



**St. Joseph's Indian School**

We serve and teach, we receive and learn.

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# Annual Report Fiscal Year 2023

July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

Caring for the Whole Child



**MIND**



**BODY**



**HEART**



**SPIRIT**



## OUR HISTORY

St. Joseph's Indian School has been serving Native American children and their families for 96 years.



## OUR VISION

St. Joseph's Indian School strives to be national leaders in advancing Native American lives



## OUR MISSION

To educate Native American children and their families for life — mind, body, heart and spirit.

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*We present this report on our programs and finances to give an accurate picture of the lives you touch through your support.*



## OUR WHY

Poverty is a serious issue in South Dakota reservation communities with the potential to fuel other negative issues — violence, addiction, neglect and more. At St. Joseph's, children connect with their culture, receive an education and heal from the negative effects of generations of poverty.



# Letter from Development

Dear Friends,

In my 30 years at St. Joseph's Indian School, I have seen many changes. One constant has been the tremendous support we receive from you. We are blessed and grateful for all you have done. Because of you, we once again:

- Managed programs, services and physical plant needs without loans or financial debt.
- Expanded our use of technology to help offset increasing postage and paper costs.
- Saved for new program initiatives and ensured current programs continue unabated.

Your support has allowed for the expansion of programs available to Lakota (Sioux) children and their families at St. Joseph's, which include:

- More Lakota language and cultural education.
- Better healthcare with an emphasis on mental health and counseling, including our new Equine Therapy Center, which includes a stable with 12 stalls, an arena and office space.
- The first phase of the Recreation Center Renovation and Expansion has begun. The updates will help better meet the health and wellness needs of students.

Because you are a part of St. Joseph's **thiyóšpaye** – *extended family* – and stand beside us in our mission, we are working toward long-term solutions for the Lakota children. With steady income and sound management of finances, you are helping break the cycle of poverty in and out of the classroom through education for life – *mind, body, heart and spirit*.

Thank you for your generous support,

Kory Christianson, CFRE  
Executive Director of Development  
St. Joseph's Indian School

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## Parent Advisory Committee

Because families are such an integral part of a child's education, health and growth, St. Joseph's Indian School relies on members of the Parent Advisory Committee to provide insight and feedback on programs, services and challenges. The group consists of parents, grandparents or guardians of students.



# A Call to South Dakota

In 1923, Fr. Henry Hogeback, SCJ, traveled to the United States from Germany. Knowing education would be vital to Native American children in South Dakota, he began work to establish a school shortly after his arrival. In April 1927, he, on behalf of the Priests of the Sacred Heart, purchased the property that is now St. Joseph's Indian School. In September 1927, classes began.

Ninety-six years later, thanks to your kindness, our work continues for Lakota (Sioux) children to educate for life — *mind, body, heart and spirit*.

St. Joseph's Indian School is almost entirely funded by private donations — over 98%! The programs and support offered to Native American children and their families would not be possible without donors like YOU. Thank you for your caring **wačháŋtognaka** — *generosity*!

Peace and Blessings,

Fr. Greg

Fr. Greg Schill, SCJ  
Chaplain



## 1923: The Search is On

Fr. Henry Hogeback, SCJ, arrived in South Dakota from Germany and searched for a location to start a school for the Lakota (Sioux).



## 1923-27: Strong Community Ties

Because the SCJs had been in the Cheyenne River community for several years, they had a positive relationship with the Native American community, who felt confident in sending their children to what would become St. Joseph's Indian School.



## 1927: The Purchase was Made

In April 1927, Fr. Hogeback, on behalf of the Priests of the Sacred Heart, purchased the property near the beautiful Missouri River that is now St. Joseph's Indian School for \$40,000 in Chamberlain, SD. A busy summer of preparation took place to make way for children in September.



## Today: 96 Years and Counting

The first class of St. Joseph's Indian School took place in September 1927 with 53 Lakota children. Now, 96 years later, the legacy continues with enrollment at approximately 200 each year.



Learn more about St. Joseph's history at [stjo.org/about](http://stjo.org/about).



# THE IMPACT OF YOUR GIFT

2023 was a year of growth at St. Joseph's Indian School. Thank you for being our *k'holá* — friend — as we care for Native American children.



## MIND

**214** students were served on campus.

**16,990** free books were given away to

**1,689** reservation children and adults.

**\$213,970** in Native American higher education scholarships was awarded.



## BODY

**24,620** dining hall meals served.

**4,183** campus health center visits took place.

**100%** of students took part in activities at the campus Recreation Center.



## HEART

**162** students received specialized counseling.

**118** students received individual and

**28** students received group counseling.

**100%** of students interacted with the Equine Therapy horses.



## SPIRIT

**35** students attended cultural trips.

**94** students danced at our *wačhípi* — powwow — celebration on campus.

**100%** of students were gifted a pair of moccasins to celebrate their culture and heritage.



# WHY ST. JOSEPH'S?

St. Joseph's Indian School students come from an array of backgrounds. Below is information as to why guardians choose to enroll their children at St. Joseph's.

**50%**

of students were exposed to drug and alcohol use.

**45%**

of students witnessed domestic violence.

**18.4%**

of students were victims of abuse.



## POPULAR REASONS WHY PARENTS CHOOSE ST. JOSEPH'S

Great Education  
Better Opportunities  
Structure  
Stability  
Safety  
Religion/Culture  
Homeless  
Child Wanted to Come



## STUDENT GUARDIANSHIP STATUS

38% Single-Parent  
24% Grandparents  
13% Adoptive Parent  
8% Both Biological Parents  
7% Dept. of Social Services  
5% Aunt  
5% Other



## GUARDIAN EMPLOYMENT

48% of parents/guardians hold some form of employment.

45% parents/guardians report being unemployed.

*Remaining percentage unreported.*

✦ ✦ Despite those difficult statistics, our Lakota students are strong. They are resilient. They dream of a brighter future and we are here to help them accomplish just that.



# TESTIMONIES: WHY PEOPLE ST. JOSEPH'S

**BEVERLY**

GUARDIAN



*I would like to express my deepest gratitude to the entire staff at St. Joseph's Indian School for always inspiring my grandson to strive for a better future while attending school.*

**JANICE**

DONOR



*The children won my heart. There are so many charitable places you can donate to, and these children won. I just love them!*

**ALYSSA**

TEACHER



*Working at St. Joseph's has been such a positive opportunity. The students are eager to learn. It is exciting to see them grow academically, spiritually and behaviorally. I could not ask for a better atmosphere to grow as an educator.*

**AMELIA**

STUDENT



*I like St. Joseph's because I get to learn about my culture, have a good education and basically live with my friends. My favorite thing to do is play sports because my teammates are supportive.*



St. Joseph's Indian School received recognition in 2023 from numerous sources. Learn more about each of these accomplishments by visiting [stjo.org/awards](https://stjo.org/awards).



American Indian  
Catholic Schools Network



# ALUM FEATURE: RICHARD TWO TWO



Richard Two Two has had many titles already during his young life. He's been called son, brother, student, husband, dad, corrections officer and more. But, recently he added another title to that list — one he wears with humble acknowledgment of the responsibility it holds: Chief of Police.

The journey to reaching this Chief of Police position wasn't one that was always on Richard's radar. However, Richard's journey brought him this opportunity, and he seized it.

Richard, a St. Joseph's Indian School alum, attended St. Joseph's in first through tenth grades. He and his wife, Danielle, a fellow St. Joseph's alum, lived outside of Chamberlain for a few years, but recently moved back to the area. That's when Richard, who has an older brother in law enforcement, was inspired to go into the same field.

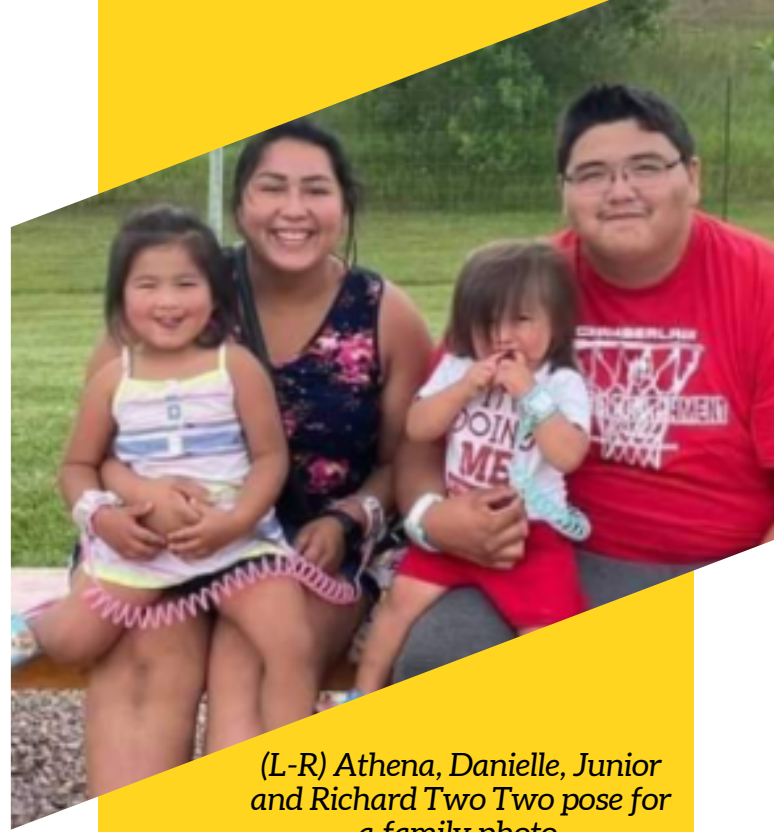
"I saw that the county jail was hiring for a corrections officer. My brother Beau is a BIA (Bureau of Indian Affairs) corrections officer in Pine Ridge, where I'm originally from, and he said he enjoyed it. I thought I'd try it and see if it was a good fit for me," he said.

And it was. Richard realized relatively quickly how much he enjoyed working in law enforcement and how collaborative it is. Being a part of a team, where everyone is respectful and helpful to one another, fed his desire to go further into law enforcement.

Kimball is a small town approximately 20 miles east of Chamberlain. When Richard saw a new chief was needed in the community, he went for it, and succeeded in obtaining the position.

He begins his day at the Kimball school, watching traffic and making sure students are arriving safely. He then goes on patrol through the community and responds to any events of the day requiring law enforcement — speeding and traffic violations, motor vehicle accidents, crime and property control, etc. It's a role Richard takes seriously.

"I try my best at everything I do. I'm not any different



*(L-R) Athena, Danielle, Junior and Richard Two Two pose for a family photo.*

once I put on the badge," said Richard. "I want to be someone people can trust and talk to."

While it is believed that Richard is the first Native American to ever wear the badge of Chief of Police in Kimball, official documentation is not easily found to confirm that fact. Regardless, obtaining this position has been a big step for Richard, who partially credits St. Joseph's for helping "keep him on the straight and narrow" during his childhood years.

Richard's former houseparents, Aaron and Melissa, said watching Richard grow up and be successful has been amazing.

"I cannot fully express how proud I am of this young man being named Chief of Police," said Aaron. "He is a very humble and amazing man and a great husband and father. Life has not been easy for him. However, with the relationships that can be formed at St. Joseph's, some of our students can rise above the hardships to become amazing adults."



**To read more of our alumni success stories, please visit [stjo.org/alumni](https://stjo.org/alumni) today.**



# CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

*Fiscal Year 2023 saw the completion of one major building project and the start of another.*

## EQUINE THERAPY CENTER

The Equine Therapy Center that was long just a dream, is now a permanent fixture at St. Joseph's Indian School. After several years of construction and post-pandemic challenges to overcome, the center is complete! **The new Equine Therapy Center includes:**



- 19,200 square feet.
- A classroom for learning and gathering.
- An entry with storage.
- An observation deck for professionals to monitor therapy sessions.
- An indoor arena with plenty of space for multiple sessions to happen at once.
- Space for cultural experiences.
- A stable with 12 large horse stalls.
- A wash bay and tack storage.
- And much more!

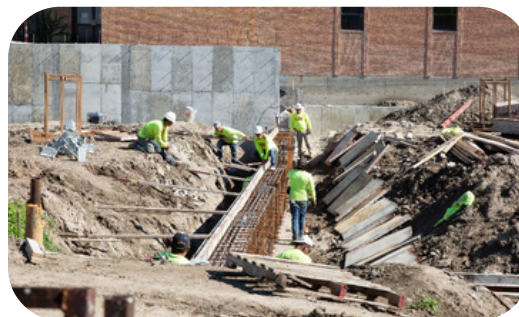
 **Take a Virtual Tour of the Equine Therapy Center at [stjo.org/horses](https://stjo.org/horses).**

## RECREATION CENTER RENOVATION/EXPANSION

Whether it's as simple as a basketball game or a dip in the pool, St. Joseph's Indian School's Rec Center provides endless wellness opportunities for Native American students, families and staff.

In support of the children's physical health today, and for years to come, we are remodeling our Rec Center to keep up with today's needs. What was once a modern facility when it was built in 1975 needs a complete redo. **The renovated and expanded Rec Center will include:**

- A second full-sized basketball court.
- New entryway with storage.
- Two new locker rooms.
- Office space and conference room.
- On-site equipment storage.
- Separate workout areas for staff and students
- Plus: the whole building will be in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.



 **View the project timeline at [stjo.org/RecCenterUpdates](https://stjo.org/RecCenterUpdates).**



# EDUCATION

*Educating Native American children in the classroom is a core part of St. Joseph's mission. We partner with Native American children and their families to educate for life – mind, body, heart and spirit. Children at St. Joseph's benefit from individualized care plans following nationally approved and accredited techniques. We're pleased to report we have a 12:1 student to teacher ratio.*

## INSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Students study a variety of subjects from the typical core classes of math, reading, English, science and social studies, to the more specialized courses of Native American Studies and Religion. Students also have opportunities to participate in private music lessons during the school day.



## SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

At St. Joseph's, 22% of students qualified for special education services, up slightly from 20% the previous school year.

- 50% of those students received academic assistance
- 29% received speech and language assistance
- 21% received both academic and speech and language support

Support is provided through in-class assistance, pull-out programs and the use of a resource room for additional help.



## ACCREDITATION

St. Joseph's is accredited by the South Dakota Department of Education and the Council on Accreditation, which imposes rigid standards in all aspects of our organization, particularly regarding the health, safety and rights of students.

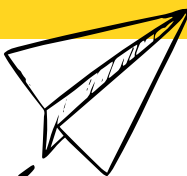




# EDUCATION CONTINUED

## OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Students are given the opportunity to take part in numerous events and activities off campus. Homes take annual trips to new cities. Seventh grade students take an annual cultural trip. High school students also take cultural day trips. Select students also fly to major U.S. cities to visit with donors all over the country.



## SCHOOLS IN COLLABORATION

Four students attended SCJ Schools in Collaboration held at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Houston. Five SCJ schools were in attendance. Our students presented about St. Joseph's, their cultural trip and taught the group how to make prayer ties.



## ATTENDANCE IS KEY: 97% VS. 56%

Average daily attendance at St. Joseph's was 97%, up slightly from 96% the previous year. This can be compared to the South Dakota average of 56% for Native Americans in public schools over the last two years.



***My name is Jasleen and I'm in the fourth grade. I want to be a teacher when I grow up. Thank you for donating to our school.***

— Jasleen, student





# GRADUATION

*Eighth grade and high school students were honored with social ceremonies and celebrations. Graduation is a huge victory for our students, who are sometimes one of the first in their families to accomplish this goal.*



## EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES

Fifteen students graduated from the eighth grade in May 2023. All fifteen students applied for, and were accepted into, the high school program.



## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Six high school students graduated in May 2023. All six planned to attend a higher education institution the following Fall semester.



***I felt the most love at St. Joe's during my hardest times. I'm proud of myself for not giving up, despite any self-doubt or shyness.***

— Josie, Class of 2023



## \$213,970

### A NEW HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP RECORD

The scholarship fund is made possible by the generosity of the school's donors. Financial need and academic performance are the basis for determining the awards. Applications are due each fall and spring and are awarded based on proof of tribal enrollment, the number of applicants and available funds. Also considered are returning scholars who are continuing their education journey.



# LAKOTA CULTURE

*Honoring and celebrating the Lakota culture is at the forefront of everything we do. Whether it's incorporating Lakota words into our morning announcements, visiting the Aktá Lakota Museum on campus, or hosting special events, providing students with opportunities to connect to their heritage is vital to shaping their cultural identity.*

## ANNUAL POWWOW

Since 1976, St. Joseph's has hosted a traditional Lakota (Sioux) powwow for Native American children to share their culture, heritage and traditions. This in-person event included campus tours, a dreamcatcher making workshop, a powwow and more.



## CULTURAL TRIPS

St. Joseph's seventh grade class embarked on a week-long cultural trip. The journey took them to Native American sites of cultural, spiritual and historical significance in South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana and Wyoming. Some locations included Bear Butte, Black Elk Peak and Devil's Tower. High school students also took a cultural day trip to the Badlands, another site with significance.



### RIBBON SKIRTS/SHIRTS

Every female student is gifted a ribbon skirt and every male is gifted a ribbon shirt to honor their heritage.



### AKTÁ LAKOTA MUSEUM

The museum is committed to promoting the knowledge and understanding of Native American culture.



### CHALK HILLS SINGERS

Boys in grades four and up are able to learn how to drum and sing in Lakota.



### NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES

Students learn Lakota traditions, heritage, language and more in an effort to preserve the Lakota culture.



Learn more about the Lakota culture at [stjo.org/culture](https://stjo.org/culture).



## RESIDENTIAL LIFE

*St. Joseph's provides a nationally accredited home-away-from-home for Native American children in grades 1-12. Native American families enroll their children at St. Joseph's knowing they will be safe, loved and cared for in every way.*

### ELEMENTARY PROGRAM

There are no dorms at St. Joseph's. Children live in one of our campus homes with two specially trained houseparents. They live and play together as any family would. The boys and girls learn life skills from personal health and home finances to communication and teamwork.

### HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

Young adults complete an application and interview process to ensure they are open to accepting the opportunities and guidance they will be given through St. Joseph's High School Program. Once accepted, students live on St. Joseph's campus in residential homes, but attend classes at the local, public high school. Just like St. Joseph's younger children, our high school students are expected to be participants in family living.

### HOUSEPARENTS AND PETS IN (HAPI) HOMES PROGRAM



This program allows homes to include a dog to offer quiet friendship and comfort to students who might not be ready to open-up to an adult yet, while also teaching them the responsibility of caring for an animal.

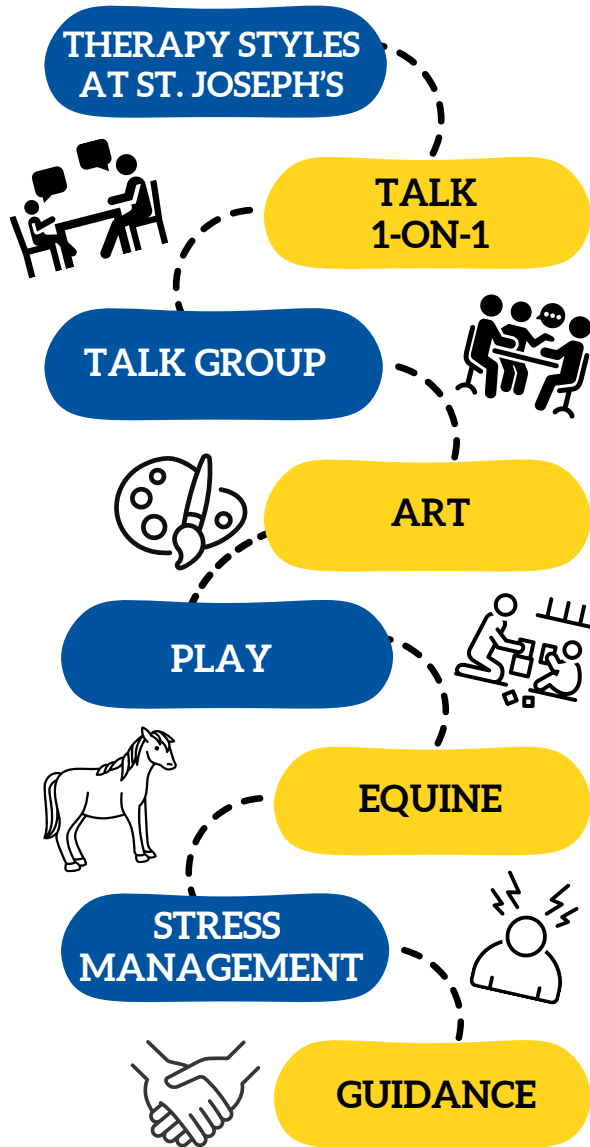
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#### CAMPUS HOMES

David  
Ambrose  
Raphael  
Dennis  
Afra  
Pinger  
Fisher  
Perky  
Cyr  
Summerlee  
William  
Rooney  
Speyer  
Mathias  
Stevens  
Giles  
Sheehy  
Hogebach  
Crane  
Carola

# HEALTH

Proper healthcare is vital to our students' well-being. Thanks to caring donors, students receive regular medical, dental, vision and hearing check-ups, all at no cost to their families.



## MENTAL HEALTH

Every student has a counselor at St. Joseph's. Counselors are the primary contact with parents and guardians, and work with students in a number of ways.



We're proud to say students have reported that our mental health programs have helped them develop greater self-esteem, better relationships with others and a more positive outlook on life. Guardians echo similar sentiments – reporting they see positive growth in their children following participation in our mental health programs.

## PHYSICAL HEALTH

A full-time nursing staff works with physicians who visit campus from the local hospital. This team ensures each child's health needs are met. Whether it's a visit to our campus health center, or a trip off-campus for specialized services, the Lakota children receive the treatment they need for physical and mental wellbeing.

**4,183 HEALTH CENTER VISITS TOOK PLACE!**



# **MISSION INTEGRATION**

As a Catholic organization, spirituality is a basis of our programs. Although, students are not required to be Catholic to be enrolled. St. Joseph's has a unique way of incorporating both Christian and Native American traditions into daily activities. The values and traditions of both the Catholic faith and Lakota tradition are interwoven to create spiritual balance for our students.

## **CEREMONIES**

Students have opportunities to participate in traditional Lakota ceremonies like inípi, also known as a "sweat lodge", and Christian ceremonies, like baptism.



## **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

During Catholic Schools Week, students took part in a cultural scavenger hunt inside Our Lady of the Sioux Chapel, to see where faith and culture unite within the building.

*"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."*  
 — Proverbs 22:6

## **RELIGION & SACRAMENTAL PREP**

Students take a Religion Studies class as part of their school coursework. Twenty-three students received the Sacraments per parental request.





# OUTREACH SERVICES

*The work at St. Joseph's is not confined to our campus in Chamberlain, SD. Thanks to donor support, we can bless Native Americans near and far!*



## BEAR NECESSITIES THRIFT STORE

This thrift store is located in Eagle Butte, SD. It provides products at a minimal cost for those in-need. Items include clothing, shoes, household items, bedding, books and other products that help make a house a home.

## BOOKMOBILE

Libraries can be a rarity in reservation communities, and the closest one may be more than 50 miles away! Each summer, St. Joseph's Bookmobile travels nearly 3,000 miles across South Dakota to reservation communities to give free reading materials to children and families in-need. Our staff also uses the time in each community to visit with former and current students, meet prospective families and hand out student applications.

**16,990** FREE books were given to children and adults in reservation communities summer 2023.



## ADOLESCENT CARE CENTER

For youth needing a stable home environment, the Adolescent Care Center in Eagle Butte, SD, provides residential care for children, ages 10 to 18 years old. Fully licensed care teams work together with families to provide counseling and guidance toward family reunification.

## ST. JOSEPH'S THRIFT STORE

Located on Main Street in Chamberlain, SD, this thrift store allows St. Joseph's to use every resource we generously receive in the best way. Items not immediately needed by our students, families or outreach programs are made available to the public. Excess items are taken on mission runs to reservations throughout South Dakota. The thrift store also provides high school students with work opportunities. All sales help fund St. Joseph's Indian School programs for children in our care.

# OUTREACH SERVICES CONTINUED



## SUMMER FOOD BOXES

Making sure our students and their families have enough food for summer break, and other times throughout the year, is important to keep everyone safe and healthy. Hundreds of miles are driven to deliver boxes.

**164**

**FREE food boxes  
worth \$100+ in value  
were delivered to  
students and families  
during summer 2023.**



## A TYPICAL BOX INCLUDES

Powdered milk, bread, canned soup, canned and fresh fruits and veggies, cereal, peanut butter, flour, rice, non-perishable meats, snacks and more!

## FAMILY ASSISTANCE

At St. Joseph's Indian School, the word "help" is never ignored. Struggling Native American families can reach out without fear, because in some way, they know we will help them with funding for groceries, bills, gas and/or transportation.

## RESERVATION MISSION RUNS

When St. Joseph's is blessed with a surplus of items, we hand deliver them to people in over 30 reservation communities spanning South Dakota's nine reservations. These mission runs often include supplies of clothing, books, toys, diapers, blankets and household essentials. During South Dakota's harsh winters, mission runs can sometimes provide warm coats, blankets, hats, gloves and more to people in-need.



# SUMMER PROGRAMS

Students do not have regular classes during the summer. However, a summer residential program provides children in-need with a stable home environment through mid-July. Students live in our summer homes and take part in all kinds of summer fun! For those who live off campus, there is a summer day camp opportunity!

## RISING EAGLE DAY CAMP

Children from two nearby reservation communities attended Rising Eagle Day Camp. As some families have little to no transportation options, St. Joseph's bus travels 120 miles each day to pick-up and drop-off. Children take part in arts and crafts, Lakota

Language class, swimming and playing indoor and outdoor games. They're provided a nutritious breakfast, lunch and snack. **Everything is free-of-charge.**



**741**  
CHILDREN SERVED

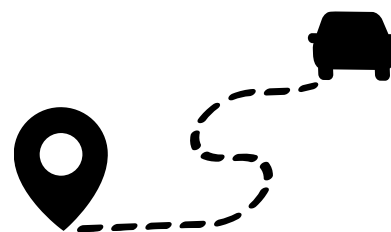
**2,100**  
MEALS PROVIDED

**3,100+**  
MILES TRAVELED



*I like when we get to play games, like basketball. I love the playground here!*

— Anthony, camp participant



## SUMMER SCHOOL

For students whose families have chosen to have their children remain at St. Joseph's for the summer, many activities are planned to keep them busy! Along with regular outings to the beach, playground and movie theatre, students take part in fun summer school lessons that allow them to have fun while learning new skills!

## HIGH SCHOOL PREP

The High School Prep Program helps incoming freshmen students transition to high school. They spend two weeks on campus and visit Chamberlain High School. During these visits, students meet with teachers and staff, get acquainted with the layout of the school and take a few classes, such as time management skills.



# FAST FACTS ABOUT ST. JOSEPH'S

St. Joseph's Indian School hosts an array of programs, activities and opportunities throughout the year. Below will give you a glimpse of what else keeps students at St. Joseph's busy while they dream of and strive for a brighter future!

## ACTIVITIES AT ST. JOSEPH'S

- Archery
- Boys & Girls Basketball
- Basketball Pep Club
- Basketball Skills Camp
- Bowling
- Cheer
- Cross Country
- High School Intramural Sports
- Fitness Boards Program
- Flag Football
- Football
- Gymnastics
- Martial Arts
- Softball
- Swimming Lessons
- T-Ball
- Track
- Volleyball
- Weight Training
- Wellness Programming
- Wrestling
- Ribbon Skirt Making
- Visiting Artist Sessions
- National BETA Club
- Dog Rescue Missions
- And More!

**11**

students took part and passed Drivers Education.

**7**

students received Occupational Therapy.

**2**

students received weekly vision therapy.

**35**

students took part in a drug and alcohol assessment.

**31%**

of students took part in our mentorship program.

**3,484**

high school tutoring sessions took place.

**90%**

of high school students went on a college and/or military visit.

**90%**

of recent grads are in school, working or are in the military.

**12**

sweat lodge ceremonies were held on campus for students.



# LOOKING AHEAD



## ST. JOSEPH'S STRATEGIC PLAN: A DECADE OF INCLUSION, 2020-2030

We walk alongside our students and their families as partners in their lives, education and faith formation. To meet this mission, the 2020-2030 St. Joseph's Indian School Strategic Plan contains a bold vision to be national leaders in advancing Native American lives.

Our Decade of Inclusion challenges us to partner with our students, their families and supporters to meet the strategic vision of national leadership, we will implement these four primary strategies:

- We will stand firm in our strengths and knowingly maintain what we do well.
- We will recognize and rectify our flaws.
- We will reach and partner beyond our walls physically and digitally.
- We will think and act boldly and ethically – and lead the way nationally.

We will recognize and keep doing what we do well, improve upon our flaws, reach beyond our walls, and go boldly into the national conversation regarding Native life. We will be actively present in shaping our internal systems and showcase our mission on the national stage. We will take action. We will lead. We will be St. Joseph's Strong.

## We are national leaders in advancing Native American lives.

We will  
stand firm in  
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# **FINANCIALS**

St. Joseph's Financial Report for the Year Ended June 30, 2023

## CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions	\$97,285,183
Contributions of Non-Financial Assets	\$13,063,129
Bequests	\$10,106,836
Restricted Contributions	\$4,277,984
Other Earned Income	\$1,564,221
Other Contributions	\$81,033
Government Support	\$6,245
<b>Total Contributions &amp; Support</b>	<b><u>\$126,384,631</u></b>

## EXPENDITURES

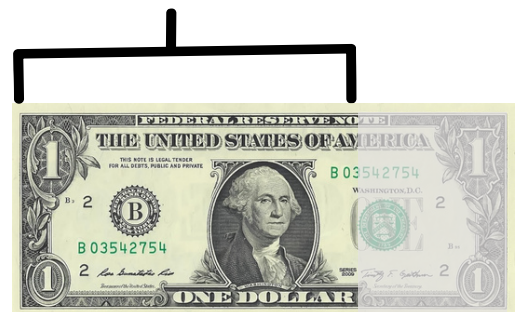
<b>Program Services</b>	
Education, Residential, Cultural	\$39,001,934
Apostolate of Prayer, Spiritual/MAP	\$15,743,309
<b>Total Program Services</b>	<b><u>\$54,745,243</u></b>
<b>Support Services</b>	
Administration/Depreciation/Non-Program Sales	\$5,772,049
Advertising and Exhibits*	\$13,544,978
Fundraising	\$25,242,370
Donor Development	\$12,247,639
<b>Total Support Services</b>	<b><u>\$56,807,036</u></b>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b><u>\$111,552,279</u></b>
Excess (Shortfall)	<u>\$14,832,352</u>
<b>Results from Investments</b>	
Investment Income	\$27,256,350
Net Interest CGA Program	\$4,803,153
<b>Total Investment Returns</b>	<b><u>\$32,059,503</u></b>
<b>Change in Net Assets</b>	
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	\$294,672,960
Changes in Net Assets	\$46,891,855
<b>Net Assets, End of Year</b>	<b><u>\$341,564,815</u></b>

Public Service Announcements were continued in Fiscal Year 2023. They created a non-financial contribution to the organization of \$13,063,129, which is offset in Supporting Services/Advertising and Exhibits. Actual cash outlays for Advertising and Exhibits was \$481,849.



## COST TO RAISE A DOLLAR

66 cents goes to children at St. Joseph's, reservation families and cultural and faith development.



34 cents goes to support services, fundraising & development of future donors.