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THE LEARNING DISABILITY EXPERTS



We Love Helping Students Who Learn Differently

Miriam's 2016/17 fiscal year was a time of great milestones to help even more children with learning differences. Today Miriam's programs and expertise in complex learning needs reach more than 1,200 students from across the St. Louis region.

Your generous support enabled Miriam to accomplish great things this year including:

- Providing approximately \$1 million in need-based tuition assistance to over 55% of our Miriam School and Miriam Academy families.
- Completing a very successful first year at Miriam Academy, our region's only private, non-sectarian high school for students with learning challenges.
- Providing educational services such as evaluations, counseling, tutoring and enrichment to over 1,100 students through the Miriam Learning Center.



The Learning to Succeed Campaign gained momentum and approached its \$9M goal in support of Miriam Academy and the addition of a middle school wing to Miriam School to better accommodate the physical, social, and academic needs of our middle school students and renovate existing space to better serve all of our students.

Thank you for making a difference in the lives of children who learn differently.

Andy Thorp, Executive Director

Revenue and Expenses

Fiscal Year July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017

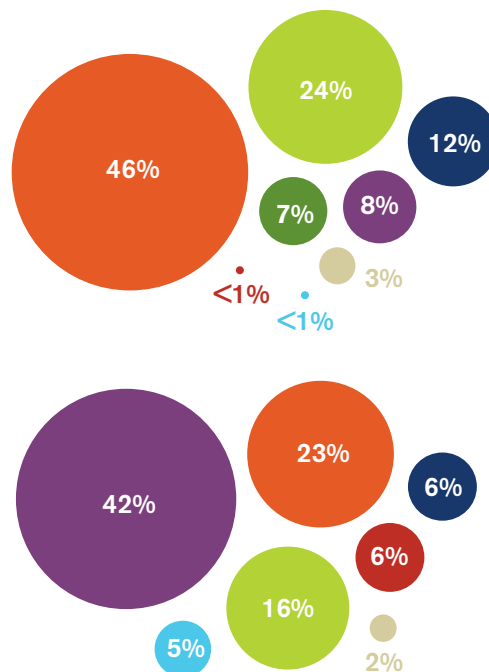
Revenue

● School Tuition and Other Revenue	\$3,008,130
● Donations (annual giving and grants)	492,661
● Learning to Succeed Campaign (released)	481,674
● Resale Services	777,009
● Miriam Learning Center (service fees)	1,591,303
● Miriam Summer Camp	169,237
● Special Events	22,510
● Membership Dues/Misc	659
Total Revenue	\$6,543,183

Expenses Before Depreciation

● Miriam School and Academy	\$2,857,859
● Tuition Assistance	1,078,575
● Resale Services	351,935
● Miriam Learning Center	1,585,161
● Summer Camp	115,688
● Management and General	444,047
● Fundraising	421,709
Total Expenses Before Depreciation	\$6,854,974

Gain/(Loss) Before Other Income/(Expenses)	\$(311,791)
Learning to Succeed Campaign (restricted)	\$1,066,805
Interest and Net Gain on Investments	763,469
Depreciation	(287,872)
Increase in Net Assets	\$1,230,611
Net Assets, End of Year	\$16,054,883



I credit Miriam and the staff with giving our son the social skills he needed to make friends and **advocate for himself**, along with all the great academic support.”



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Learning disabilities know no boundaries.

The 1,200 students served each year by Miriam School, Miriam Learning Center, and Miriam Academy reside in over 80 different zip codes throughout the bi-state region.

Miriam is committed to making our programs accessible to all children, ages 3-18, who can benefit from our specialized services, and we annually provide \$1,000,000 in need-based tuition assistance to over 50 percent of the families we serve.



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Additional zip codes not shown on map include:
29910 – Bluffton, SC
65582 – Vienna, MO

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With a contribution of \$25,000 or more, donors may establish a Miriam endowment fund and provide a permanent, self-sustaining source of funding for a designated purpose.

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Named for Miriam’s founder and first president, the Fannie Landau Legacy Society recognizes individuals who have included Miriam in their will or other planned giving arrangements.

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Opening Fall 2018!

Thanks to the Learning to Succeed Campaign, Miriam School began construction of a brand new middle school wing with larger teaching spaces, lockers, and hallways designed for middle schoolers. This will better facilitate their academic and social transition into high school.

Building the new wing will also enable Miriam to renovate and re-purpose several existing areas to better meet the needs of all ages at the School.



Switching Post

Established more than 60 years ago as one of St. Louis' first resale stores, the Miriam Switching Post boasts an eclectic and ever-changing inventory of donated home furnishings. All proceeds benefit Miriam's programs for children with learning disabilities and in 2016-17 the store generated net proceeds of \$425,000 — the highest in the store's history.

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