



St. Joseph's Indian School
We serve and teach, we receive and learn.

Annual Report Fiscal Year 2025

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Caring for the Whole Child – *Mind, Body, Heart and Spirit*



**Discover the
impact of your
generosity in
the following
fiscal year report!**



OUR HISTORY

St. Joseph's Indian School has been serving Native American children and their families for 98 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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OUR WHY

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

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



Letter from Development

Dear Friends,

In my 32 years at St. Joseph's Indian School, one thing has been a constant: change. The other constant? You. The tremendous generosity we receive from you, and others like you, always amazes and inspires. We are blessed and grateful for your support. Because of you, we once again:

- Managed programs and services without loans or financial debt.
- Expanded the use of technology to help offset increasing postage, paper and tariff 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 included a continued emphasis on health and wellness during Fiscal Year 2025:

- You fully funded the cost of the Recreation Center Renovation — our largest project in decades. Thank you!
- You fully funded the rebuild of student enrollment, which focuses on student belonging, parent/guardian involvement and concentrated retention strategies.

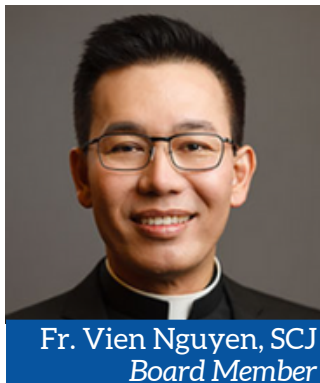
Because you are a part of St. Joseph's **thiyóšpaye** — *extended family* — and stand beside us in our mission, we are working toward long-term solutions for the Lakota children. With a steady income and sound financial management, you are helping break the cycle of poverty in and out of the classroom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

Wóphila thánka — *many thanks* — for your generous support.

God bless,

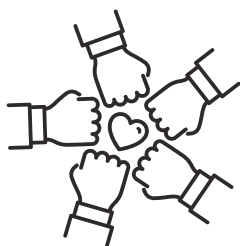
Kory Christianson, CFRE
Executive Director of Development
St. Joseph's Indian School

Board of Directors



Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)

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 and 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-seven 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 **wačhán̄tognaka** — *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: 98 Years and Counting

The first class of St. Joseph's Indian School took place in September 1927 with 53 Lakota children. Now, 98 years later, the legacy continues with enrollment at approximately 200 each year.



Learn more about St. Joseph's history at stjo.org/about.



THE IMPACT OF YOUR GIFT

2025 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

209 students were served on campus.

22,610 free books were given away to
2,261 reservation children and adults.

\$247,800 in Native American higher education scholarships were awarded.



BODY

24,274 dining hall meals served.

3,707 campus health center visits took place.

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



HEART

100% of students were paired with a counselor.

76% of students met with their counselor weekly.

100% of students worked with the Equine Therapy horses.



SPIRIT

18 students attended cultural trips.

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

100% of students were gifted a ribbon skirt or ribbon shirt to celebrate their cultural 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.

38%

of students were exposed to drug and alcohol use.

38%

of students witnessed domestic violence.

14%

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

49% Single-Parent
25% Grandparents
12% Adoptive Parent
6% Both Parents
4% Parent/Step-parent
3% Aunt
1% Dept. Social Services



GUARDIAN EMPLOYMENT

63% of parents/guardians hold some form of employment.

37% parents/guardians report being unemployed.

✦ ✦ 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

TAIVIN

ALUM



You're never alone at St. Joseph's Indian School. I'm truly grateful for the opportunities I've been given because of [donor] support.

YOLANDA

DONOR



Native American children deserve to have a good start in life. St. Joseph's is special in this way. They are helping children with their work.

ROBYN

DIRECTOR OF COUNSELING SERVICES



Our mission calls each of us to join together and create a safe place for healing and growth to occur. It also calls us to surround each other with compassion and unity — through this, we become stronger.

EMBERLYNN

STUDENT



My favorite thing about St. Joe's is they give me opportunities to try out for sports I've never tried before. I'm grateful for [the donors] for all the things we need.



St. Joseph's Indian School received recognition in 2025. Learn more about each of these accomplishments by visiting stjo.org/awards.



ALUMNA FEATURE: MERSAYIS

Meet Mersayis, an extraordinary young woman whose resilience, compassion and dedication have earned her the prestigious Dr. Henry C. Mueller Scholarship, awarding her \$10,000 toward her dreams of becoming a nurse.

Growing up in the foster care system, Mersayis faced significant challenges, yet her time at St. Joseph's Indian School became the foundation where her passion for caring for others took root.

In her award-winning essay that landed her the scholarship, which we invite you to read below, Mersayis shares a deeply personal journey of perseverance and cultural pride. She also expresses an unwavering commitment to providing dignity and comfort to those in need, especially the elderly, whom she holds in the highest regard.

Her story is a testament to the power of kindness, the importance of support and the incredible impact your generosity has on students like her. We invite you to read her inspiring words and witness the determination that make her so deserving of this scholarship.

The Enduring Gift of Nurture: Planting Seeds of Hope

By: Mersayis, St. Joseph's Indian School graduate

The trajectory of a life is rarely a straight line. Mine has been marked by unexpected turns, shadowed by early instability, yet illuminated by the enduring kindness of others. Growing up in foster care, the concept of consistent support felt like a distant star. It wasn't until I found my place at St. Joseph's Indian School that a sense of belonging began to take root. The stability and nurturing environment I discovered there became the fertile ground where my inherent desire to care for others could finally blossom. Receiving the Dr. Henry C. Mueller Scholarship wouldn't just be financial assistance; it would be a profound affirmation, a life-altering validation that the seeds of hope planted at St. Joseph's can indeed grow into a future where I can extend that same care to others.

My early years, though challenging, etched a powerful lesson onto my heart: the profound impact



Mersayis, a 2025 graduate of the St. Joseph's Indian School high school program, landed a BIG college scholarship!

of compassionate care. Witnessing the vulnerability of those around me, the quiet strength required to navigate hardship, instilled in me a deep-seated empathy and a yearning to alleviate suffering. I came to recognize my natural inclination to nurture as more than just a personality trait; it felt like a gift, a quiet calling that resonated with a fundamental part of who I am. The kindness shown to me, the unwavering support I eventually found, demonstrated the tangible good that can be done in the world through genuine care and compassion. This understanding fueled a desire within me to pay that kindness forward, to become a source of comfort and healing for others.

Knowing that my early life presented obstacles, I have strived relentlessly to prove myself deserving of support. My academic journey at St. Joseph's has been one of consistent effort and unwavering dedication. When I've stumbled, I've viewed it not as a failure, but as an opportunity to learn and push myself further ...



**To read Mersayis' full essay,
[click here.](#)**

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

Fiscal Year 2025 included the sounds of construction and creation across campus.

FOOTBALL FIELD OVERHAUL

Our beloved football field — home of the St. Joseph's Braves — desperately needed a major overhaul. It had been over a decade since the field had seen significant improvements, and the wear and tear was showing. Thanks to generous friends, it received the help it needed so our Lakota boys and girls could return to the field for hours and hours of play! The before and after is truly astonishing.



BEFORE



AFTER



[Click here to watch a construction video on our YouTube channel.](#)

RECREATION CENTER RENOVATION/EXPANSION

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

- 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 is in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.



All Phases I-III are complete and we are officially DONE with this project!



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

SPECIAL EVENTS

Providing experiences for students they might've not had otherwise creates meaningful childhoods. Here are two examples of events your generosity makes possible.

48th ANNUAL POWWOW

After the sun sets on another successful powwow, we are reminded of the power of unity and community. The annual gathering serves as a beacon of hope and a testament of the resilience of the Lakota (Sioux) people.

The impact of this event is why St. Joseph's holds a powwow each year in celebration of the rich and vibrant Lakota culture. People from all walks of life came together to participate in the festivities:

- 119 students danced, with 184 dancers total
- 250 guests attended from across the U.S.
- Angelina, Secret and Hehaka were crowned St. Joseph's Powwow Royalty



[Click here to watch the 48th Annual Powwow video.](#)



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

Christmas comes a few weeks late at St. Joseph's Indian School — but for good reason! Most of our students are away from campus for winter break, so we wait until everyone is back to celebrate.

The wait is worth it because in January our students were abundantly blessed with Christmas gifts, a holiday meal, fun activities and more! This special time of year overflows with joy thanks to generous donor support during the holiday season.



[Click here to watch the joy unfold in St. Joseph's Christmas video.](#)

Children were also given the opportunity to shop for gifts for their family members in reservation communities at our Annual Christmas Store event.



[Click here to watch the Christmas Store video.](#)





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, 17% of students qualified for special education services.

- 49% of those students received academic assistance.
- 22% received speech and language assistance.
- 28% 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 exciting opportunities to take part in numerous events and activities off campus. St. Joseph's Indian School homes take annual trips to new cities. Seventh-grade students take an annual cultural trip. Select students also fly to major U.S. cities to visit with donors all over the country.



ATTENDANCE IS KEY: 96% VS. 49%

Average daily attendance at St. Joseph's was 96%. This can be compared to the South Dakota average of 49% for Native Americans in public schools over the last two years.

17

students took part and passed Drivers Education.

30%

of students took part in our mentorship program.

1,595

hours were logged at the High School Learning Center.



My heart overflows with gratitude. Words can't fully capture the feeling of being so loved and supported. It's truly inspiring to know that my St. Joseph's family believes in my potential!

— Marybella, student



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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



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 the first in their families to graduate.

73%

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



EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES

Seventeen students graduated from the eighth grade in May 2025. All 17 students applied for, and were accepted into, the high school program.



[Click to Watch Video](#)



HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Our high school students graduated in May 2025! Graduates planned to attend college or begin their careers the following Fall semester.



[Click to Watch Video](#)



I feel like my classmates and I have been blessed. The opportunities presented to us, after everything we've been through, that's a blessing.

— Angelina, High School Class of 2025



23

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



\$247,800

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 & Cultural Center 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 TRIP

St. Joseph's seventh grade class embarked on a week-long cultural trip. The journey took them to 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.



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 & CULTURAL CENTER

The museum promotes 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.

7 sweat lodge ceremonies were held on campus for students.



Learn Lakota with our students [on our YouTube channel.](#)



Learn more about the Lakota culture at stjo.org/culture.



[Click here
to watch a
Residential
Life video.](#)



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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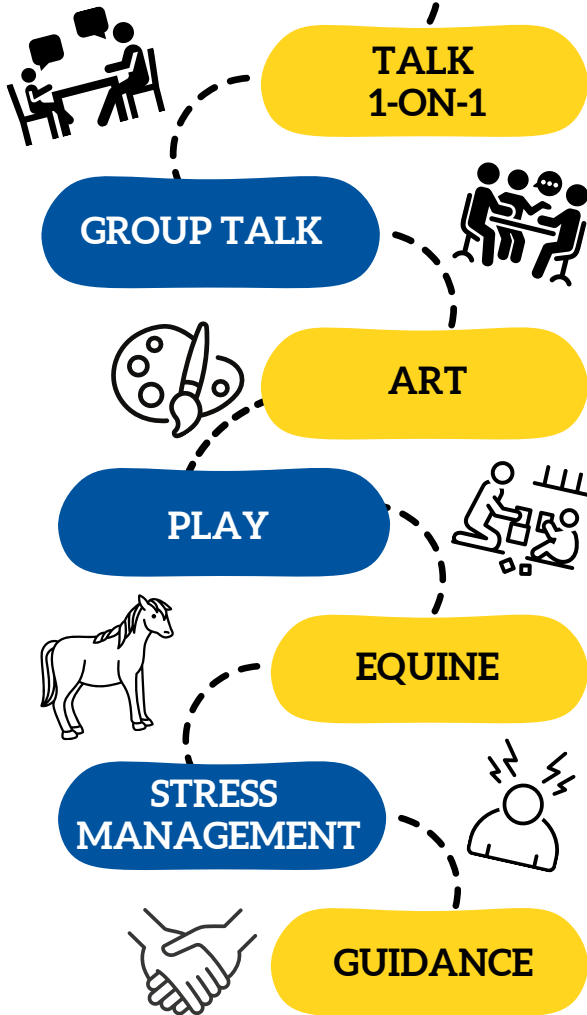
CAMPUS HOMES

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.

THERAPY STYLES AT ST. JOSEPH'S



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 our mental health programs have helped them develop greater self-esteem, positive relationships with others and a brighter outlook on life. Guardians echo similar sentiments — reporting they see positive growth in their children following participation in our mental health programs.

[Click for Equine Therapy Center Tour](#)



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.

3,707 HEALTH CENTER VISITS TOOK PLACE!



MISSION INTEGRATION

As a Catholic organization, spirituality is a basis of our programs. However, 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 culture are interwoven to create spiritual balance for our students.

SPIRITUAL 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.

"See that you do not despise one of these little ones; for I tell you that in heaven their angels always behold the face of my Father who is in heaven." — Matthew 18:10

RELIGION & SACRAMENTAL PREP

Students take a Religion Studies class as part of their school coursework. **Thirteen** 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!



OUTREACH
SERVICES

BOOKMOBILE

ADOLESCENT
CARE CENTER

BEAR NECESSITIES
THRIFT STORE

ST. JOSEPH'S
THRIFT STORE

FOOD BOXES

FAMILY
ASSISTANCE

MISSION RUNS

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.

22,610 FREE books were given to children and adults in reservation communities during summer 2025.



[Click for Bookmobile Video](#)

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.

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.

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.

204

FREE food boxes, each worth \$175+ in value, were delivered to students and families during summer 2025.



[Click for a Food Box Video](#)



A TYPICAL BOX INCLUDES

Food boxes include as many shelf-stable foods as possible: powdered milk, bread, canned soup, canned fruits and veggies, cereal, peanut butter, flour, rice, meats, snacks and more. Boxes value approximately \$175!

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 (REDC). 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.**



639
CHILDREN SERVED

1,917
MEALS PROVIDED

3,100+
MILES TRAVELED

"I love everybody here. The camp counselors are fun and super nice!"

— REDC camp participant

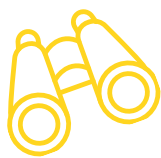


SUMMER SCHOOL

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 SUMMER PROGRAM

We are blessed to have some high school students remain on campus through the summer. The students can choose to work on or off campus, take part in sports camps, the Germany Exchange Program and more! If they have younger siblings on campus, summers provide opportunities for family time.



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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and knowingly
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FINANCIALS

St. Joseph's Financial Report for the Year Ended June 30, 2025

CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions	\$101,282,524
Contributions of Non-Financial Assets	\$5,725,284
Bequests	\$15,921,972
Restricted Contributions	\$5,257,774
Other Earned Income	\$1,975,149
Other Contributions	\$265,581
Government Support	\$ 11,127
Total Contributions & Support	<u>\$130,439,411</u>

EXPENDITURES

Program Services	
Education, Residential, Cultural	\$40,433,395
Apostolate of Prayer, Spiritual/MAP	\$12,809,679
Total Program Services	<u>\$53,243,074</u>

Support Services	
Administration/Depreciation/Non-Program Sales	\$6,457,015
Advertising and Exhibits*	\$3,123,497
Fundraising	\$31,791,300
Donor Development	\$10,597,100
Total Support Services	<u>\$51,968,912</u>

Total Expenditures	<u>\$105,211,986</u>
Excess (Shortfall)	\$25,227,425

Results from Investments	
Investment Income	\$42,120,531
Net Interest CGA Program	\$8,334,490
Total Investment Returns	<u>\$50,455,021</u>

Change in Net Assets	
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	\$411,408,557
Changes in Net Assets	\$75,682,446
Net Assets, End of Year	<u>\$487,091,003</u>

*Public Service Announcements were continued in Fiscal Year 2025. They created a non-financial contribution of \$5,725,284, which is offset in Support and Program Services. Actual cash outlays for Advertising and Exhibits was \$495,756.



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.