



A Guide to

# **GATHERING GETTING INVOLVED GIVING**

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**DMCS**  
DES MOINES CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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# A LEGACY OF GIVING

Des Moines Christian has experienced a growing culture of philanthropy and giving throughout the school's 70-year history. As we stand on the shoulders of those who have gone before us, we celebrate God's faithfulness and the generosity of people like you.

Our goal is to create a community of generosity where we give both our time and financial resources to deepen the student experience. Giving allows our community to play an active role in advancing our mission now and for future generations.

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## GATHERING CREATING COMMUNITY

Attending activities and events are great ways to meet other families, cultivate relationships, and celebrate how God is using DMC to impact our community. We have numerous student activities and two charitable events that connect our current families to our alumni, alumni parents, and grandparents.

### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Check out the school calendar to make plans to attend an event: [dmcs.org/calendar](http://dmcs.org/calendar)



### ANNUAL CHARITABLE EVENTS



#### TRUE-BLUE GALA

Each year, this charitable event brings our community together to raise funds for tuition assistance, special equipment, programming, and curriculum enhancements. Celebrating a different theme each year, the gala has a tradition of bringing in hundreds of parents, alumni, alumni parents, grandparents, and friends for an evening of fun and entertainment.



#### GOLF CLASSIC

The Annual DMC Golf Classic is a great way to kick off a school year. This event promotes community among our families and DMC supporters and raises necessary funds to further our mission. Whether you are an avid golfer or play occasionally, the best-ball format welcomes all levels of play. This event offers competition, great prizes, and camaraderie.

## GATHERING IN 18-19

- AUG. 17 Golf Classic
- SEPT. 17-21 Homecoming
- DEC. 4 Early Ed Christmas Program
- DEC. 6 MS & HS Christmas Programs
- DEC. 7 Elementary Christmas Program and Grandparents' Day
- DEC. 15 Mission Trip Pancake Breakfast
- JAN. 5 Illumination Show Choir Invitational
- APR. 4-6 HS Musical
- APR. 13 True-Blue Gala
- APR. 22 HS Track Meet
- APR. 25 Inaugural MS Track Meet
- MAY 18 Graduation

# GETTING INVOLVED GIVING YOUR TIME

Volunteers play an important part in the DMC educational experience. Each year, hundreds of parents, alumni, alumni parents, and grandparents serve at the school. Your skills and resources impact the DMC experience in remarkable ways.



## OVERVIEW OF VOLUNTEER & SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

### ON-CAMPUS

- Read with students
- Help in the library
- Serve conference meals
- Speak at chapel
- Photographers and videographers
- Work in concessions
- Support events
- Campus maintenance



### OFF-CAMPUS

- Serve as a business partner through our College & Career Readiness Program
- Chaperone overseas mission trips
- Participate in community impact days
- Chaperone student field trips
- Moms in Prayer



## PARENT VOLUNTEER CLUBS

Each day, there are volunteer opportunities where you can serve and celebrate the activities that mean the most to your family. Our three parent clubs organize many of our volunteer opportunities.



**ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB (ABC)**



**FINE ARTS BOOSTERS (FAB)**



**PARENT TEACHER FELLOWSHIP (PTF)**

Students  
+ Teachers  
+ Parents  
+ Grandparents  
+ Alumni  
+ Alumni parents

Giving and getting involved at DMC = connects families into **one community** to impact the world for Christ.

Check out [dmcs.org/support](https://dmcs.org/support) for a list of 2018-19 service opportunities.

# GIVING THE LION FUND



The Lion Fund is the DMC annual giving campaign. It is the mainstay of the school's fundraising efforts — supported each year by parents, alumni, alumni parents, grandparents, employees, sponsorship, and two charitable events. Within the Lion Fund there are six ways to direct your giving and impact the area that matters most to you. These areas make up our Family of Funds.

## FAMILY OF FUNDS

### *GREATEST NEED*

Gifts will be directed to our greatest area of need.

### *SCHOLARSHIPS*

Gifts provide assistance to students whose families demonstrate need through an independent financial aid application process and who would otherwise likely not be able to attend DMC. This fund impacts approximately 1:6 students annually.

### *PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT*

DMC strives to recruit and retain faculty who teach to the highest standards, are passionate about educating your children, are mission driven, and are excellent Christian role models.

### *FINE ARTS*

Gifts support the equipment needs for our new performing arts center. These areas of impact include: theater productions, musical instruments, costumes, set design, and visual arts.

### *ATHLETICS*

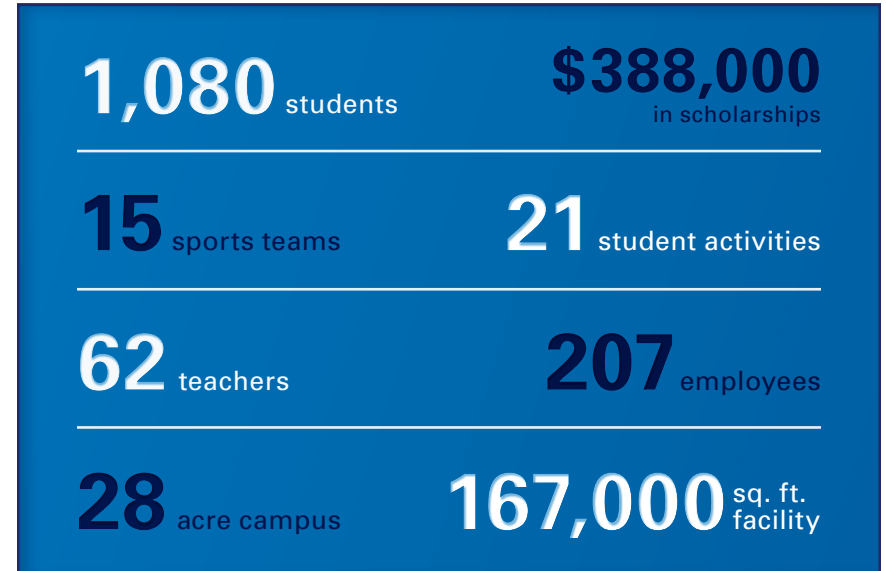
Gifts provide funding for all sports programs. Areas of impact include: sports equipment, uniforms, and facilities.

### *TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION*

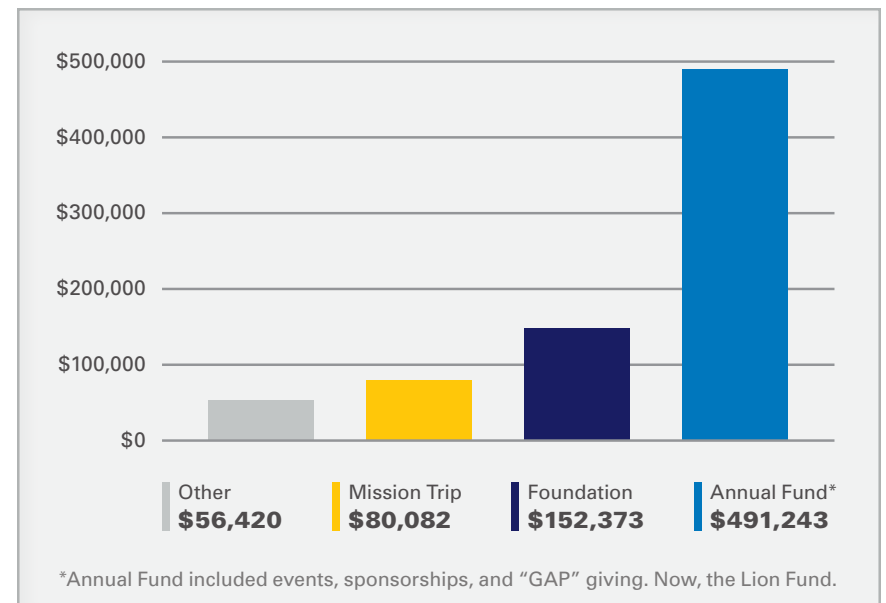
Gifts provide funding for teachers to facilitate student learning through innovative and challenging curriculum that provides a classroom experience that is ever-changing.

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## THIS **ONE** FUND CONTRIBUTES TO **ALL** THIS ...



## 2017-18 CONTRIBUTION REVENUE



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