

FY 2022-2023

Cristo Rey Research Triangle Impact Report



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GREETINGS FROM OUR PRESIDENT & CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD



Dear Friends and Supporters of Cristo Rey Research Triangle High School,

St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Jesuits, blessed the emerging work of St. Francis Xavier over 500 years ago with the words, **"Go forth and set the world on fire."** These words have guided our mission to empower young minds and encourage them to reach their highest potential. It is with great pleasure that we present our **first-ever Impact Report** to you, showcasing our students' and staff's brilliant success and progress during CRRT's first two years of existence.

As a Catholic Jesuit high school, we aspire to instill a strong foundation of faith and academic excellence in our students. Despite grappling with the challenges posed by the pandemic, our community has continued to nurture our young people in a spirit of **hope and perseverance**.

CRRT represents a beacon of opportunity in the Triangle, where high school dropout rates remain an unsettling obstacle to a bright future. But with God's grace and our collective effort, we continue to sow the seeds of **success** among our scholars, encouraging them to dream big and ignite the world around them.

None of this is possible without the **community's unwavering support** - our donors, corporate partners, faculty, staff, and friends. Together, we have created the ideal ecosystem to nurture our students and allow them to flourish. On behalf of CRRT, we would like to thank you so much for all that you do, and we would like to invite you to continue planting the seeds of success **for our students**, their families, and the community.

In the words of St. Ignatius, "Act as if everything depends on you; trust that everything depends on **God**."

Sincerely,

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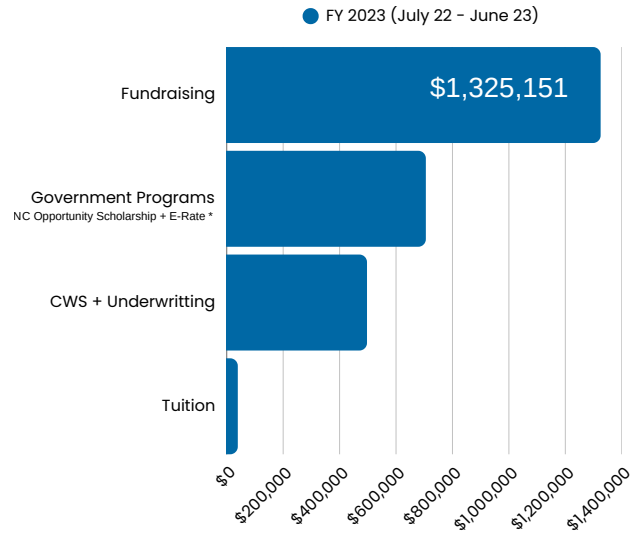
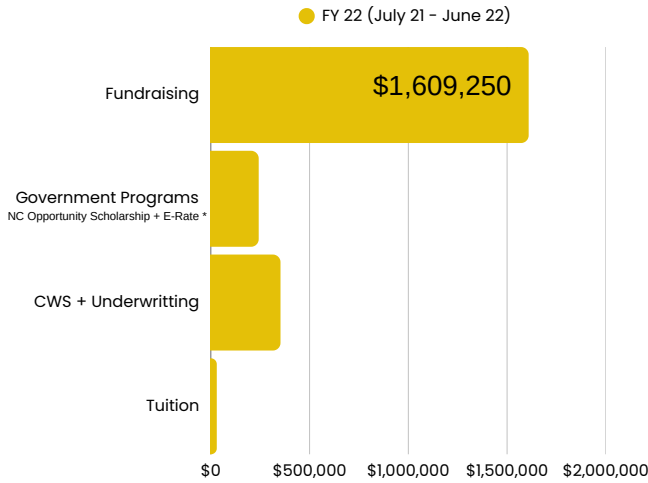
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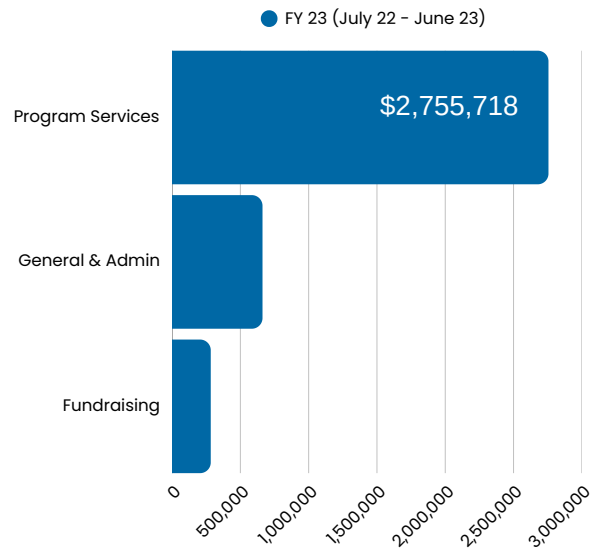
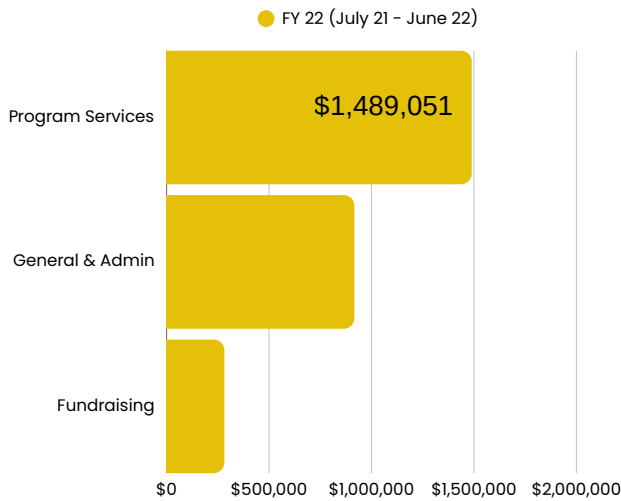
OPERATING REVENUE

In FY22 and FY23, fundraising was our largest revenue source as we built our Corporate Work Study Program.



OPERATING EXPENSES

In FY22 and FY23, the vast majority of expenses went to programmatic support of students.



We are audited annually by DreherMartin, and that our audited financials and 990 are available at BusinessOffice@cristoryrt.org.

At our core, we are driven by a transformative mission to revolutionize education by equipping eager students with a rigorous college preparatory curriculum seamlessly intertwined with valuable work experiences, all made possible through the funding of our operating expenses.

These expenses are essential in ensuring our students receive top-notch instruction, career opportunities, and a profound commitment to faith, empowering them not only with the skills to succeed in college and life but also to become leaders and catalysts for change in our community.

ACADEMICS

In the fiscal year 2022, we doubled the size of our student body, expanding the school from 70 to 140 students.

Thanks to a grant from the William R Kenan, Jr. Charitable Trust, we started offering college counseling and visits ahead of schedule!



CLUBS & ATHLETICS

Sports

- Boys Soccer
- Girls Soccer
- Boys Basketball
- Girls Basketball
- Cross Country
- Girls Volleyball

Clubs

- Newsletter Club
- Club Ignite
- Y-Achievers
- Girls STEM Club
- Student Council



90%

*of the Class of 2025 took
at least one AP Course*

3.23 GPA

*Average student Grade Point
Average by the end of 22-23*

CORPORATE WORK STUDY PARTNERS



★ **96%** Students Meeting or Exceeding Supervisor Expectations

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FY 2023

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 **THANK YOU PRESIDENT
DR. MICHAEL FEDEWA**

After three years leading Cristo Rey Research Triangle High School, Dr. Michael Fedewa chose to retire at the end of December 2022.

“It is a testament to Mike’s lifelong commitment to service that, at the end of his professional career, he continued to provide the needed leadership for the foundation of Cristo Rey Research Triangle High School,” said Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama.

With gratitude and admiration, we honor Dr. Michael J. Fedewa, the founding president whose unwavering spirit will forever guide us, inspire us, and remind us that through education, we can pave the way for a brighter future.



 **THANK YOU LONNIE & CAROL
POOLE FAMILY FOUNDATION**

Cristo Rey Research Triangle High School is thrilled to announce a transformational \$1 million grant from the Lonnie & Carol Poole Family Foundation.

The Poole Family Foundation's extraordinary philanthropic support will cover significant capital improvements and renovations to our facility over the next several years.

“We are honored and grateful to the Lonnie & Carol Poole Family Foundation for their remarkable commitment to our mission,” said Jeb Myers, Interim President. “Their extraordinary generosity will allow our school's renovation project and create an inspiring space that all students deserve.”



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