



Resurrection Lutheran School 2025-2026 Impact Report

*Come Grow with Us:
Rooted in Christ. Growing in Grace.*



*Welcome to our Christ-centered community
where faith is nurtured, and grace abounds.*



Because of your generosity, this has been a record-breaking year of growth, safety, and academic excellence at RLS. This report proudly highlights how your gifts resonate throughout our school community.

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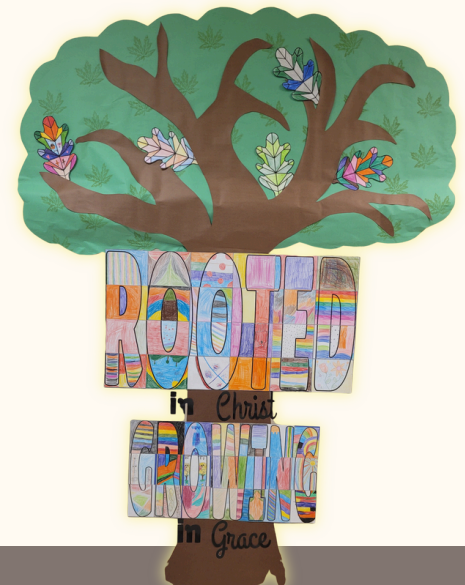
At Resurrection Lutheran School, everything we do is grounded in faith and guided by grace. Our students sing boldly in chapel, compete joyfully on the court, explore fearlessly in STEM labs, and serve others with Christ-like love.



The RLS experience is further strengthened by the way our community blesses this school with generous gifts to the Annual Fund. Tuition alone does not cover the full cost of providing the Christ-centered, academically excellent education that defines RLS. The Annual Fund bridges that gap each year – ensuring that our students grow spiritually, intellectually, and confidently.

This year, your generosity strengthened our mission in powerful ways. **Because of you, we:**

- ✓ Gracefully supported record enrollment
- ✓ Expanded academic programming
- ✓ Enhanced campus safety
- ✓ Continued progress toward STEM distinction (goal for September 2026)



We are deeply grateful for your partnership.

Annual Giving & The Annual Fund



The Annual Fund is the primary source of annual giving at RLS. It supports general operations and immediate needs, strategic growth, and mission-driven excellence.

In 2025–2026, your gifts supported operations as well as three vital priorities:

CAMPUS SAFETY

- On-campus police officer presence (Annual Fund supported for 2025–26; dedicated Safety Fee established for 2026–27)
- Strengthening our campus safety program
 - Courtyard gate enclosure and perimeter access upgrades
 - Protective security and privacy window film
 - Playground safety improvements, including added railings
 - Architectural planning for future main entrance security

Your generosity enabled us to be proactive and heighten security measures, while protecting other areas of academic excellence and growth.

GRACEFUL GROWTH

- Hiring and equipping new faculty with top-notch resources and professional development
- Furnishing additional classrooms
- Maintaining the small class sizes that define RLS

As enrollment reached record levels, your support ensured we grew with excellence and intention.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

- Expanded STEM curriculum and learning resources
- New lab tables for hands-on science learning
- Launch of our inaugural Science Olympiad team
- Progress towards STEM School of Distinction recognition

You're helping students master the 4 C's of STEM learning: Critical Thinking, Communication, Collaboration, and Creativity.



2025-2026 Impact at a Glance



Record-Breaking Generosity

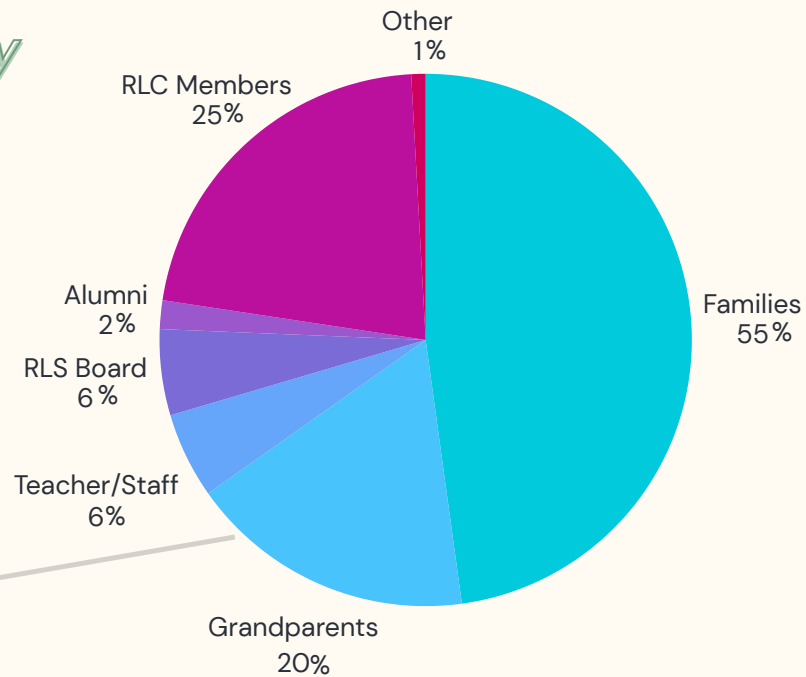
\$83,461 Annual Fund

5,000 Unrestricted Gift

4,000 Endowment

\$92,461 Total Annual Giving

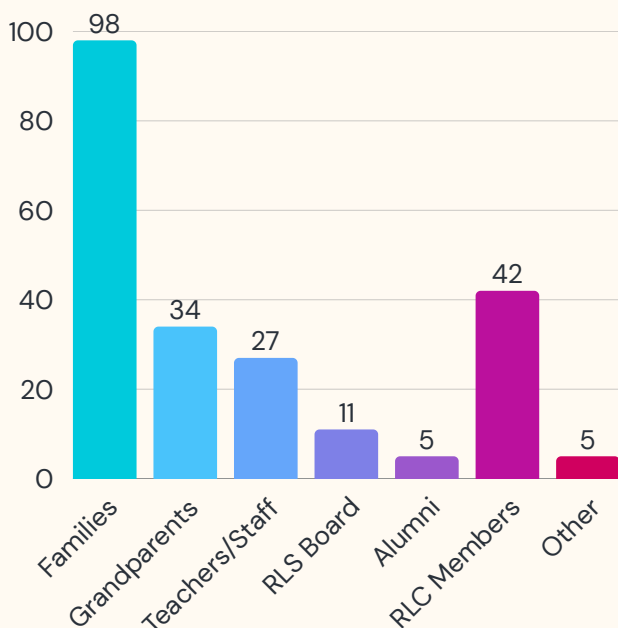
(As of February 20, 2026)



Funds given by supporter type

*Total exceeds 100% because some supporters are in multiple categories (i.e. a parent who also serves on faculty or the board).

Number of supporters by type:



Strong Community Participation

- 76% Family Participation
- 73% Teachers & Staff Participation
- 100% School Board Participation
- 197 Total Supporters
- 38 Donors Giving 3+ Consecutive Years
- 5 Corporate Matching Gift Companies

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**School board count includes retired members.

This was a record-breaking year – not only in dollars raised, but in the number of supporters and strength of participation across our entire community.

Because of You..

CAMPUS SAFETY



On-campus police presence funded through Annual Giving to strengthen student and faculty safety.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



New science lab tables installed for hands-on experiential learning. Expanded STEM tools – including 3D printing – empowering students to design, create, and serve others.



GRACEFUL GROWTH



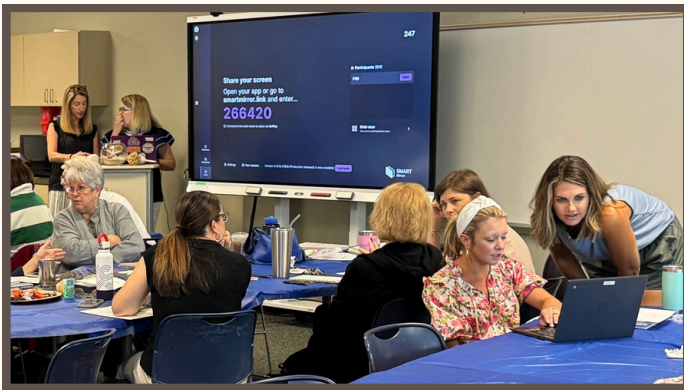
20+ new desks and classroom furnishings purchased to support enrollment growth.



New teachers and staff added to maintain small class sizes and individualized instruction.

A Grateful Community Thanks YOU

Because of you, our teachers and staff pour their hearts into this ministry each day – guiding, encouraging, and loving students in ways that extend far beyond the classroom.



Your generosity supports specific priorities as well as the behind-the-scenes needs of our school: professional development, faith formation, classroom excellence and student resources, and establishing safe, welcoming learning environments.

The kindness shown from our extended school community truly strengthens the hearts of our Lion students.



“ I am thankful for our students who bring life to our hallways, for families who partner with us so faithfully, and for staff who serve with dedication and grace.

-Robin Hester, Principal ”

*Every gift.
Every prayer.
Every act of service
matters.*



Thank You Donors

We are grateful for the following individuals, families, and partners that faithfully supported 2025-2026 annual giving.

**Note: In compiling our list of donors, we strive to be as accurate as possible. If your name is not listed, it may have been marked "Anonymous". To have your name included, or if your name is not listed as you wish it to appear, please email finance@rlscary.org so we can update it.*

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Thank you for being part of our story. Your partnership strengthens this school, blesses our teachers, and transforms the lives of our students.