



100% FOR

HIS BRIGHT FUTURE

MARINERS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

AN OPPORTUNITY TO INVEST IN THE LEGACY AND MISSION OF MCS

DEAR MCS COMMUNITY:

There is no greater purpose for MCS than to instill in children an authentic Faith and a purpose for their lives that extends far beyond the classroom.

Our mission is to raise up the next generation of Difference Makers through exemplary academic and spiritual preparation that will help students fulfill God's greatest potential for their lives, inspiring them to walk in obedience and confidence in the knowledge that they are **LOVED UNCONDITIONALLY** and they are **HIS**.

This year we have **680 BRIGHT** and precious students entrusted in our care, and we are passionate about surrounding them with the most innovative staff, programs, and learning environment—all within a Christ-centered community where they can discover their individual gifts and prepare for the calling God has on their lives!

Through your partnership in giving this year to our historical Bright Future Campaign and our ongoing MCS Annual Fund, we can... place MCS on the map as the premier source of independent, private Christian education: a phenomenal campus alive with research-based teaching practices, award-winning curriculum and programs aligned with the rigor of college acceptance standards, and an extraordinary staff devoted to building up young leaders for Christ!

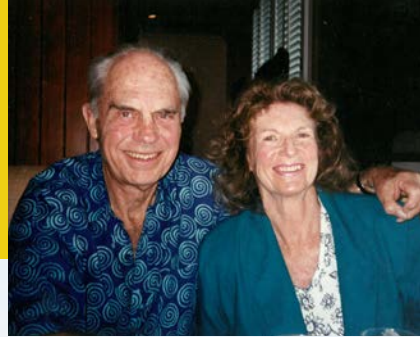


Troy Moore,
HEAD OF SCHOOL

WHAT WILL YOUR LEGACY BE?

"A hundred years from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove... but the world may be different because I was important in the life of a child."

FOREST E. WITCRAFT



JAMES AND PATRICIA BEAZLEY

Mr. and Mrs. James Beazley never set foot on the MCS campus. They never attended a special event or heard one of our chapel speakers. However, they enjoyed spending time with MCS Grandparents Wally and Sally Reis, listening to their stories of the impact that MCS teachers and families were making in their grandchildren's lives. God used those moments of friendship to bring His vision to reality.

Now at home with the Lord, **the Beazleys were devoted followers of Jesus Christ**, an Orange County couple who did not have children of their own, but understood the truth that our future lies in the hands of our children. What a better place for them to invest than MCS, an organization driven by a passion to raise up the next generation of Difference Makers for the Kingdom?

The Beazley Family estate resulted in a \$3.7MM donation to the Campaign, the single largest contribution in Mariners Christian School's history! *All from a humble couple who wanted to establish their legacy by investing in the Bright Future of thousands of students for generations to come.*



With sincere gratitude to the Beazleys, the Argyros Family Foundation, Living Legacy Foundation, and Kay Family Foundation, as well as 71 Faith Donors, **Phase One is complete, and we are moving forward in faith with 58% of our \$20MM BRIGHT FUTURE comprehensive campaign goal realized.**

Now is the time to join these partners—**with our community's unified participation, Phase Two construction is possible in Summer 2019!** Thank you for answering the call to be a part of **HIS LEGACY.**

BRIGHT FUTURE PHASE TWO

The critical second phase of our campus master plan centers around...
MCS Classrooms of the Future

All foundational work has been accomplished through Phase One, and now every elementary and middle school classroom will be touched by a teacher-led design process to ensure the most exceptional learning environments are built—with natural lighting incorporated into 85% of our classrooms!

New Maker and creative spaces will be featured throughout the facility to foster an innovative culture—*not a single square foot of our school will be wasted.*

EXCITING UPCOMING FEATURES OF OUR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

- All new **Elementary Maker Space**
- All new **Middle School “FAB” Lab** Maker Space
- Expansion to include 8 **new classrooms** with 7 additional flexible learning spaces
- Two **new atriums** providing abundant natural light throughout
- **Window installation** in all exterior elementary and middle school classrooms
- Transform all classrooms into **Next-gen classrooms** featuring collaborative based flexible seating
- **Improved flow of traffic** throughout entire elementary and middle school hallways
- Campus-wide **state of the art security** system



The MCS staff sincerely appreciates your consideration of a meaningful pledge over 1-2 years and an 2018 Annual Fund donation so that Phase Two Construction can become a reality in Summer 2019.

: ONE MISSION

URE + ANNUAL FUND

THIS YEAR, WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH *BOTH* OUR BRIGHT FUTURE CAMPAIGN AND OUR CRITICAL 2018 ANNUAL FUND



What is the difference between **Annual Fund** and **Bright Future Campaign**?

Every year, donations to the Annual Fund from parents, grandparents, alumni, staff, and friends make a *direct and immediate impact* on the MCS student experience.

MCS ANNUAL FUND PROVIDES:

- Technology upgrades within our 21st century learning environment
- High quality professional development
- Competitive salaries to attract and retain our remarkable teachers
- New curriculum adoptions
- Whole child program additions (arts, athletics, STEM, and more!)
- Financial aid/scholarships for qualified Christian families
- Capital and programmatic enhancements
- ...And all programs operated by MCS

Tuition covers 95% of an MCS students' education, as we seek to keep MCS affordable for as many Orange County Christian families as possible. Annual Fund donations fill in the gap! Any amount counts towards participation, which makes a big impression on Foundations that are considering their support of MCS.

Annual Fund contributions are completely separate from our transformational Bright Future Comprehensive Campaign.

The campaign is a unique opportunity to be a part of the lasting legacy that our Bright Future campus renovation will provide, allowing MCS to develop Difference Makers for the next 30 years and beyond, whereas our Annual Fund ensures the highest caliber of programming every year.

WHY DOES PARTICIPATION MATTER?

100% PARTICIPATION IS A CATALYST!

When foundation donors are considering their support of MCS, a key influencing factor is community participation. **Because our Annual Fund family participation rate rose to a historic 83% in 2017, MCS received \$5.5M in Bright Future support from Foundation and community partners** who sat up and took notice of the Christ-centered unity behind our mission.



Today we ask that you prayerfully consider building your legacy by making a 1-2 year meaningful pledge to our Bright Future Campaign *plus* a contribution to MCS Annual Fund 2018 to ensure the finest academic and spiritual programming for students in all grades. **Our goal is 100% family participation in both funds!**

Every donation is important, no matter the amount, as God transforms these gifts into His vision. Your participation counts!



**TOGETHER WE ARE
BUILDING A LEGACY
FOR GOD'S GLORY!**

OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE

YOUR FAMILY'S GENEROUS PLEDGE OR GIFT COULD PROVIDE...

While donations are not restricted to the needs listed below, they are concrete examples of how your support can help transform the Bright Future of MCS. *Annual Fund gifts will continue to support our essential operating needs.*

- \$100** One **locker** in our new expanded Middle School
- \$250** One piece of **modular furniture** for our new upstairs Maker Space
- \$500 Accent foliage** for new outdoor courtyards or Atriums
- \$1,000** Installation of one modern/fire-rated **classroom door**
- \$2,500** Full implementation of one high end camera for new **state-of-the-art security system**
- \$5,000** Seating in one of our two new **natural-light-filled Atriums**
- \$10,000** Integrate **Next Gen technology** into a new classroom to engage our 21st Century learners
- \$15K** Provide one **ADA** approved Teacher bathroom
- \$25K** High-quality **carpeting** for a set of 5 classrooms
- \$40K** Completely furnish a classroom with **modern flexible** seating
- \$50K** Transform an entire classroom into a modern “**Classroom of the Future!**”
- \$100K** Fund one of our three advanced new **STEM science labs**
- \$250K** Create an Interior **Middle School Commons** area
- \$500K** “**Natural Light**” classroom windows and new atriums



WALL OF LEGACY—FOR GOD'S GLORY!

Our desire is that MCS students recognize the incredible legacy of generosity that has preceded them, so that they in turn will continue that virtue in their own lives.

It is in this spirit we announce that **all Bright Future donations will be honored with permanent recognition on our celebratory Wall of Legacy.**

Donors will have the option to list their name(s) and/or favorite scripture passage, creating a meaningful testimony for generations to come.



TODAY WE HOPE YOU TAKE 4 STEPS IN YOUR PARTNERSHIP WITH MCS:

1. **Pray** about your family's decision
2. Support current budget needs by donating to **MCS Annual Fund 2018**
3. Establish a **1-2 year pledge to the Bright Future Campaign** with enclosed pledge form or set up online
4. **Join us in giving thanks** for the incredible opportunity to shape the FUTURE through the lives of our MCS students!

Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good deeds and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

MATTHEW 5:16

Please contact the Advancement Team at any time with questions or to discuss these giving opportunities!

Visit marinerscs.com/2funds1mission to find out more or give online.

Thank you for praying for the Bright Future of our students as they **follow Jesus and make a difference for HIM!**