Thank you for 20 years of making a difference.



### Gur 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.

### Welcome to the Gratitude Report!

We have renamed our annual report because we are so thankful to the multitudes of donors and volunteers who are passionately connected to Summit Academy.

In this year's Gratitude Report, we bring you stories about the people and organizations that are enriching and defining our community through their contributions. These supporters represent all of you who have joined with us to provide the finest education, in our community, for bright children who learn differently.

For the trust you place in us, we are humbled and honored. For the support you generously give, we are truly grateful!



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Dear Summit Families and Friends,

Twenty years. Twenty years seems like such a long time. A lot can happen in twenty years. A baby grows into a young adult. A sapling grows into a sturdy tree. A country goes through four election cycles. A terrifying family problem transforms into a progressive independent school where children thrive and excel through their learning differences. Where would so many Summit kids and families be right now, had Margaret Thornton and Rosemary Middleton not met 20 years ago and created this wonderful, loving school for the children that others thought were not capable?

With apologies to that iconic show from childhood, "Sesame Street," the word of the day, of the week and of the year, our 20th year of operation, is GRATITUDE. The families who have been served by Summit are so grateful for the courage of convictions and strength of vision that caused Rosemary and Margaret to create this school. The staff and teachers are so grateful for the continuing support from our parents, grandparents, extended families and friends. The school is so grateful to the foundations, such as Kosair Charities, WHAS Crusade for Children, the Marshall Charitable Foundation, Ronald Mcdonald House, and to the Soaring Eagles, our multi-year donors, who ensure the school will be here for future generations. It is impossible to successfully finance and deliver the education our children deserve without their generous and unflagging support. Because of each and every one of you, we are able to give these incredible children the education they deserve.

Summit Academy is twenty years strong. We are recovering from the economic recession of the last few years and enrollment is growing again. Summit is currently undergoing its re-accreditation process with the Independent Schools Association of the Central States, which ensures the school's compliance with accepted national educational standards. The Summit board is planning for the future. Twenty years. It seems like a long time and then it's gone in a flash. Summit Academy has accomplished so much in its first twenty years. The next twenty years start today, with your help.

Thank you for being part of the success.



### Margaret and Jom hornton

 $\mathcal{W}$  hen we hear the word dream, many images come to mind – daydreams, pipe dreams, or dreams we have for those we care about. While dreams may not represent reality, dreams help us develop vision and create within our minds eye images of what could be. Dreams allow us to imagine a future different than today - a future that is better, a future worth creating.

In February 1992, when Summit Academy was incorporated as a not-for-profit school, it marked the beginning of a challenging journey of turning a dream into a reality. Because of Rosemary Middleton and the generosity of a handful of people, Summit Academy was able to open its doors in August of 1992 and begin the process of providing the finest education, in our community, for bright children who learn differently.

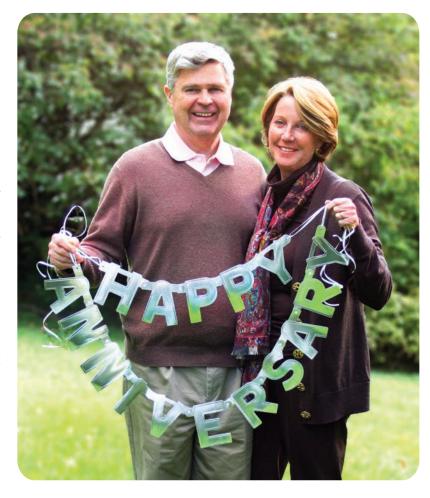
Throughout our 20-year journey, the financial support from a number of foundations and individuals in our community has enabled us to provide our teachers with a multitude of outstanding instructional materials, retain and attract outstanding faculty, enhance instruction with the latest technology, provide for ongoing professional development, purchase and improve our campus, expand our services to the pre-kindergarten level and, most importantly, provide financial aid to approximately 40% of our families every year.

As donors, your gifts are investments in the transformation of a child's life. Thank you for helping us plant the seeds for future dreams in the hearts and minds of the children we serve. Because of your ongoing support, we are able to give the next generation of children the academic, social and emotional tools necessary to make their dreams possible.

### Rosemany and Charles liddleton

Many years ago, my family was on a tumultuous journey. Despite my daughter's best efforts in school, she was unable to meet with success. We were desperate to find a school that was warm and safe, with a nurturing environment. We wanted to find a school where our daughter was free to work on her academic challenges and leverage her strengths. But, there was no school in Louisville or surrounding areas that could meet her academic needs.

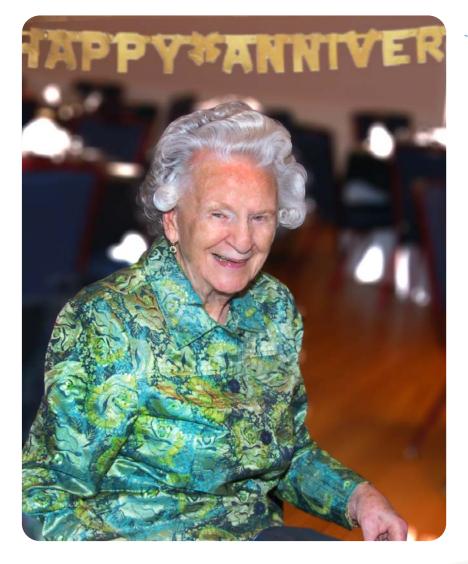
Then, I met Margaret Thornton. She understood that there was a huge need in our community for a progressive school program to meet the unique needs of children with learning differences. Together, we founded Summit Academy 20 years ago. Summit opened its doors with 21 students. These families took a leap of faith and enrolled their child at Summit so that he or she could experience learning as a joyful journey towards the future – not a stress-filled race to nowhere.





My daughter has now graduated from Bellarmine University, summa cum laude, with a BA in Art. Hundreds of other young students have made the journey with Summit. They are graduating from high school, going to college, to careers, and getting married. They are becoming successful adults and giving back to our community. And, Summit Academy is still successfully transforming young lives.

I want to thank you for the role you have played in making a difference in the lives of all of the students who have made or will make this journey with Summit!



# A Tribute to Hee Hughes

Mrs. Hughes, grandmother of Summit Alumnus Stuart Hughes, is a quiet, unassuming lady with a caring heart and generous spirit! She has been supporting Summit Academy for over ten years now. Her **annual donation** to the school is always unrestricted; therefore, we can use it for some of the less glamorous things the school needs in order to operate. Also, when property adjacent to our campus came on the market, a single phone call to Mrs. Hughes made it possible for us to **purchase this property**. Her challenge donation to our annual giving event serves as an incentive for others to give, knowing that their donation will be matched.

In addition, she has arranged for Summit Academy to be the recipient of a planned gift, which will have a monumental impact on the future of the school.

Thank you Mrs. Hughes!



ummit Academy's Legacy Donors will enrich the lives of children forever. We extend our deepest thanks to our supporters who have explored their personal legacy and wish to ensure the long-term sustainability of our school. What an amazing and inspiring commitment!

### Cecil

have been a teacher since I was five years old, surrounded by my dolls and stuffed animals, with my mom's old high school English book tucked under my arm. From the earliest days of my student teaching, I loved working with children who struggled academically. It was here that I could be my most creative and caring self.

At Summit I found my "home", my "second family". At Summit, the needs of the children come first, and everything else centers around doing our best to meet those needs. After 17 years of being on staff at Summit, I decided to move into a new role as a volunteer two full days a week, working with individual or small groups of children and aiding teachers in the classroom.

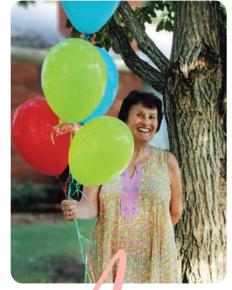
Through all the years of my teaching, my wonderful husband of 43 years, Brad, has always been my biggest supporter. Even now, he joins me in offering our financial support to help build Summit's scholarship fund so that as many children as possible can benefit from the skill and caring of the dedicated teachers and staff at Summit.

They say that when you retire, you should do what you love to do, and I am doing just that. I LOVE teaching! *Volunteering at Summit Academy continues to give me a chance to be both blessed and a blessing.* 





# Jeacher



### Monica Jelson

Gratitude, thankfulness, gratefulness, or appreciation is a feeling, from the heart or attitude in acknowledgment of a benefit that one has received or will receive." This definition of gratitude truly expresses my feeling toward the students and my colleagues at Summit Academy.

Summit has been an extended family to me for the past 19 years. Many of our children come to us in a fragile emotional state. My job is to teach them. *But before this can happen, they must feel good about themselves and believe in themselves.* When a child first exclaims, "I did it," or has an "ah ha," moment, it is priceless.

Our students have given me so much over the years to be thankful for, and it is my honor to be able to say, I am so grateful for all the wonderful moments I have experienced here at Summit Academy.

very special group of highly and continuously trained faculty members carries out the mission of Summit Academy. Our twenty-two teachers maintain a curriculum including core subjects as well as art, music, physical education, technology, and library. Our on-staff Educational Diagnostician, licensed Family Counselor and Art Therapist, Speech Pathologists, and Occupational Therapists enhance our students' total development.



### Jonyand Beatrix Suetow

Words cannot express the profound thanks and appreciation that we feel for all Summit Academy has done for us and for Brian.

Brian graduated from Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology and is now working for Cyan, Inc., based in Petaluma, CA. We are certain that all Summit students have benefitted equally as much as our son through the dedication and guidance of Mrs. Thornton and the entire Summit faculty.

Congratulations on Summit Academy's 20th Anniversary and we wish Summit all the best for the future and all the years to come.



### John and Johnna ristofoli

We are forever grateful to Summit Academy for being there for us and for our children! The students who come to Summit are smart kids, and willing to work, but they struggle in a conventional school setting because they learn differently. It was amazing for us to see how Summit is able to teach, encourage and support each student in a way that allows them to be successful in the classroom, among friends and well beyond. We love that Summit also provides the opportunity for each student to experience art, music, technology, and extra-curricular activities. Thank you Summit!



-urrent Parents

e know that parents choose Summit Academy because their dreams for their children include the best possible education as a stepping stone to a future of great promise. A partnership is created between parents and the School to maximize the potential of every child.

# Alumnus

### Sarah Sloom

If owe all of my academic achievements to my parents, my hard work, and most of all, Summit Academy.

When I began Summit in the middle of second grade, the teachers and students gave me a warm welcome that encapsulated the overall school environment. The curriculum and teaching style fit my learning needs perfectly and friendships quickly blossomed. I learned important organizational and academic techniques that I still use today.

Now, as a graduate student in the Masters of Public Affairs/ Masters of Science in Environmental Science (MPA/MSES) program at Indiana University Bloomington, I can attest to the importance of a solid foundation in learning and social development.



Summit Academy's nurturing environment helped strengthen my confidence in myself, my friendships, and my academics. I am forever grateful to the teachers, who tailor their teaching style to the learning needs of each student. When I graduated in eighth grade, I was sorry to leave my Summit family, and I try to visit my incredible teachers there at least once a year.

I will never forget Summit Academy because, more than any other school I have ever gone to, Summit helped to shape the person that I am today. Thank you, Summit.

ummit Academy has a twenty-year track record of success with students that others have failed to reach and teach. We can say this with certainty because of the accomplishments of the hundreds of children who have attended Summit Academy.

# Thank ou...



WHAS Crusade Children provided funds for a new pre-school early intervention program for three and four year olds at Tykes Peak at Summit Academy.

The Marshall Charitable Foundation provided a two-year grant for eleven new interactive smart board systems - one for each of our homerooms - in addition to five document cameras and six Mimio pads.



The Jamie Parsley Foundation provided funds for enhanced speech therapy sessions for pre-K students.

Kosair Charities provided a three-year grant to hire on-staff speech pathologist and occupational therapists. These crucial services have become a part of our regular curriculum.





The Parent Teacher Organization

donated the funds to enable us to further enhance our playground equipment

> Middleton Reutlinger donated an advertisment in Business First on behalf of Summit Academy to highlight the important role we play in the community.



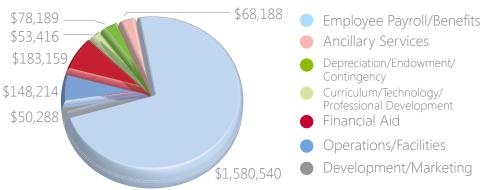
ver the years we have continually improved our instructional program because of the support of our community foundations and community leaders. Thank you for recognizing that the hope for the future is in the children of today!

### The Cost of Changing Lives





### Expenses



### Scholoarship



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#### Financial Aid Statistics

44 families received financial aid (37% of our enrolled families). The average financial aid award was \$4,159. We awarded \$183,000 in financial aid for the 2011-12 school yea



These supporters are helping us attain our goal of a strong financial aid program to help ensure diversity and provide a safety net for those in our community who are not able to pay for an independent school education.

### 2011-12 Annual Giving Campaign and Wountaintop Breakfast

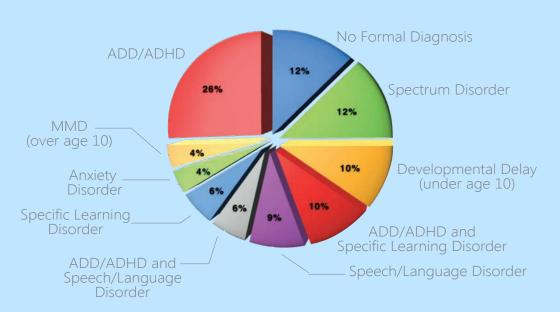


Thank you to everyone who contributed to our 2011-12 Annual Giving campaign. Your gifts directly benefitted our students, enhanced our programs, and provided Summit teachers with professional development opportunities. Your support ensured that the exceptional services provided by Summit Academy continued for all of our students.

Our successful Mountaintop Breakfast kicked off our Annual Giving campaign on Thursday, November 10, 2011, with over 300 guests in attendance. The Breakfast is a one-hour inspirational and educational experience with guest speakers who share their stories of what it means to live with a learning disability. Thank you to our speakers, Susannah Stevenson and Taylor Pfeffer

We are extremely grateful to Franklin and Deborah Ensor for stepping forward to provide a challenge gift which matched ALL new Soaring Eagle commitments and donations made at the Breakfast — essentially doubling the contributions of our guests. Needless to say, their challenge gave a number of our guests the added incentive to commit to a major gift because they knew that it would truly be leveraged!

### Some facts about Summit Students



### Gur Students...

Stay with us for an average of three and a half years

If exiting prior to 8th grade graduation, they continue onto:

Parochial schools-23% Public schools-27% Other independent schools-50%

When graduating from 8th grade at Summit, go on to parochial, public, and other independent high schools

Pursue post-secondary educations at universities and trade-schools.

Are bright, talented, fun, creative, interesting people

#### Please note:

Because of the very specific diagnostic criterion used in public schools, only 37% of our students qualify for any kind of special services with Jefferson County Public Schools, leaving many very frustrated children without the help they need.

### The Soaring Eagle Society

Soaring Eagle Society members are current donors who have made multi-year pledges of \$1,000 or more per year for five years.

We are so grateful for their belief in Summit Academy and for their generosity and commitment to providing excellent educational services for children who learn differently. Soaring Eagle multi-year pledges allow us to confidently plan for the future and are invaluable to Summit Academy's mission and sustainability.



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November 10, 2011

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