



# 10 Years of Empowering Young Women 2016-2017 Annual Report



# Letter from the Executive Director

This year, I had the privilege of getting to know Litzy S., Class of 2019. Litzy is featured on the cover of this Annual Report, and she shared this with me:

“I was once the new kid, and one day I’m going to graduate from this school. It inspires me to give 100% so that when I walk across the stage I’m going to think ‘Wow, I did all of that, and it was all worth it.’”

From 6th to 12th grade, Ann Richards School students like Litzy take inspiration from the achievements of themselves and each other. They give 100%, and they inspire all of us at the Ann Richards School Foundation to do the same.

Thanks to you, we were able to fund enrichment programming for the talented faculty and bright students at the Ann Richards School.

Your support made possible STEM curriculum, college visits and advising, educational field trips, teacher professional development and alumnae support for the 2016-2017 school year.

These programs make a real impact on the lives of students like Litzy who love learning, have the desire to succeed and care about the future of the world.

That’s why, 10+ years after the Ann Richard School opened in 2007, we remain committed to advancing education and empowering young women from economically disadvantaged backgrounds.

Thank you for helping girls like Litzy achieve their dreams.

To their future,



Jennifer Long, Executive Director  
Ann Richards School Foundation

# Celebrating the First Decade of Ann’s Legacy

The 2016-2017 school year marked the 10th year of the Ann Richards School for Young Women Leaders. Since the school opened, the Ann Richards School has grown from 52 girls in 2007 to more than 850 girls today.

For more than 10 years, Ann Richards School students have demonstrated leadership, service, a commitment to a healthy lifestyle and the determination to attend and graduate from college.

Thanks to seed funding from the Young Women’s Preparatory Network and a public-private partnership with Austin ISD, 10 years later the Ann Richards School has much to celebrate:

**326**  
graduates from  
five graduating classes

**\$39+**  
million in merit-based  
scholarships

**100%**  
graduated from high school  
and were accepted to four-year  
colleges and universities

**89%**  
of graduates persisting  
in college

As we begin our second decade, thank you for supporting our students’ academic successes, college dreams and bright futures.





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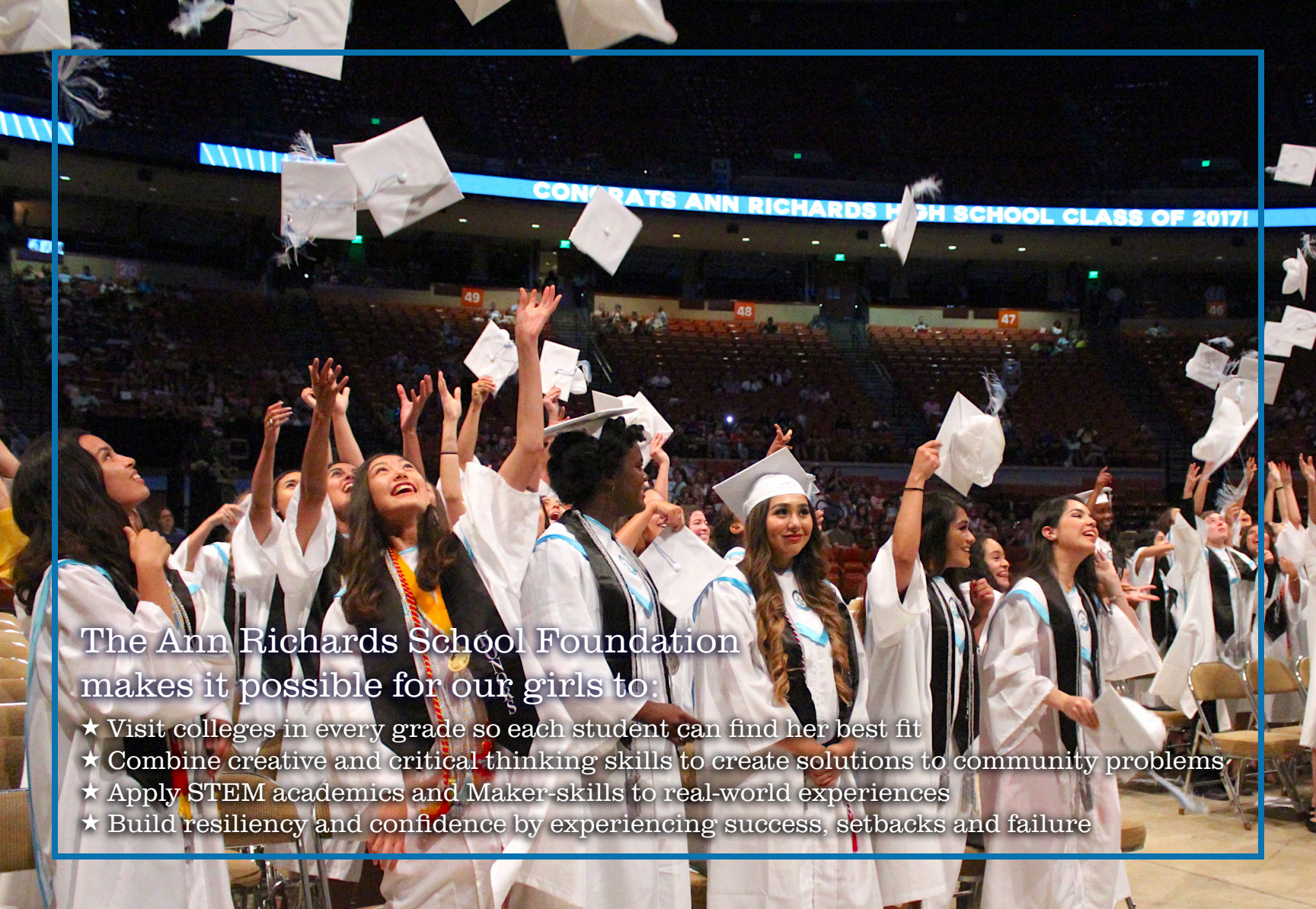
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The Ann Richards School Foundation  
makes it possible for our girls to:

- ★ Visit colleges in every grade so each student can find her best fit
- ★ Combine creative and critical thinking skills to create solutions to community problems
- ★ Apply STEM academics and Maker-skills to real-world experiences
- ★ Build resiliency and confidence by experiencing success, setbacks and failure

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“The Ann Richards School Foundation makes possible the unique middle school and high school experiences that have made us who we are today. We know our donation will go toward programs at the school that will serve our younger sisters.”

Wendy R. and Britton A., Class of 2017 Graduates



Ann Richards School  
FOR YOUNG WOMEN LEADERS

Ann Richards School Foundation  
Date: May 12, 2017

Pay to the Order of \$ 1,500.00

one thousand and five hundred dollars  
Class of 2017

Enhancement Programs



Statement of Financial Position for Fiscal Year 2017  
September 1, 2016 – August 31, 2017

ASSETS

Current Assets .....	\$ 5,668,710
Fixed Assets .....	3,657
Restricted Investments .....	<u>1,377,230</u>
TOTAL ASSETS .....	\$ 7,049,597

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable .....	\$ 15,772
Accrued Payroll .....	<u>17,122</u>
Total Liabilities .....	\$ 32,894

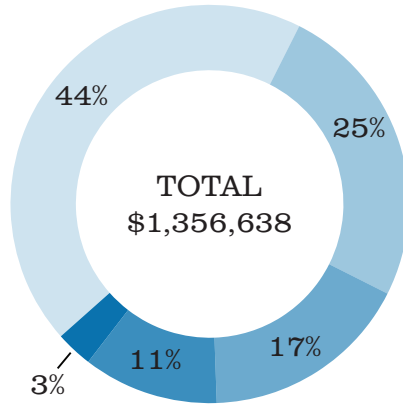
Net Assets	
Unrestricted .....	\$ 4,877,499
Temporarily Restricted .....	643,343
Permanently Restricted .....	<u>1,495,861</u>
Total Net Assets .....	\$ 7,016,703

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS .....	\$ 7,049,597
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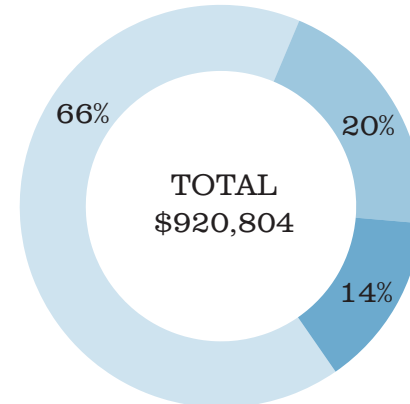
### FY 2017 Operating Revenues




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Investment Income	\$ 597,349	44%
Special Events	\$ 344,369	25%
Contributions	\$ 226,287	17%
Corporate and Foundation Grants	\$ 153,650	11%
Other Income	\$ 34,983	3%

### FY 2017 Functional Expenses




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Program	\$ 606,232	66%
Fundraising	\$ 184,448	20%
Administrative	\$ 130,124	14%

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