Can One Person Really Change the World? *We think so.*

At Independence Mission Schools (IMS), we’re on a mission to change the world, one student at a time. Our students come from families of all faiths living in some of the most poverty-challenged communities across our city. In neighborhoods of limited choices, our schools are beacons of hope—offering a high-quality, faith-based education that focuses on intellectual achievement, spiritual growth and character development.

Helping to Bridge the Gap

Our students are growing up in one of the poorest cities in the nation. Every IMS family pays tuition; however, the cost of providing our students with the education they deserve to prepare them to go forth and serve in the world is more than the modest tuition they can afford.

Be a Change Maker

Your sponsorship is an incredible gift to our students and to our city. When you join the Sponsor-a-Student program, your gift helps bridge the gap between the cost of educating our 5,000 students and the tuition that families are able to pay—making it possible for students from Kindergarten to Grade 8 to receive a life-changing Catholic education, delivered in a safe and nurturing environment.
Your Scholarship Support Will Be a Good Investment

IMS delivers the highest quality education at a cost per student that is about half that of the public school system. The evidence is in the results: eighty percent of our 8th grade graduates continue their education in Catholic high schools, elite private schools or select Charter schools.

In Giving, You Receive

If you invest at a higher-level the return is even greater. IMS offers four sponsor levels:

- $3,000 to sponsor a child for a year
- $5,000 to sponsor a program for a year
- $10,000 brings technology to a classroom
- $20,000 sponsors a whole class

Whichever level you choose, your tax-deductible gift has the potential to transform the life of one or many deserving children. If you are interested, please complete the enclosed return envelope or sign up at independencemissionschools.org/support/sponsor-a-student.

Contact Us

For more information about our Sponsor-a-Student program, please contact our Development Office at 610-200-5100 ext. 114 or email tbasile@independencemissionschools.org.

How much of an impact can a high-quality, Catholic education have on a child?

Each year as our sponsors visit with the students, they see the difference up close – improved reading or math skills, growing maturity and creativity or perhaps even a budding sense of humor. Drop-in visits and luncheons provide the opportunity to interact, to have fun and see our students’ growth.

"Sponsoring a student is a great way to make a difference in the life of a child and to see your charitable dollars used well. It’s very rewarding to see the students grow - spiritually, intellectually, physically, socially – and flourish. The bonds I have formed with the students have profoundly changed the way I view the program. I now realize that I have more of a responsibility to the students than just writing a check."

Kathy Friel, IMS Sponsor-a-Student participant since 2013

Join the Mission.

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