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CSF Financial Summary

	For the Year Ended 06/30/05	For the 18 Yrs Ended 06/30/05
Beginning Balance	\$3,668,458	\$0
Revenue:		
Gifts Received	\$319,622	*\$3,659,697
Investment Income	\$315,150	\$2,725,860
Expenses:		
Operating	(\$25,560)	(\$197,267)
Distribution to School	s (\$100,000)	(\$2,010,620)
Ending Asset Balanc	e \$4,177,670	\$4,177,670

*\$353,872 received from the Seeds of Faith campaign.
A complete audit report is available upon request.



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President's Report

On June 30, 2005 the Catholic Schools Foundation of Winona completed the eighteenth year of service to students, schools and donors of the Winona area. Over that same time period permanently restricted assets of this endowment have grown to exceed \$4,000,000 with distributions to the schools in excess of \$2,000,000.

Your dedicated Investment Committee continues to take a long-term view to investment strategy. In 1997 a practice of distributions to schools based on five-vear averaging of returns on earnings was adopted to protect schools from large fluctuations produced by market volatility. Over the course of this last year that strategy was expanded to ten years. This policy is an attempt to better project distributions to schools as they continue in their efforts to stabilize operating budget revenue.

For the fiscal year CSF is happy to announce a return on invested assets of 9.2%. This results in a distribution to the schools for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005 of \$100,000. Catholic Schools Foundation continues to study the benefits of multiyear income averaging and further refinements to this policy.

The Seeds of Faith and annual giving has realized contributions of over \$350,000 since it's inception. We offer a grateful thank you to the Pastors and Parish councils who helped dedicate these funds.

The Fr. Paul Nelson Legacy Society continues to add members. As CSF respects the capital and human resources required to operate our parishes and schools we are always looking within our constituency for donors that would like to make an additional and lasting commitment to our schools. Estate planning is truly a painless and significant way to have the most lasting effect on generations to come, and can benefit your schools, your parish, your diocese and every other organization you cherish.

While the Foundation continues to add financial stability for the operation of Winona Catholic Schools we ask that you continue to remember us in your thoughts, prayers and stewardship plans.

Sara Brandon

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> Katrina N. Klink, Development Director **Catholic Schools Foundation** 1115 W. Broadway Winona, MN 55987 (507) 453-5102 kklink@winonacotter.org

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Catholic Schools Foundation?

We are a public 501(c)(3) charitable organization supporting Catholic Schools (Pre-school through grade 12) in the Winona community. All assets donated to the Foundation are permanently endowed. To ensure growth in Foundation assets, 10 percent of earnings are retained by the Foundation with 90 percent of investment income distributed to Winona Catholic Schools.

What is the advantage of a 501(c)(3) foundation like CSF over a private foundation?

The Catholic Schools Foundation is knowledgeable regarding local needs and provides a stewardship vehicle for donors who wish to permanently establish endowed funds without incurring the administrative and legal costs of starting and operating a private foundation.

What is an endowment?

Endowment defines charitable gifts permanently invested for current and future needs. Your Catholic Schools Foundation does not distribute any portion of the original gift.

How are CSF's assets managed?

All Foundation funds are combined into an investment pool. Our Investment Committee consists of board members and volunteers who meet regularly with professional fund managers to guide investment policies and monitor performance. The Foundation focuses on a long-term strategy to protect and increase assets over time. The Investment Committee has adopted a balanced strategy with an asset allocation of 60 percent equity and 40 percent fixed income securities. The portfolio is rebalanced to its target allocation periodically.

How are decisions made about who receives funds from the Catholic Schools Foundation?

Earnings from unrestricted donations are distributed to Winona Area Catholic Elementary Schools, Cotter Junior High and Cotter High School based upon student enrollment. Earnings from specific donations, such as restricted donations, are distributed to programs or schools designated by the donor.

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