends...

Thank you for your gifts, financial support, and prayers. We appreciate the ways you help Bethany live out the mission of preparing students to participate in God's work in the world. A seemingly simple statement, yet aspirationally challenging as we live in a world of complex realities.

The Bethany board of trustees functions with a focus on outward vision and strategic leadership. We are now halfway through our 2020-25 strategic plan and continue to make good progress on our goals. Next school year, we anticipate initial efforts to develop a 2025-30 strategic plan as we continue to live into our vision of becoming a dynamic K-12 learning community where students are known, loved, and prepared for their journey beyond school.

Highlights from this past year include:

- Adding grades 1 and 2 in 2022-23 and hiring a lower school principal, and continuing plans for a new elementary wing.
- Exceeding student enrollment goals, aided by a high student retention rate and several elementary grades at full capacity.
- A celebration and ribbon-cutting ceremony of the Memorial Plaza in Bethany's new athletic complex during the first annual Homecoming Weekend, which was redesigned to better strengthen relationships with alumni.
- Gaining new insights into carrying out responsibilities as a board and administrative leadership during a Fall retreat facilitated by an external consultant.

Bethany is grounded by three core values:

- *Faith that Lives*: Christ calls us to discipleship, peaceable living, and service.
- *Academic Excellence*: Through a holistic educational experience, students develop morally-grounded thinking and a desire for lifelong learning.
- *Rooted in Community*: Modeling God's love, we respect our differences, build compassionate relationships, and practice reconciliation.

We have experienced the joy of goals accomplished, yet also the challenge of life's reality showing up in ways that seem unfair and unreal. Through it all, we believe that Bethany has a bright future because of you and God's abiding presence. Thanks be to God.

We invite your continued prayers, wisdom, and encouragement. Please know that you are always welcome on our campus, whether it's cheering on the Bruins from the bleachers, applauding the efforts of our musicians, theater, and art students, or visiting your children and grandchildren's classroom experience. Thank you again for your support.



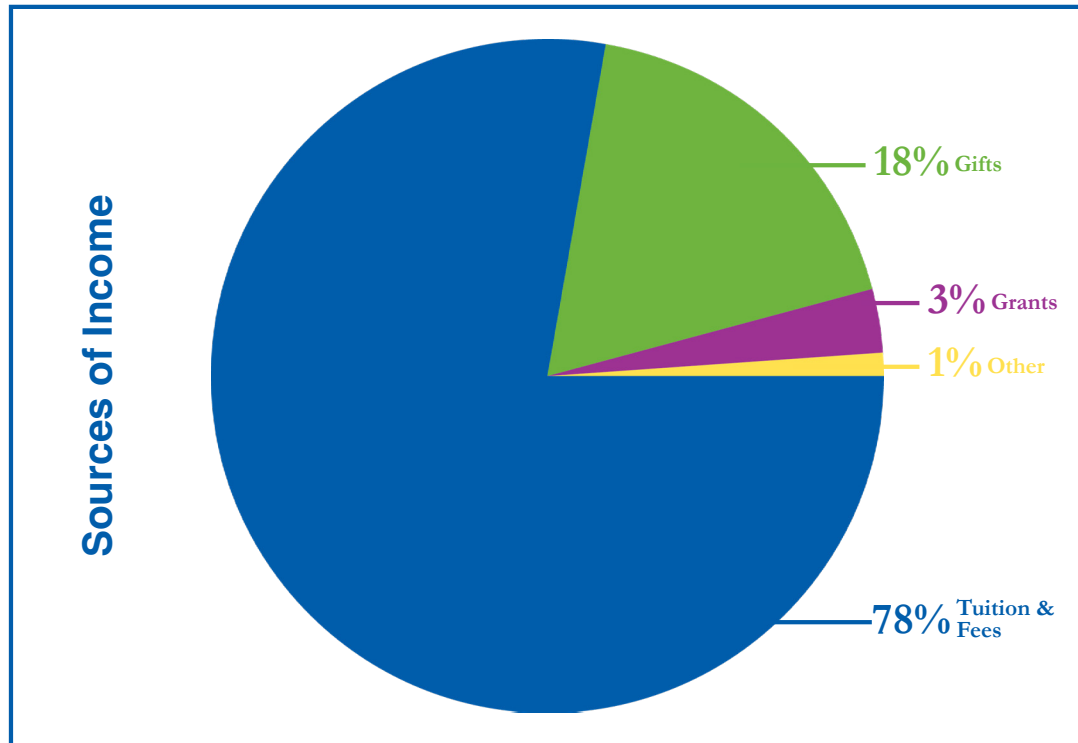
Tim Lehman
Head of School



Bob Yoder
Board Chair

Financial Information

The full audited financial statements are available from the Bethany Christian Schools business office.



MISSION

*Preparing students to participate
in God's work in the world.*

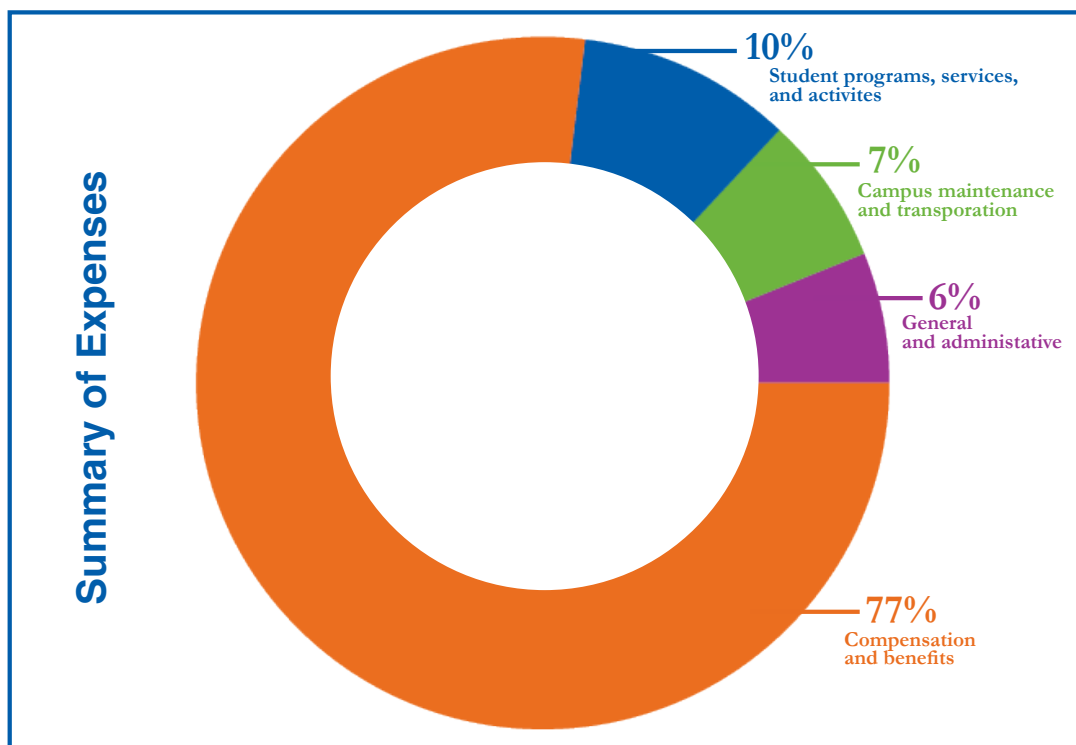




VISION



Bethany will be a dynamic K-12 learning community in which students are known, loved and prepared for their journey beyond school.



Bethany Fund Supporters

Thank you for your help in making a Bethany education possible!

Students like Bailee benefit from gifts made by Bethany Fund Supporters



Senior Bailee Brown attributes relationships with friends and teachers as playing a significant role in her Bethany experience. She fondly remembers middle school times of volleyball circles and talking at lunch with all ten girls in her class around one

cafeteria table. In high school, she interacted regularly with her advisor, Renae Yoder, and says, “Renae checked in with me, especially during the grieving and happy times.” Elizabeth Franks-North, former English and Wit (yearbook) sponsor, was instrumental in preparing her for rigorous AP classes. Bailee says, “I had Wit with her, so I got to know her on many different levels. She was supportive, made learning fun, and was really helpful.”

Bailee also values the many extracurricular opportunities available at Bethany that allow her to explore interests, develop skills, and immerse herself in the Bethany community. During her nine years as a Bethany student, she has worked on the Wit staff, served as a Fish Fry fish head, performed in theater, orchestra, and



played on volleyball, basketball, softball, and track teams. This year she was co-captain and co-MVP of the Bruin volleyball team and earned academic all-state honors.

Bailee appreciates donors who give to Bethany and is thankful for the tuition assistance that has helped

her family send all her siblings to Bethany as well. Bailee is preparing to attend college in the fall. She plans to major in biochemistry with the hopes of entering medical school. She would like to work in anesthesiology, but is also considering genetics.

Bailee is the daughter of Eric and Ashley Brown and began attending Bethany in fifth grade. She has four brothers, three of whom already attend Bethany: Bennett, 7th grade; Boston, 5th grade; Boden, 3rd grade; and 3-year-old Bridger, a future Bruin.



2020-21 Fiscal Year Contributors

The persons listed in this report have contributed to Bethany from July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2022. If you contributed during this time and your name is not listed or is listed incorrectly, please accept our apologies and notify advancement director Sarah Kraybill Lind. Bethany faculty, staff, and students appreciate the generous support of the following friends, alumni, businesses, and congregations for helping make it possible for students to acquire a Christian education at Bethany. An asterisk (*) notes donors giving \$1,000 or more, and italics note alumni who have passed away.

Memorial/Estate

Lester and Inez Culp Estate*
Anna Mary Hochstetler*
Carol (Hochstetler) Rhea Estate
Willowdean Schleining Estate*

Alumni

Each class list is preceded by the percentage of living class members who gave this year.

Class of 1955: 46%

Marion Bontrager*
Vivian (Amstutz) Headings
Francis and Marcile (Kauffman) Miller*
Carol (Hochstetler) Rhea
Esther (Weldy) Stichter
Carol (Miller) and Allen Zehr

Class of 1956: 24%

Theresa (Ventura) and Rudy Hernandez
Ruby (Slabach) Hochstetler*
Marvin L. and MaryEllen (Kaufman) Miller
Sylvia M. (Steiner) and Don Miller*
Loren and Miriam Stauffer

Janet (Cender) and Albert Zehr

Class of 1957: 14%

Esther (Ventura) and Martin Garay
Rachel (Bixler) and Ruperto Guedea
MaryEllen (Kaufman) and Marvin L. Miller
David D. Weldy
Grace (Sommers) and Robert Whitehead

Class of 1958: 28%

John and Lois Ann Amstutz
Glen and Carol Bixler
Ruby S. Bontrager
Edna (Yoder) and Lloyd Brugger
Joann (Miller) Buerge*
Lavera (Troyer) Hooley
Jeannette (Eby) Hostetler
Rosalyn (Grieser) and Roger Ledyard
Marcile (Kauffman) and Francis Miller*
Myrl and Phyllis Nofziger*
Alice (Yoder) and Dennis Risser*
Karen (Erb) and Homer Schmucker
Virginia (Hostetler) and John Wenger

Class of 1959: 16%

Myrna Burkholder
Fran Hassencahl
Betty L. (Yoder) and Sherm Kauffman
Wilmetta and Norman Maust*
John and Betty Mullet*
John and Lillian Steiner

Class of 1960: 15%

Lonnie and Linda Erb
Larry Lehman
Allen and Sharon Morningstar
Donna (Troyer) and Dana Sommers
David Sudermann and Mary Cisar
Phyllis (Dinatman) Stutzman*
Larry and Sherrill (Martin) Vardaman
Karon (Miller) and Vance Weaver
Arnold and Wanda Willems

Class of 1961: 21%

Robert and Rachel (Cross) Brenneman
Carol (Hartzler) Grieser*
Wilbur and Elizabeth Hershberger*
Betty (Mullet) and Lee Hochstetler
Josephine G. (Guedea) Jamin
Judy (Kauffman) and Ron Kennel
Phyllis (Erb) and Keith King
Letha Lehman
Loren E. and Mary Jeanne Miller
Nancy (Yoder) and *Cloyce* Nofziger
Wes and Margaret (Mann) Steiner
Philip and Betsy Troyer
Diana (Burkey) and Wayne Weldy

Class of 1962: 24%

Roger and Teresa Beachy
Carol (Dintaman) and Vernon Birky
Charlene Brown
Levon Christophel*
Lois (Book) Kipe
Simon and Karen Knepp
Carol Lehman and John Kampen*
Ruby (Stoltzfus) and Dave Nofziger
Linda Slabaugh
Dana and Donna (Troyer) Sommers
Janet Steiner

Gretchen (Honderich) and Clarence Yoder

Class of 1963: 13%

Rachel (Cross) and Robert Brenneman
Amanda (Miller) Casselman
Sherrill (Moore) and Donald Graber
Wealtha Yoder Helland and David Helland
Dan and Sandi Miller

At Bethany, our comprehensive K-12th curriculum features a focus on Christian stewardship of the earth, teaching students to integrate sustainability into all aspects of their lives.

Pictured here is our 4th grade class planting seeds in our new hoop house.

FARM TO SCHOOL



Schoolwide participation in our sustainability curriculum and meaningful farm to school activities.



Paul J. and Sherry Miller
 Ruth A. Miller
 Sherrill (Martin) and Larry Vardaman
Class of 1964: 13%

Becky (Troyer) and Paul Christophel
 Ralph and Marianne Erb
 Ronald and Elizabeth Gingerich*
 Donald and Sherrill (Moore) Graber
 David A. Kaufman
 Titus and Joy Kauffman King*
 Darrel and Karen Sommers*
 Ken and Ann Willems*

Class of 1965: 15%
 Bessie (Bontrager) Lehman
 Tom and Mary Lehman*
 Vicki (Gardner) and Norman Lichti
 Eldon and Gem Miller
 Sherry and Paul J. Miller
 Dennis and Anita (Hershberger) Myers
 Dean and Bethany (Bontrager) Shetler
 Karen and George Thompson*
 Marcia (Mann) and Donald Troup
 Daniel Ventura and Louise Valentin
Class of 1966: 7%

Ginny (Davidhizar) and Karl Birky*
 Allen Bontrager
 Stanley Hoffman
 Verna Miller
 Jeanne (Shrock) and Glen Riegsecker
Class of 1967: 17%
 Retha (Yoder) and Franklin Baer
 Shirley (Brenneman) A. Bontrager
 Betty (Miller) and Joe Gruber
 Diana (Nafziger) and John Hershberger
 Ray and Mary Hunsberger*
 Cynthia (Miller) and Allen Mast*
 Ben and Susan (Gardner) Nelson*
 Larry and Kay (Troyer) Schrock*
 Maria Smedzwick
 Tim and Donna Stoltzfus*
 Mary Ann (Lehman) and Jonathan Wicand*

Class of 1968: 19%
 Jerry and Barbara (Helmuth) Albrecht
 John Bauman and Susan Ebersole
 Brenda (Tyson) Buller
 Merle and Evelyn Christner
 Sharon (Yoder) and Eldon Heatwole*
 Gloria Miller Holub and Lonnie Holub
 Cheryl Miller
 Linda Pert (Miller) Shetler
 Kathy (Bennett) and Rick Stiffney
 Lowell and Charlene Stoltzfus*
 Ernest and Jeri Yoder
 Janice E. (Riegsecker) and Joseph Yoder
 Sandra (Lambright) and James Yoder*

Class of 1969: 6%
 Rhoda (Shenk) and Robert Keener
 Harriet (Schrock) Martin
 Rodney Maust and Martha Yoder Maust*
 Lorraine (Sommers) and Glenn Reinford
Class of 1970: 5%
 Deb (Bontrager) and Bob Kauffman*
 Galen D. Miller*
 Randy and Marlys Stutzman*



Band members perform at one of the most enjoyed concerts of the year, Music on the Lawn.

86% Students in **vocal** or **instrumental** groups **MUSIC**
 Bethany's band, orchestra, and select concert choir consistently receive first-place ratings at district contest.

Class of 1971: 7%
 Jim and Jane Stoltzfus Buller*
 Nedra (Beck) and Les Gnagey
 Dennis Hoover
 Gaile Shaw-Hill and Charles Hill
Class of 1972: 5%
 Rose (Stutzman) Baldrige
 Howard and Maribeth Diener Friesen
Class of 1973: 9%
 Dale Goetz
 Carolyn (Horst) Heydon
 Bob and Barb Steury*
 Joan (Steiner) and David Vogt
 Kim (Washburn) and Alford Williams
 Paul J. and Anita R. Yoder
Class of 1974: 7%
 Helen (Stoltzfus) and Murray Bowman
 Jenny (Lee) and James Byrne
 Garth Nauraine
 Ruth (Horst) and Eric Stoltzfus
Class of 1975: 17%
 Derald and Cindy Bontrager*
 Lyn (Schlabach) and John Buschert
 Ron and Lori Chupp
 Eric and Glenda Hooley*
 Dr. Thomas Kreider
 Judy (Miller) and Spencer Norris
 Sharon Shumaker and Mark Chupp
 Bill and Judy Skiles*
 Doug and LuAnn Steury*
 Gloria (Mumaw) and Robert Verbanac
 Rick and Mary Yontz
 Ron and Elisabeth C. Zimmerman
Class of 1976: 16%
 Anonymous*
 Dana (Miller) and Myron Bontrager*
 Patricia (Shumaker) and Geoffrey Chisholm
 Mark Chupp and Sharon Shumaker

Rebecca (Miller) and Gregory Holcomb
 Jeff L. and Christine Kauffman
 Elaine (Horner) and Linford Martin*
 Donna Minter and Bruce Brunner*
Class of 1977: 6%
 Becky (Kratz) and James Bening*
 Ana Espinoza
 Debra (Hochstedler) and Dale Hershberger
 Judy Weaver and Richard Aguirre
Class of 1978: 9%
 Sheila (Koch) and Millard Graber
 Alan and Sheila Hilty
 Bryan and Anita (Yoder) Kehr
 Douglas and Jill Minter
Class of 1979: 11%
 Jud and Rita Gingrich
 Ken and Sue Hochstetler
 Paul and Kathy Meyer Reimer
 Pam (Bechtel) Prough*
 George and Angela Smith
 Dale and Anita (Maust) Snyder*
Class of 1980: 9%
 Renette (Yoder) and Michael Borton
 Cynthia and Gregory Hartzler-Miller
 Jennifer (Lapp) and Robert Lerch
 Lois Stoltzfus Mast and John Mast*
 Rene and Mafra Maust
 Kevin L. and Sharon W. Yoder
Class of 1981: 9%
 Roger L. and Clara Bontrager
 Starla Graber and Harley Yoder*
 John Mast and Lois Stoltzfus Mast*
 Ginny (Bontrager) and Ray Miller
 Brenda (Stoltzfus) and Bob Toews
 Lori Zook-Stanley and Joe Stanley
Class of 1983: 10%
 Wendy Eash
 Jill (Newcomer) and Chris Erb*

Nancy Chupp and Ron Krabill
 Janell F. Maust
 Karen Miller Rush and Phil Rush
 Krista (King) and David Powell
Class of 1984: 2%
 Jerrol Shaum and Mary Ann Weber
Class of 1985: 6%
 David Jeschke*
 Margaret Jeschke and Bart Miller*
 Lori (Miller) and Darryl Nester
Class of 1986: 7%
 Heidi Kauffman
 Ron Krabill and Nancy Chupp
 James and Deb Powell
Class of 1987: 4%
 David and Cathleen Hockman-Wert
 Lynda Nyce and John David Yoder
Class of 1988: 7%
 Veronica (Weirich) and Gary Berkey
 Mark and Melody Claassen
 Carl Friesen
 Sharon (Brugger) and Steve Norton
Class of 1989: 7%
 Susie (Lambright) and James Cassel
 Erika (Yoder) and Tom Meyer
 Deanna Risser*
 Denise Risser
Class of 1990: 10%
 John Hahn
 Andre and Dancy Hirschler
 Joel R. and Angela Miller*
 Lori J. (Mast) and Kent Miller
 Tonya L. K. (Kauffman) and Brian Miller*
Class of 1991: 8%
 Eric Martin
 Tim Swartzendruber and Nicole Nogueras
 Brad Weirich
 Rebecca and Douglas Thut Witmer
Class of 1992: 9%
 Dallas and Carla Barkman*
 Michael and Jodi Bodiker*
 Laura (Yoder) and Jason Moshier*
 Jon and Kris (Sommers) Shenk*
 Chad Smoker and Britt Kaufmann*
Class of 1993: 10%
 Merle Detweiler
 Beth (Swartzendruber) and Mike Goertzen
 Tim Hochstetler
 Eric R. and Michelle Risser
 Matthew and Lisa Schmidt*
 Kris (Sommers) and Jon Shenk*
Class of 1995: 15%
 Heather Birky
 Rachel Hershberger and Ben Hartman
 Becky Kiogima
 Jason and Patricia Lehman
 Matthew C. and Sarah Kraybill Lind
 Wesley Schrock
 Anthony and Chelsea Showalter
Class of 1996: 7%
 Aaron and Amanda Berkey
 Melissa and David Fisher Fast
 Karen Martin Schiedel and Andrew Schiedel

Class of 1997: 9%
 Erica (Mishler) and Gregory Amsinger*
 Rafael H. and Elisabeth Barahona
 Audrey Eash
 Ben Hartman and Rachel Hershberger
Class of 1998: 2%
 Rebekah (Yoder) and Chris Westerbeek
Class of 1999: 7%
 Megan (Berkey) and Todd Gingerich
 Anthony and Rebecca Graber
 Lisa (Berkey) and Welby Lehman
 Michael Malott
Class of 2000: 3%
 Elisabeth and Rafael H.Barahona
 Chris and Rebekah (Yoder) Westerbeek
Class of 2001: 15%
 Jeff and Mariko (Miyama) Claassen
 Adrienne (Yoder) and Jonathan Brenner
 Joanna Lawrence Shenk
 Jeremy and Sarah Leinbach
 Jonathan and Gretchen (Stoltzfus) Paulovich*
 Becci and Matt Steury Anderson*
 Seth and Sarah Yoder
Class of 2002: 2%
 Melanie (Histand) and Jason Schmucker
Class of 2003: 12%
 Hannah (Kehr) and Justin Heinzekehr*
 Jared Hershberger*
 Jenna Liechty Martin and Peter Martin
 Megan (Pletcher) Paul
 Sarah and Luke Roth-Mullet*
Class of 2004: 13%
 Jessica Stoltzfus Buller and Willian Murillo
 Jonny and Hannah Gerig Meyer
 Justin and Erica Lugbill
 Peter and Kelly Shenk Koontz
Class of 2005: 8%
 Charity Grimes Bauman and Matt Bauman
 Nathan and Kate Grieser
 Monica Cender Kearby and Kyler Kearby

Leah and Peter Roth Miller
Class of 2006: 12%
 Jonna Buller
 Andrea Kraybill
 Elizabeth Nafziger and Jordan Miller
 Amanda (Yoder) and Jacob Nolan
 Kyle and Alli (Hawkins) Stiffney
Class of 2007: 13%
 Trevor and Breanna Daugherty
 Trisha Handrich and Chase Snyder
 Jordan and Christa Graber Kauffman
 Alicia (Schwartzentruber) and Nathan Kurtz
 Kurt Neufeld and Liz Gunden
 Philip A. and Anne Shenk*
Class of 2008: 5%
 Sara Alvarez Waugh and Adam Waugh*
 Michael and Jherly Acosta Fecher
Class of 2009: 2%
 Matt Vander Werf
Class of 2010: 6%
 Niles and Corine Graber Alvarez
 Emily Grimes and Roberto Wingfield
Class of 2011: 3%
 Twila Albrecht and Matt Nafziger
Class of 2012: 2%
 Malaina Weldy*
Class of 2013: 3%
 Andrew Snyder
Class of 2015: 3%
 Jordan Haarer
Class of 2018: 2%
 Brooke Reinhardt

Friends

Neil and Janette Amstutz
 Kathryn Aschliman
 Wilbur and Kathy Beachy
 Dan and Diane Bodiker*
 Richard and Julie Bontrager
 Wes Bontrager*
 Doug and Jody Boyer



8th grader Rosa serves tamales during FACS class where they created their own “food trucks.”

DIVERSITY 17 Our student body is comprised of nationalities.
GLOBAL community 



Pictured above are 2022 graduates, taking a selfie on graduation day.

Bethany's holistic education *prepares* students well for college by developing the skills and experience that allow them to stand out. A culture of excellence permeates peer-to-peer relationships and encourages success. More than 90% of our grads go to college.

Steve and Victoria Brenneman
Jon Brew
Julie and Carl Brown
Joy Buschert
Sue Byler
Doug and Mary Liechty Caskey*
Steven and Barbara Christophel
Mel and Lorna Claassen*
Teresa Deveau
Eric and Heidi Dyck Hilty
Darlene Eash
Jacob and Lillian Elias
Richard A. and Dorothy J. Friesen
Robert and Fran Gerber
Luella Gerig
Elizabeth Gingrich
Eric and Cynthia Good Kaufmann
Adeline Graber*
Alvin and Dolores Graber
Pete and Melba Graber
Lincoln and Karen Graybill
Mervin and Sharon Helmuth
Diane Schrock Hertzler
Marge Higley*
Rex and Angie Hochstedler*
Russell Hochstetler
Darrel and Marian Hostetler
Eric and Lavonn Hostetler
Glenda Hurst
Barry and Janeen Bertsche Johnson
Joann Hunsberger and Matt Kanagy
Gordon and Iva Jean Kauffman
Ned and Ann Kauffman
David and Carrie Kendall
Rod and Sandra Bertsche King*
Dale Klassen and Beverly Lapp
Roelf Kuitse
Daniel Lapp*

John A. and Alice Lapp
Jane Lehman*
Jim and Betsy Lehman*
Maurice and Carol Lehman
Tim and Jan Lehman
Roland and B. J. Leichthy
Peggy Malott
Charlene Mast and Randall Miller
Elva and Jean Mast
B. J. Miller
*Bertha Miller**
Christine Miller
David J. and Marian Miller
Elizabeth Miller
James L. Miller
James and Debra Miller*
Jeffrey L. and Kaylene Miller
Lyle and Bonnie Miller*
Mary Sue Miller
Marty Minter
Jeff and Vicki Mowery
Jean Moyer
Merle Mullet
John D. and Lois Nafziger
Van Nussbaum and Carla Wenger-Nussbaum
Galen and Rae Otto
Jeffrey and Victoria Peters
David and Karen Powell
Brian and Jan Ramer
Dan and AnnDee Reiff
Doris Reinhardt
Bertha Bontrager Rhodes*
Sid and Sandra Richard
Larry and Rosemary Rupp
Carl and Lovina Rutt*
Kahlil and Rachel Schertz
Daniel and Margaret Schipani
Ervin and Lois Schlabach*

Walter and Vera Schmucker
Dan Schrock
Ruth Schrock*
Arden and Meribeth Shank
Dave and Shirley Shenk*
Juanita Shenk
Joann and John Smith
Ben and Rachel Smucker*
Greg and Barb Smucker
Jan and Tim Stair
Don and Elizabeth Stauffer*
Dan and Cindy Steiner
Art Stoltzfus
Duane and Karen Stoltzfus
Rachel Lehman Stoltzfus
Mary Swartley*
Larion and Nancy Swartzendruber
Samuel Troyer
David and Deborah Votaw
Glenn and Sara Weaver
Henry Weaver
Alan and Carla Weldy
Robert and Donita Wheeler
Byron J. and Becky Yoder
Doug and Janette Yoder*
Jonathan Yoder
Lillian Yoder
Meredith Yoder*
Orville and LaJane Yoder*
Dick and Nancy Yoder*
Kevin and Robin Yoder*
Ruth H. Yoder*
Ruth N. Yoder
Trish and James Yoder
John and Winifred Yordy*
John Zook
Roger and Evelyn zumFelde

Businesses

AmazonSmile Foundation
AMDG Architects, Inc.*
Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary
Bakes by Leigh
Bethany BART
Clay Bottom Farms
Das Dutchman Essenhaus
DRS Company*
Duval Estates*
Box Tops for Education
Electric Brew*
Eli Lilly and Co. Foundation
Everence*
Fables Books
First State Bank
Global Link Distribution Corp.*
Goshen Brewing Company
Hacienda Mexican Restaurants
The Hershey Company
Kroger
Mimsy Toys
New Horizons Aviation
Nuway Construction Corp*
Rothshank Artworks*
Sumer's Photography
T. G. School of Music
Ten Thousand Villages
Trevor Daugherty Clayworks

Community Builders – Tax Credit Scholarship Fund

Bethany Community Builders support need-based student scholarships for Bethany families who meet income and other financial requirements. These gifts directly benefit student families, allowing them to afford a Bethany education that would otherwise be unattainable. Bethany's Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) fund is provided by the Community Foundation of Elkhart County. The State of Indiana offers an eligible 50% Indiana tax credit, and federal tax credits are allowed for these gifts made toward Bethany. An asterisk (*) notes donors giving \$1,000 or more to the tax credit scholarship fund, and italics note donors who have passed away.

Anonymous*
Heather Birky*
Kent and Betty Birky*
James and Thelma Bixler
Michael and Jodi Bodiker*
Robert and Rachel (Cross) Brenneman
Joann (Miller) Buerge*
Jim and Lisa Caskey*
Randy and Lori Christophel*
David and Sara Chupp*
Electric Brew*
Jim and Kerri Fisher*
Jonny and Hannah Gerig Meyer
Al Gingerich
Les and Gwen Gustafson-Zook
Rollin and Debra Handrich*
Diana (Nafziger) and John Hershberger
Wilbur and Elizabeth Hershberger*
Ruby (Slabach) Hochstedler
Michelle and Chad Horning*
Kari and Shaun Kern
David and Julia Leatherman*
Gary and Alice Lehman*
Tom and Mary Lehman*
Will and Kate Leichty*
Nancy Loewen*
Cynthia (Miller) and Allen Mast*
John Mast and Lois Stoltzfus Mast*
Wilmetta and Norman Maust*
James L. Miller
Sylvia M. (Steiner) and Don Miller
Tony Miller
Tim and Sandy Morgan*
Dan and Evie Nafziger*
Norma Jean Neff
Nuway Construction Corp*
Scott and Michelle Richer
Deanna Risser*
Denise Risser
Rothshank Artworks*
Larry and Kay (Troyer) Schrock*
Ron and Marlene Shank*
Jon and Kris (Sommers) Shenk*
Karen and Dale Shenk
Philip A. and Anne Shenk*

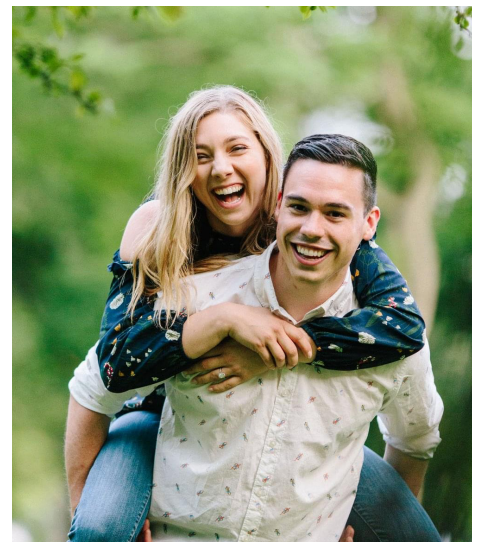
Bill and Judy Skiles*
Darrel and Karen Sommers*
Tim and Donna Stoltzfus*
Thomas and Linda Stump
Phyllis (Dinatman) Stutzman*
Randy and Marlys Stutzman*
Timothy and Margaret Thut*
Ora and Mary Troyer*
Virginia (Hostetler) and John Wenger
Leroy G. and Maxine Yoder*
Marisa and Tim Yoder*
Meredith Yoder
Orville and LaJane Yoder*
Paul J. and Anita R. Yoder
Kevin and Robin Yoder

79% Of Students
QUALIFY
Bethany Financial Aid and/or
Indiana Choice Scholarships

“The best part about an SGO gift is the multiplier effect from the Indiana tax incentives. For the same after-tax impact to our family finances, we can donate twice as much money to Bethany.

The tax incentives also allow us reallocate our entire Indiana tax burden to Bethany and our local community. We all work hard for our income but end up with little say where the tax money goes. **With an SGO donation, you ensure that would-be tax dollars go exactly where you want them – education at Bethany.”**

– Jeremy Thomas '09
BCS Trustee



Supporting Congregations

The following 48 congregations have students attending Bethany and/or have provided financial support through gifts to the general fund or tuition support. Thanks to all for supporting Christian education as together we nurture young people in Christian faith. An asterisk (*) notes partner churches.

Abundant Life Seventh-Day Adventist Church
Assembly Mennonite Church
Belmont Mennonite Church
Benton Mennonite Church
***Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship**
***Clinton Frame Church**
***College Mennonite Church**
Comunidad Cristiana Adulam
Crossroads Community Church
***East Goshen Mennonite Church**
Eighth Street Mennonite Church
Elkhart Seventh-Day Adventist Church
Emmaus Road Church
Exodus Community Church
Faith Mennonite Church
First Baptist Church
First Brethren Church, Nappanee
First United Methodist Church
Grace Community Church
Granger Community Church
Hively Avenue Mennonite Church
LifePoint Church

Lighthouse Vineyard Church
Maple City Chapel
Nappanee Missionary Church
New Life Pentecostal Church
New Paris Church of the Brethren
North Goshen Mennonite Church
Pleasant View Church
Prairie Street Mennonite Church
RESTÖR Church
***Silverwood Mennonite Church**
Sinai Pentecostal Church
Slavic Baptist Church, Elkhart
Southside Fellowship
Spirit of Faith Fellowship
St. John's Catholic Church
St. Mark's United Methodist Church
St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church
Sugar Grove Church
Sunnyside Mennonite Church
Thrive: A Church Family
Trinity Assembly of God Church
True Vine Tabernacle

***Walnut Hill Mennonite Church**
***Waterford Mennonite Church**
Waypoint Community Church
***Yellow Creek Mennonite Church**

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FAITH GROUPS 21

Though Bethany is grounded in Mennonite values, diversity is welcome and all students are encouraged to seek a faith they can own.

