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Annual Report 2025

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"There are so many opportunities for me at CHAMPS—theater, music, robotics and more. I get to do all of these with great teachers."
Jordan, Senior

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Letter From Our Team

The CHAMPS Foundation Board is proud to share our 2025 Annual Report, celebrating another year of growth, connection, and meaningful support for the students of CHAMPS.

This year, we celebrated 20 Years of Talent - an anniversary showcase held on Sept. 12, 2025 on the mezzanine/terrace. We strengthened the Foundation's brand presence, deepening our relationships with families and alumni, and expanding the ways our community can give back. Through the 20 for 20 Anniversary Annual Giving campaign, we worked on donor outreach, with the 20th event bringing not just the current families of CHAMPS together, but also creating a literal space for alumni to come back and give back.

CHAMPS has always been a place where creativity and talent are nurtured, and thanks to the generosity of our supporters, we are able to help fuel that future. Every donation, every shared connection, and every moment of encouragement helps students feel seen, supported, and empowered to pursue what's possible.

As we look ahead, we're excited to continue growing this work with you. Together, we will keep strengthening the CHAMPS community and supporting the next generation of artists, leaders, and dreamers.





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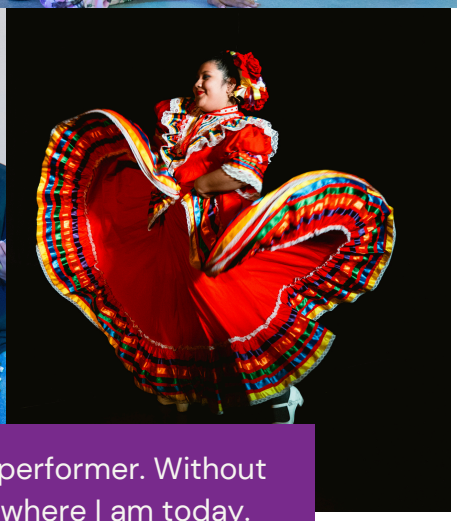
Our Mission

To expand, enhance, and improve student learning environments, provide educational opportunities, and augment school facilities.









"CHAMPS was crucial in my training as a young performer. Without the training CHAMPS offered me...I wouldn't be where I am today.

Some of my fondest memories were dancing in the center of the school yard at the old church campus. The students were constantly creating art. At times it felt like our school was the reincarnation of the movie FAME. "

David Wright, Class of 2011

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A Year of Growth and Connection

The CHAMPS Charter High School of the Arts Foundation, launched in 2023, is a nonprofit dedicated to raising funds that expand educational programs, enhance school facilities, and support vital extracurricular opportunities. In 2025, we continued building on that mission, strengthening our fundraising efforts, increasing community engagement, and creating new ways to support CHAMPS students.

Fundraising & Grants

- Launched our 20 for 20 Annual Giving with donor outreach to both alumni and current families.
- Strengthened our systems and built out our GiveButter platform to make supporting CHAMPS easier, more accessible, and more impactful for donors and families.

Community & Parent Engagement

- Increased opportunities for families to connect through events like the 20 Years of Talent that build school spirit, strengthen relationships, and deepen CHAMPS community pride.
- Continued fostering stronger communication and participation across parents, supporters, alumni and school leadership, through a monthly newsletter with updates on events and fundraising efforts.

Academy & Program Support

- Supported CHAMPS students and academies through targeted initiatives: Robotics purchased high quality motors and secured a paid mentor
- Continued building a stronger structure for long-term program support with sponsorships of musical theater, robotics and other academies



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Student & Alumni Engagement

- **Continued building meaningful student and alumni connections through a community-driven event that strengthened school spirit and CHAMPS pride.**
- **Expanded alumni engagement efforts through intentional outreach, a specially curated alumni gallery at the 20th Anniversary and social media storytelling designed to foster long-term relationships and involvement.**

Foundation Growth & Development

- **Strengthened the Foundation's visibility and outreach through continued digital improvements and brand consistency across platforms.**
- **Continued reinforcing operational infrastructure to support sustainable growth and strong organizational stewardship.**





"CHAMPS' unique curriculum and open environment embraced differences, allowing me to be my authentic self. The support from peers and teachers gave me the confidence to learn, lead, and pursue STEM. This led me to a B.S. in Robotics Engineering and now an MBA at MIT—an opportunity that has taken me further than I ever imagined."

Yael Rosenblum, Class of 2011

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Statement of Financial Position

CHAMPS Foundation

As of December 31, 2025

DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT	TOTAL
Assets	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
Cash	0.00
Checking - Wescom	7,403.30
PayPal balance account	0.00
Savings - Wescom	5,918.48
Total for Bank Accounts	**$13,321.78**
Other Current Assets	
Payments to deposit	79.99
Total for Other Current Assets	**$79.99**
Total for Current Assets	**$13,401.77**
Total for Assets	**$13,401.77**
Liabilities and Equity	
Liabilities	
Total for Liabilities	
Equity	
Retained Earnings	12,337.07
Net Income	1,064.70
Total for Equity	**$13,401.77**
Total for Liabilities and Equity	**$13,401.77**

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Statement of Activity

CHAMPS Foundation

January-December, 2025

DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT	TOTAL
Income	
Channel sales	
PayPal sales	-20.00
Total for Channel sales	**-$20.00**
Contributed income	
Donations directed by individuals	
Annual Giving Income	5,048.27
Total for Donations directed by individuals	**$5,048.27**
Fundraiser- Other	$102.53
Fundraiser Food Ticket Sales	1,186.00
Fundraiser Raffle Ticket Sales	1,085.00
Total for Fundraiser- Other	**$2,373.53**
Fundraiser- Restaurants	40.64
In-Kind donations - Revenue	509.15
Total for Contributed income	**$7,971.59**
Interest income	6.65
Total for Income	**$7,958.24**
Cost of Goods Sold	
Channel selling fees	
Givebutter Fees	150.60
PayPal fees	77.23
Total for Channel selling fees	**$227.83**
Total for Cost of Goods Sold	**$227.83**
Gross Profit	**$7,730.41**
Expenses	
Advertising & marketing	97.68
Awards & grants to others	3,422.29
Contract & professional fees	
Accounting fees	25.00
Total for Contract & professional fees	**$25.00**
Fundraiser Expenses	$1,561.40
In-Kind Donations - Expense	509.15
Total for Fundraiser Expenses	**$2,070.55**
Insurance	
Directors & officers insurance	684.00
Total for Insurance	**$684.00**

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CHAMPS Foundation

January-December, 2025

DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT	TOTAL
Office expenses	$248.00
Software & apps	118.19
Total for Office expenses	**$366.19**
Total for Expenses	**$6,665.71**
Net Operating Income	**$1,064.70**
Net Other Income	
Net Income	**$1,064.70**

Moving Forward





CHAMPS has an incredibly special in my heart. I wish my high school self knew how much my experience there would impact my life... Every creative endeavor I've pursued has been deeply rooted in my experience at CHAMPS — specifically the digital media academy. I had the honor of being taught the ins and outs of visual media by Vince Campi. His interactive, compelling, and industry-standard curriculum propelled students like myself to pursue digital art in any professional landscape seamlessly.

Faiza Rahman, Class of 2019

As we look ahead to the year to come, the CHAMPS Foundation is focused on one thing: growing our impact for CHAMPS students.

We're building on the momentum of the past year, strengthening the connections created through Foundation events, expanding our engagement with CHAMPS families, and continuing to build lasting relationships with alumni, businesses in the community and supporters who believe in the CHAMPS mission.

With increased participation, stronger partnerships, and more ways to give, we're working toward a future where every student has the support they need to thrive, artistically, academically, and beyond.

The year ahead is filled with opportunity, and we're excited to keep moving forward together, with purpose and heart.

Let's move forward together; through greater participation, more ways to give, and lasting impact for CHAMPS.

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Our 2026 Strategies

To ensure CHAMPS continues to grow as a hub for creativity, innovation, and academic excellence, the CHAMPS Foundation is moving into the year ahead with a focused set of priorities designed to strengthen community participation, expand partnerships, and increase sustainable support for student success.

These strategies will help us elevate student experiences, strengthen academy support, and create more opportunities for every CHAMPS student to learn, perform, and thrive.

Strengthen Alumni & Community Support

- Increase family and community involvement through accessible giving opportunities and year-round engagement.
- Expand our "All the Ways to Give" approach so supporters can contribute in the way that works best for them—through donations, events, sponsorships, and academy support.
- Grow giving participation with alumni through consistent outreach, storytelling, events and opportunities to stay connected to CHAMPS.

Grow Partnerships & Sponsorship Support

- Expand local business and community partnerships to increase resources and support for CHAMPS programs.
- Develop and promote sponsorship packages that make it easy for partners to support students while gaining meaningful visibility within the CHAMPS community.
- Strengthen long-term relationships with donors and sponsors through stewardship, recognition, and ongoing connection.





Increase Student Opportunity & Program Support

- Support student enrichment through funding that strengthens academies, student experiences, and learning opportunities.
- Help increase access to performances, competitions, and events by reducing barriers and supporting student participation.
- Continue building sustainable support that strengthens CHAMPS today while investing in the future of the school.

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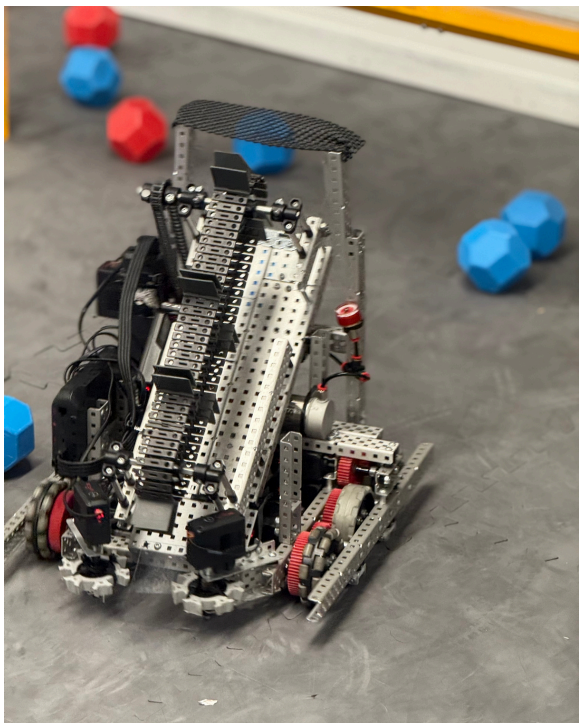
"The people here have seriously changed my life. My brother went to CHAMPS and made it all the way to the World Robotics competition, which was insane. Now I'm trying to surpass his achievements and win at Worlds."
Brandon, junior







"CHAMPS was always an outlet for me to express my creativity, it created a safe space for me to understand what I wanted to do in my career. Not only was I surrounded by my peers that I love, I was also surrounded by talent that I could learn from. I will always remember my days and long nights in "Little Shop of Horrors", "American Idiot" and "Pippin". Shout out to everyone who helped me become the woman I am today! I would not be who I am without ya'll!!!
Go Panthers!!"
Dara Renee, Class of 2019
"Kourtney" on High School Musical: The Musical: The Series

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