Annual Report 2018-19

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Dear Tucker Maxon community,

We had an amazing year in 2018-19. We started the fiscal year with 8 weeks of Tucker Arts Camp over the summer, with over half the weeks sold out with 294 children. We added new staff, including Kristi Petree, Dr. Jordan Nuccio, and Jennifer Lichtenberg. Sondra Schanbacher and Ben Wacker joined the Board of Directors. And Tucker Maxon was honored to be named one of the Best 100 Green Workplaces in Oregon.

There were too many highlights to list (see page 12), but here are some of our favorites. After a year-long effort, the State awarded Tucker Maxon School $500,000 for capital improvements: new HVAC and LED lights. The Board began a true Endowment Fund at the Oregon Community Foundation thanks to the generous support of Emeritus Board member Peter Williams. We opened a new STEAM Lab in the Art and Music room, adding more Science to the mix. The Maui raffle, annual appeal, and auction all had record years. Tucker and AG Bell Oregon co-hosted the premiere of *The Listening Project* at the Hollywood Theatre.

We had several snow days and late starts. One amazing donor contributed $100,000 to our programs. Our chapter in the Oxford University Press book *Co-Enrollment in Deaf Education* was published and soared to the top of most best sellers lists (just kidding). We built a green house and installed an indoor observational bee hive. And in April, we hosted 52 colleagues from across the country at the 2019 OPTION Annual Meeting. We held our first ever Dyslexia Night and tried Roger Focus devices on nine typically-hearing students. We ended the year with 36 children who are deaf or hard of hearing, and 64 children with typical hearing. Over the summer, outgoing principal Linda Goodwin passed the torch to new principal Jennifer Carver. It was a busy year, to say the least.

Thank you for all your generous support.

Jennifer Lootens, M Ed
Board President

Glen C. Gilbert, JD
Executive Director

"Tucker Maxon truly is Portland's best kept secret. If parents knew about this school, they would send their children nowhere else."
- Tricia Berry (former TMS parent)
2018-19 Audited Financial Statement
For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

Revenue
Tuition & Fees ................. $ 1,197,045
Foundation Grants ............. $ 400,578
Individuals .................. $ 210,212
Special Events ............... $ 201,264
Corporate Sponsorship ....... $ 146,094
Trust Distributions .......... $ 116,209
Service Clubs ................ $ 59,807
Other Sources ............... $ 29,603
Total ........................ $ 2,360,812

Expense
Educational Programs ......... $ 1,663,977
Development .................. $ 273,952
Administration .............. $ 194,232
Total ........................ $ 2,132,161

Net Income to Reserves ........ $ 228,651
### Foundations, Trusts, & Endowment Distributions

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| **$100,000+** | PGE Renewable Development Fund  
The Poznanski Family |
| **$50,000+** | Anonymous  
Murdock Charitable Trust  
Oregon Scottish Rite Speech & Language Charity  
Rose E. Tucker Charitable Trust |
| **$20,000+** | Anonymous (2)  
The Anderson Foundation  
Helen P. Gunderson Trust  
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Joseph E. Weston Public Foundation at OCF |
| **$10,000+** | Edward & Romell Ackley Foundation  
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Marie Lamfrom Charitable Foundation  
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Juan Young Trust |
| **$5,000+** | Detwiler Family Foundation  
Hoover Family Foundation  
The Jackson Foundation  
Network For Good  
Nike Community Impact Fund at OCF  
Portland Rotary Charitable Trust  
Sertoma Fund  
Herbert Templeton Foundation  
Walters Family Foundation  
Sam Wheeler Foundation |
| **$1,000+** | Anonymous  
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- Rocio’s Mexican Restaurant
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   Mrs. Tania Ursin
For Esther Zusman
   Gail and Joel Semler

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Tucker Maxon Receives $500,000 from the State of Oregon

One of the most amazing things to occur this year happened at the State Capitol in Salem. Tucker Maxon was granted a $500,000 allocation from the state to help pay for a new HVAC system and other capital improvements. Here is a brief summary of how that happened.

In April 2018, Senator Laurie Monnes Anderson visited Tucker Maxon School for the first time. Senator Anderson's family helped found the school in 1947, and her sister was one of the school's first five students. Impressed with her visit, the Senator vowed to help the school obtain support. The following month, Rep. Rob Nosse made his first visit to Tucker Maxon and pledged his help. In September that year, Tucker Maxon Executive Director Glen Gilbert and the family of Board member Sondra Schanbacher met with representatives at the state capital. Senator Monnes Anderson drafted Senate Bill 352 the next month, and in December 2018, Glen spent three days in Salem during the State's annual Legislative Days, during which 16 representatives agreed to sign on as co-sponsors of the bill to provide urgent funding for capital improvements to Tucker Maxon.

Despite this support, success of Senate Bill 352 was never assured. In January 2019, an influential Senator published an article in the Portland Tribune entitled "We Can't Give What We Don't Have" using Tucker Maxon as an example of a good cause that might not be funded. In addition, the Board of the Oregon Association of the Deaf (OAD) came out against the bill in January. That month, we signed an agreement with TMS parent George Okulitch to lobby for the bill in Salem on our behalf. In February 2019, Glen and Board member Lee Vandegrift met with OAD and worked out an agreement for their support. It was an extraordinary turn of events that gave us hope we could succeed.
In April 2019, Tucker Maxon students, alumnae, and staff toured the capital, met with the Governor, and testified before the important Senate Education Committee. The Governor’s General Counsel (and TMS parent) Misha Isaak provided wise counsel and support for the bill. Third grade student Zac Kean testified at a key Hearing and captivated our elected representatives. In early May, we were informed that we were added to the final budget that would need to be passed by both houses of the legislature. On June 20, 2019, all 11 Republican state senators for Oregon boycotted the legislative session. Their aim was to prevent a vote on a different bill. The negotiations to restart the session didn’t end until 10 days later. On June 30th, the evening of the last day of the session, the omnibus budget bill was approved, and TMS was granted $500,000 in funding.

Over the summer, Governor Kate Brown signed the bill and Tucker Maxon received the funds. Fortunately, months earlier, TMS had put out a Request for Proposals to select HVAC and lighting companies in advance.

New efficient LED lights were installed throughout both buildings just before the first day of school this fall, and on October 28, 2019, we had a “Thank You” assembly in the gym with the entire community to honor and thank Sen. Monnes Anderson and Rep. Nosse. A new boiler was installed in December 2019, representing the first phase in the installation of our new, energy-efficient HVAC system.
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| July    | - $127,443 from PGE for solar panels on gym roof.  
- Endowment fund created by former Chair Peter Williams started with $25,000.  
- STEAM lab (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Music) created. |
| August  | - Tucker Arts Camp sold out 4 of 8 weeks, with 416 campers.  
- New sound system installed in the gym.  
- City installs three speed bumps on side streets. |
| September | - Alumni Homecoming Night.  
- New staff Kristi Petree, Jordan Nuccio, and Tracy Mandel welcomed to TMS.  
- City agrees to close street next to goats and create a small park.  
- Linda Goodwin announces her retirement as Principal at the end of year. |
| October | - Maui raffle raises $30,430, a new record!  
- TMS named to Top 100 Nonprofits to Work for in OR.  
- Med EI seminar on *Theory of Mind* packs gym.  
- New science equipment arrives for STEAM Lab. |
| November | - Annual Appeal focuses on Gameros family.  
- Staff preps 7 turkeys for "the Feast."  
- Board dinner honors John Warwick's 24 years of service.  
- Landscape architect Jane Alexander designs new park next to the goat pen. |
| December | - The Listening Project premiers at the Hollywood Theatre.  
- Students release salmon fry into river.  
- 19 staff members receive First Aid/CPR training.  
- Annual campaign raises record $90,000. |
| January | - Trailblazers win on Tucker Maxon Night.  
- Cultural Studies focuses on Finland.  
- Stacia Rosenau hosts a New Year party for staff.  
- Sondra Schanbacher and Ben Wacker join the Board. |
| February | - The Poznanski family makes $100,000 gift.  
- Annual Parent survey: overall rating school 74% excellent, 26% good.  
- Young Americans workshops and spectacular performance.  
- TMS welcomes Pacific University “Audi-Buddies.” |
| March | - The *Tucker Maxon Story: Mainstreaming in Place* published in book on Co-Enrollment.  
- Annual Spring Concert rocks the gym.  
- Jennifer Lichtenberg becomes Events Manager.  
- Observational beehive installed in Science, Tech, Engineering, Art, and Music Lab. |
| April | - New greenhouse opens on Earth Day.  
- Students meet Governor Brown, tour the Capitol, and lobby for our Bill.  
- TMS hosts 52 visitors at 2019 OPTION Annual Meeting.  
- New Jamboard installed in STEAM Lab. |
| May | - Auction Gala raises record $200,065.  
- First ever Dyslexia Night.  
- Roger Focus for 9 typically-hearing students.  
- The gym gets roll up blinds and new rear-projection movie screen. |
| June | - Won state funding of $500,000! (See pg. 10)  
- Spirit Mountain awards $45,000 live on TV.  
- Year ends: 100 children with 36 DHH and 64 typically hearing students.  
- TMS obtains 40-foot shipping container for emergency supplies.  
- Jennifer Carver assumes the role of Principal over summer. |