

BALTIMORE LAB SCHOOL



ANNUAL REPORT | 2021

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

2020-2021 FINANCIAL SUMMARY	
INCOME	
Tuition & Fees	\$6,068,748
Contributions	\$1,070,844
Other	\$138,312
TOTAL INCOME:	\$7,277,904
EXPENSES	
Instructional	\$5,359,402
Administrative	\$395,438
Technology	\$237,590
Plant & Facilities	\$89,443
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$6,081,873

2020-2021 GIFTS RECEIVED	
The Baltimore Lab Fund (Annual Fund)	\$116,982
Restricted & Gifts In-Kind	\$109,160
TOTAL GIFTS RECEIVED:	\$226,142

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HEAD OF SCHOOL STATEMENT

Baltimore Lab School continued to thrive even during the COVID-19 pandemic. While it was a challenge, our students did a good job navigating through virtual learning as BLS remained committed to keeping our students, families, teachers, and staff safe while also providing the high-quality, innovative, and individualized instruction that we are known for. BLS ensured academic progress, mental health services, and opportunities to socialize were at our core and supported each day during the school shut down because we love our students.

We even had a chance to celebrate families during Family Fun Night in February. This event was very well-received and popular. Even in the virtual mode, our families, teachers, staff, and administrators came together to laugh and have a good time as a large extended family creating ceramic hearts for a large permanent sculpture in the City of Baltimore. After our event, the hearts were mailed to the Art With a Heart Organization and incorporated into a 1,000-pound sculpture titled, The Heart of Baltimore! On Friday, November 5th, the Heart of Baltimore sculpture was unveiled at the University of Maryland Medical Center. It is displayed outside of [UMMC's Gudelsky Entrance](#) at the corner of West Lombard and South Greene streets.

As students returned to in-person learning, it was clear BLS is truly a great place to learn, feel appreciated, be understood, and experience life from a point of view being comfortable with who we are. Students returned exuberantly. Literally, we had to ask students to walk (not run) into the school. As we became more accustomed to the CDC compliance rules with social distancing, masks, lines demarcating safe distances between students in the hallways and between desks, selfless behaviors of kindness and care were observable from all directions. It was like the temporary break from the norm helped us all reset being gracious to and grateful for one another.

In this spirit of being grateful for your support, I thank you. You helped make a difference during the most challenging time in memory. It is with this same spirit, I implore you to give again. BLS needs your generosity. Our Baltimore Lab Fund or Annual Fund is essential to what we do! Tuition dollars do not fund our entire program. Baltimore Lab Fund dollars support professional development for our highly trained and certificated professional teachers and related service providers. BLS is one of only a few independent schools in Maryland to have speech therapists, clinical social workers, psychologists, occupational therapists, and reading specialists on staff in direct support of its students. These highly trained experts deserve competitive salaries and benefits. Our Baltimore Lab Fund allows this to happen.

Our school's innovative practices also require various assistive technologies to enhance students' accommodations and access to rigorous, hands-on instructional engagement. Our students learn through experiences, so they are fully immersed in trips to the Chesapeake Bay, the Eastern Shore, Center Stage, Everyman Theatre, and so many other places in which they learn that they can love to learn. These materials, experiences, and trips cannot happen in the scope we offer without direct support of the Baltimore Lab Fund. Thanks to everyone who has generously donated. I hope you are inspired to give again. If you need any additional incentive to continue to give, please contact me at 410-261-5500. Let me show you an extraordinary place!

The Baltimore Lab Fund

*Gifts made to The Baltimore Lab Fund provide
flexible, immediate support to the areas that
need it most.*

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Benevity Community Impact Fund
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The Baltimore Lab Fund Continued

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Baltimore Lab School is proud to honor donors' specific interests through restricted and designated gifts. These donations support capital projects, programmatic initiatives, financial aid, and more.

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Scholarship Fund

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High School Prom & Graduation

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Tribute Gifts

Tribute gifts are a meaningful way to bestow special recognition upon a student, teacher, friend, or loved one.

In Memory Of

SHEILA KITTELL

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DR. ELLEN McDANIEL

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Sara Irwin



Dr. Ellen McDaniel. photo from The Baltimore Sun.

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Family Fun Night

Family Fun Night, February 13, 2021, was a virtual FUNdraising night. Current students and their families joined staff and their families as well as alumni for BLS trivia, musical performances, a community art project, and online auction.



Committee Members
Griselda Baquedano
Nancy Croft
Mindy Kramer
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\$1- \$99

Beth Bugg
Meghan Elgert
Gillian Gilhool
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Lisa Mandell
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\$100 - \$249

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\$250 - \$500+

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Community Art Project

"The Heart of Baltimore!"

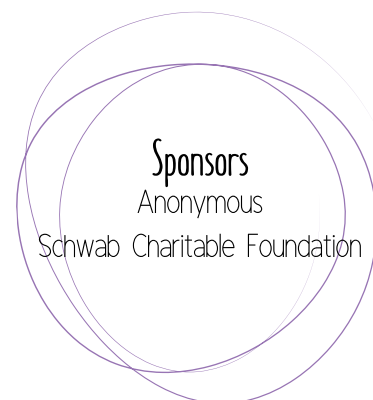
In recognition of its 20th anniversary, Art with a Heart gave a gift to the city of Baltimore! Along with hundreds of volunteers, a beautiful mosaic and ceramic heart was installed on Pratt St between Charles and Hanover. The Heart of Baltimore is our gesture of love for our city, and we'd love that we were involved!

On Family Fun Night ...

Students, families, and staff participated in a virtual heart making workshop! Ms. Parkhurst lead all of the steps with the provided supplies. Final products were then mailed to Art with a Heart.

Art With a Heart:

[Art with a Heart](#) is a non-profit organization providing hands-on, interactive, and educational visual arts classes, community service & public art experiences, as well as leadership & workforce development opportunities in Baltimore City.



Sponsors
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The logo is a purple rectangular frame with a white background. Inside, the text "Jeffrey and Elaine Christ Professional Development Award" is written in a black, cursive-style font. To the right of the text are three colored circles: blue, yellow, and purple. At the bottom center of the frame is a small graphic of a blue and yellow train engine on a brown track.

Jeffrey and Elaine Christ Professional Development Award

Established in 2013, upon the graduation of their son Patrick, in honor of the teachers of his twelve years at Baltimore Lab School, as well as those who taught his brother Jack, this fund provides professional development grants to faculty after serving a minimum of five consecutive years as full-time employees. The grant can be used for education, travel, and research.

The 9th annual Jeffrey and Elaine Christ Professional Development Award was awarded to Cara Enny.

PAST RECIPIENTS:

Lisa Lewis (2013)
Laura Parkhurst (2014)
Amy Weishaar (2015)
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Darlene White (2017)
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John Mulherin (2019)
Kara Wimert (2020)

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Cara Enny joined the Baltimore Lab School community in 2006 as an Instructional Assistant and in the following year, she became a lead teacher in our Lower School program. During that time she strengthened her knowledge of teaching students with learning disabilities by taking courses designed by Sally L. Smith at American University. She went on to teach special education in a charter school while simultaneously taking courses to complete her Master's of Education. BLS was incredibly lucky to have her return to us in 2017 as a knowledgeable and trained Reading Specialist, eager to engage students by focusing on individual needs, using various modalities to tap into student strengths, and employ research based instruction. One of Cara's favorite things about Baltimore Lab School is the opportunity the students have to develop confidence and build stamina for academic tasks through multisensory learning.

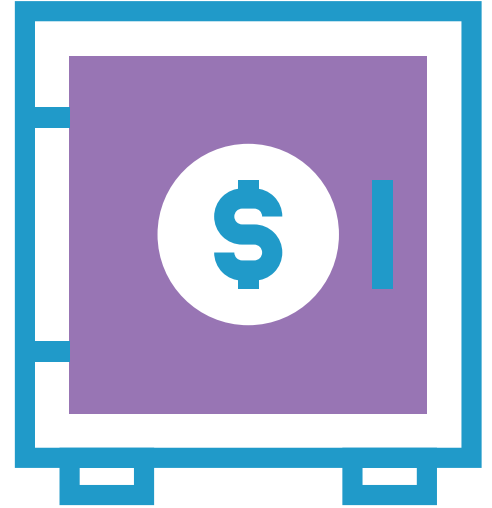
Cara plans to use the Jeffrey and Elaine Christ Professional Development award to attend advanced training in Orton-Gillingham instruction. She has also used part of the funds to further study the impact of phonological awareness on foundational reading skills. She continuously seeks out relevant professional learning opportunities, researches the Science of Reading, and advocates for changes to our practice as needed. Cara would like to thank the Christ Family for their generosity and dedication to the school through the facilitation of best practices in learning.



OUR PERFORMANCE

Thank you for supporting Baltimore Lab School!

Please consider making your contribution to the 2021-2022 Baltimore Lab Fund today. Gifts must be made by June 30, 2022 to count towards our current fiscal year and featured in the 2021-2022 Annual Report.



GIVING

To make a gift online, please visit or scan the QR code: www.baltimorelabschool.org/donate



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Baltimore Lab School
Office of Institutional Advancement
2220 Saint Paul Street
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For information about making a gift of stock, bequests, and gifts in-kind, please contact Brandie Metcalf, Director of Institutional Advancement, at brandie.metcalf@baltimorelabschool.org or 410-735-0078.

REFLECTIONS

The 2019-2020 Annual Report reflects donations made between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020. Every effort has been made to ensure the information in this report is accurate and complete. We apologize for any errors or omissions and kindly request that you report corrections to the Office of Institutional Advancement.

