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### Summit Academy Donor Wall Unveiling



**Left** - Co-Founder Rosemary Middleton

**Center** - Donor wall with names written in hand calligraphy on ceramic tiles.

**Right** - First Board of Trustees Chair - Skip Fioretti



On August 25, 2007 Summit Academy unveiled our new Donor Recognition Wall to honor and thank our Founding, Golden, and Soaring Eagles.

Donors and alumni were invited to hear speakers Margaret Thornton and Rosemary Middleton, co-founders of Summit, and Skip Fioretti, founding Board Chair.

A very special thank you to artist Nana Lamp-ton for her beautiful, specially commissioned painting that serves as centerpiece for the do-

nor wall. Nana created the piece with mountains to represent the obstacles that our students face with learning, and used Hopi Indian symbols, which represent, from left to right, love, friendship, and protection and security - concepts that define the core of Summit Academy.

*15 years . . .*



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**Our Mission**

Summit Academy provides  
a nurturing educational environment  
for students with learning differences,  
in which each student's  
academic achievement comes to  
reflect his or her learning potential.

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Dear Friends of Summit,

As I reflect on my first year as President of the Board of Trustees of Summit Academy, I'm amazed with the growth and development of this young institution. As the father of a ten-year-old Summit student, it is my hope that when Matthew is fifteen, he will be as well-grounded and prepared for his future as Summit Academy, now a fifteen-year-old institution.

In 1992, co-founders Margaret Thornton and Rosemary Middleton created a school that could reach and teach children who failed to thrive in a conventional school setting. The door to learning was opened for 22 children that first year. This past year we served 160 eager learners. But as with a child, physical growth is not the only measure of maturity.

As our children progress through school, high schools and colleges grant diplomas to validate their accomplishments. This year, a team of five educators from some of the finest independent schools in the Midwest visited our campus and thoroughly examined everything we do at Summit - from curriculum to professional development to school governance. And, they approved. In January 2007, Summit Academy received its validation from the Independent Schools Association of the Central States (ISACS) when we were granted full accreditation.

With accreditation in hand, the next thing on the agenda was to create a road map for the future. A strategic planning committee set out to determine our long-range goals in the areas of program advancement, development, marketing, and human resources. We plan to serve more students, expand our existing campus, establish an endowment fund, and improve compensation packages for teachers.

In closing, I again think of my son, Matthew. It is my hope that as he matures that he is grateful for those who believed in him and helped him along his journey, and that he will express his gratitude openly. Last fall we unveiled our donor recognition wall. This is Summit's way of showing gratitude to those who believed in the vision of Margaret Thornton and Rosemary Middleton (Founding Eagles), those whose generosity has sustained us over the years (Golden Eagles), and those who help us to plan for the future (Soaring Eagles).

We are truly grateful to all our donors for the faith they have shown in our thriving school, and for all the children's lives they have blessed with their generosity.

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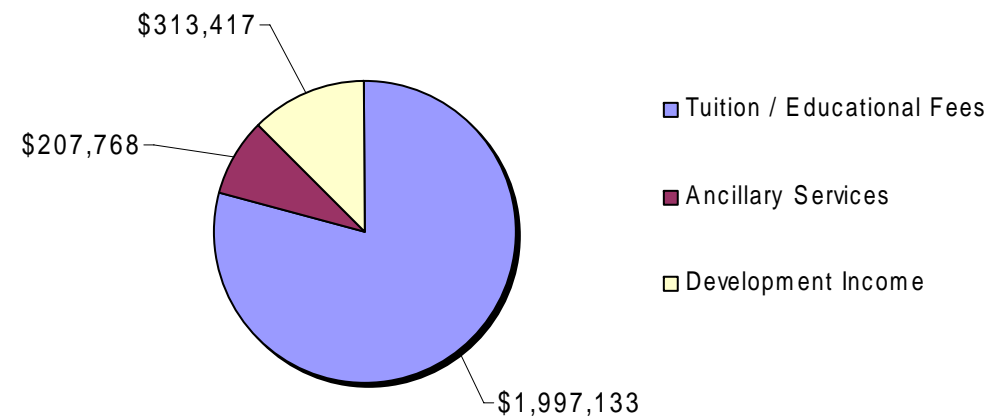
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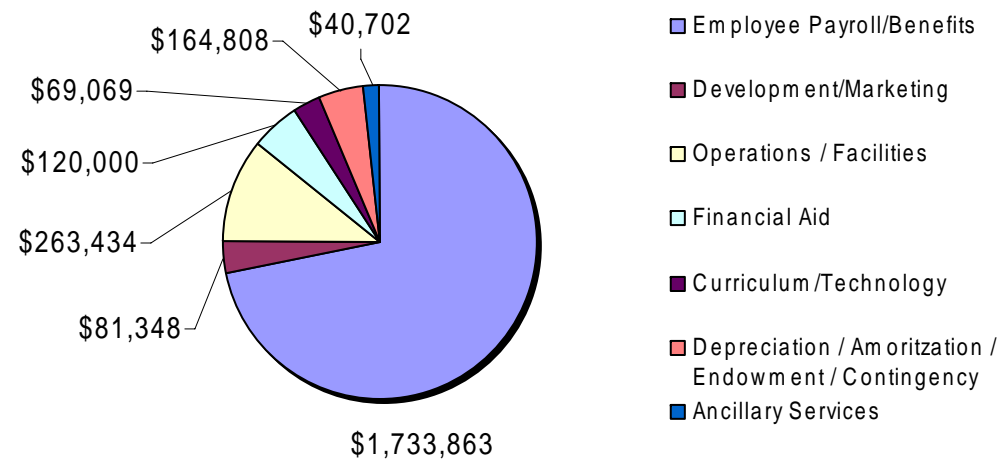
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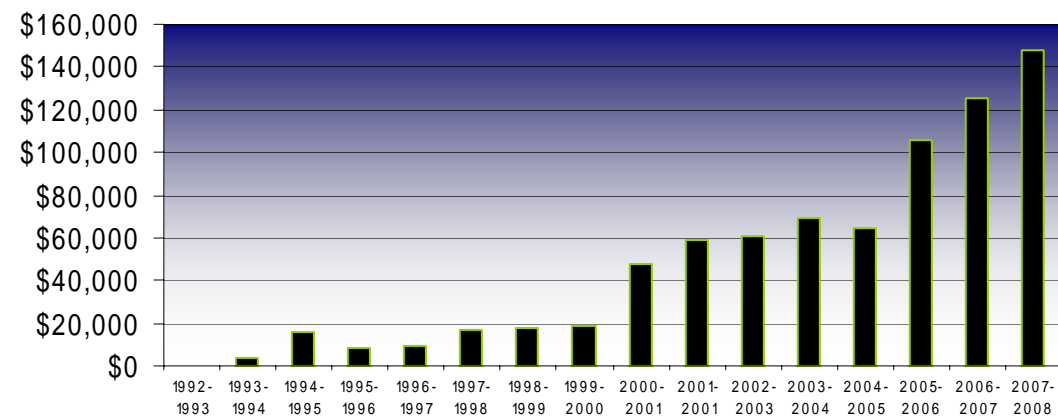
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**\*New Soaring Eagle Society Members are shown in bold.**

Established in 2004, the Soaring Eagle Society has grown to 78 members. Soaring Eagle Members have pledged gifts of \$1,000 or more per year for five years at our annual Mountaintop Breakfast.