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Dear Bethany community and friends...

Thank you for your gifts, financial support, and prayers. You are a vital part of the Bethany community and your generosity enables us to live out our mission of *preparing students to participate in God's work in the world* and into our vision of *becoming a dynamic K-12 learning community where students are known, loved, and prepared for their journey beyond school.* We truly appreciate you!

"Rooted in Community" is one of our core values. The Bethany board of trustees takes this value seriously as much of our energy is focused on outward vision and strategic leadership. One point to highlight from our 2020-25 strategic plan is the addition of an elementary program, including a new wing currently under construction. Next school year, younger students, including a new kindergarten class, will bring this building to life. But already this year at has been rewarding to see our older students interact with younger students in the hallways giving each other "high fives" and in the classroom through our peer mentoring program.

My (Bob) oldest child is set to graduate from Bethany in a few short months. This is new for me to soon launch a child into the unknown future. To be honest, I have my own anxieties about this reality. Sometimes I would simply like to hit the rewind button. But I find myself coming back to various "memories of gratitude" throughout his eight years at Bethany and to all who have contributed to his journey. Some of my anxieties lessen because I know this foundational experience will serve him well in the years to come.

Time will tell what all Bob's son will offer to the world, but when we consider the collective track record of our alumni, much has already been contributed from our Bethany community. And now as our student body enlarges and the ways we interact as a community expands, the potential for greater impact grows.

We are grateful to God and for God's faithfulness to us as we put one foot in front of the other into a future that is not always fully known to us. But as we look to the future, we rest in the assurance that God knows us, loves us, and continues to prepare our community.

Thank you again for your support. We invite your continued prayers, wisdom, and encouragement as we journey into the future together as a community striving to follow after God and God's ways for the world.

Peace of Christ,



Tim Lehman Head of School



Bob Yoder
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Financial Information

Sources of Income \$\$





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



Tuition &Fees







Grants





Summary of Expenses (\$)





Compensation & Benefits



Student programs, services, and activities



Campus maintenance & transportation



General & administrative

Bethany Fund Supporters

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

Students like James benefit from gifts made by Bethany Fund supporters and leverage it for higher education.



Thanks to hard work, commitment, and the pursuit of excellence throughout his high school career, senior James Lind will head to college next fall with a full scholarship worth nearly \$350,000!

During James' junior year, he started the process of applying for college through QuestBridge. In this

program, high-achieving high school seniors from low-income backgrounds are connected with full four-year scholarships from 50 of the nation's best colleges. This program is familiar to the Lind family, as James' older sister Clara ('20) applied through the same program, became a finalist, and received generous financial aid for her post-secondary education at Bryn Mawr. James learned he was a

finalist in October, and then on December 1, he was notified of his full matching scholarship to Colby College.

James said, "When I was younger, I lived in New Hampshire and I really love that part of the country. Colby was one of my top five schools. Interestingly, the school runs on 100% green energy, and I like that about the college. The relationship they are maintaining with the environment is important to me." James thinks Colby was interested in him partly because his essay referenced Colby's values of clean energy with his own desire to pursue a degree in engineering.

Krysten Parson, school counselor, is very happy for James, and says, "I am not surprised James received

the full scholarship. He is an all-around good kid and deserves this opportunity."

The future for James is set for the next four years, but it was the solid training he received at Bethany and his ability to leverage his grades to pay for his future training and career that makes this such a testament to Bethany's programs and staff.

James was in 4th grade when he started attending Bethany, joining the community with his older sister Clara ('20) and mother Sarah (staff '13-23). His father, Matt, is also an alum of the class of 1995.

James developed a love of science and math at Bethany, giving thanks and praise to teachers Calvin Swartzendruber, Amy Thut, and Renae Yoder. His success and enjoyment of these subjects led to his desire to pursue engineering in college.

Beyond academics, James plays alto saxophone in band and loves to participate in extracurriculars. He has been in the Student Government Association (SGA) and is president of Bethany's Key Club. In both, he enjoys working with the other students in

organizing events for student socials, dances, and volunteer activities. James has experienced success in athletics as well — playing tennis, basketball, track and field, baseball, and soccer. This past fall, he was the sportsmanship and defensive leader for Bethany's historic IHSAA 1A boys soccer state championship

"It was such an amazing opportunity to win the state soccer title," James reflects. "I'm really proud to be a part of the team and the sense of community and support we had."

We look forward to hearing about the success James will experience at Colby College and are proud to have

him join the ranks of amazing Bethany alumni!



2022-23 Fiscal Year Contributors

The persons listed in this report have contributed to Bethany from July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023. If you contributed during this time and your name is not listed or is listed incorrectly, please accept our apologies and notify advancement associate Eric Dyck Hilty. 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.

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Esther (Weldy) Stichter

Class of 1956: 28%

Carolyn (Hostetler) Bauman Ruby (Slabach) Hochstedler* Marvin and MaryEllen (Kaufman) Miller Sylvia (Steiner) and Don Miller* Loren and Miriam Stauffer

Melvin Stutzman

Marion and Meredith Yoder

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Evelyn (Birkey) and Wilbur Yoder

Class of 1958: 26%

John and Lois Ann Amstutz Glen and Carol Bixler

Ruby Bontrager

Ruthann (Gardner) Miller Brunk*

Joann (Miller) Buerge*

Philip Dintaman

Lavera (Troyer) Hooley

David and Reva Horst*

Jeannette (Eby) Hostetler

Myrl and Phyllis Nofziger*

Alice (Yoder) Risser*

Virginia (Hostetler) and John Wenger

Class of 1959: 21%

Myrna Burkholder Carolyn (Myers) Chupp

Carolyn (Shrock) and Ralph Hartman

Fran Hassencahl

Betty (Yoder) and Sherm Kauffman

Wilmetta (Yoder) and Norman Maust*

Merlyn and Judy Miller

John and Betty Mullet*

Class of 1960: 11%

Larry Lehman

John and Marcia Miller

Donna (Troyer) and Dana Sommers

Phyllis (Dintaman) Stutzman

David Sudermann and Mary Cisar

Karon (Miller) and Vance Weaver

Arnold and Wanda Willems

Class of 1961: 19%

Robert and Rachel (Cross) Brenneman Carol (Hartzler) Grieser*

Marlin Miller Scholarship Fund

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Phyllis (Erb) and Keith King
Nancy (Yoder) Nofziger
Paul and Melba Nunemaker
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Class of 1962: 32%

Roger and Teresa Beachy* Carol (Dintaman) and Vernon Birky

Charlene Brown

Robert Buzzard

Pauline (Stutzman) and Harlan Hochstetler

Vernon and Margaret Hoover

Lois (Book) Kipe

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Wayne and Etta Risser

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Dana and Donna (Troyer) Sommers

Janet Steiner

Nancy (Troyer) and Chris Yoder

Class of 1963: 6%

Rachel (Cross) and Robert Brenneman

Paul and Sherry Miller

Ruth Miller

Joyce and Maynard Slaubaugh

Class of 1964: 9%

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Ralph and Marianne Erb

David Kaufman

Titus and Joy Kauffman King* Darrel and Karen Sommers* Ken and Ann Willems

Class of 1965: 19%

Phil and Carolyn Bontrager

Tom and Mary Lehman*

Vicki (Gardner) and Norman Lichti Marvin Miller and Jeanette Jefferis*

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Class of 1968: 16%

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Class of 1971: 7%

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Class of 1972: 6%

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Class of 1973: 6%

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Class of 1974: 7%

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Ruth Sutter

Class of 1975: 16%

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Class of 1988: 4%

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Class of 1993: 7%

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Ryan Troyer

Class of 1994: 4%

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Kris (Riegsecker) and Joe Miller

Class of 1995: 11%

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Ben Hartman and Rachel Hershberger

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Class of 1998: 2%

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Class of 1999: 6%

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Lindsy Diener-Locke and Joe Locke

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Class of 2002: 6%

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Supporting Congregations

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Assembly Mennonite Church Belmont Mennonite Church Benton Mennonite Church *Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship Brenneman Memorial Missionary Church *Clinton Frame Church *College Mennonite Church Comunidad Cristiana Adulam Crossroads Community Church Crystal Valley Missionary Church *East Goshen Mennonite Church Eighth Street Mennonite Church Elkhart Seventh-day Adventist Church Emmaus Mennonite Fellowship Exodus Community Church Faith Mennonite Church First Baptist Church, Goshen First Baptist Church, Elkhart First Brethren Church, Nappanee First United Methodist Church Grace Community Church Hively Avenue Mennonite Church

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True Vine Tabernacle
*Walnut Hill Mennonite Church
*Waterford Mennonite Church
Waypoint Community Church
*Yellow Creek Mennonite Church

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

On average, grades 1-4 spend sixty minutes outside each day.

