

miriam

SCHOOL and LEARNING CENTER

*Mission: To empower unique learners
by building confidence and a foundation for success*

Dear Miriam Community,

It has seemed like a different world out there since the pandemic hit in early 2020. However, Miriam has not stopped empowering unique learners. In fact, we have had the opportunity to educate even more students than in previous years.

Miriam School (lower, middle and high) opened for in-person learning in fall 2020, implementing safety protocols based on CDC guidelines. Yes, it looked different. But our students were in school. They had the same individualized learning plans, the same integrated therapies and the same feelings of acceptance they enjoyed pre-pandemic.

Thanks to your generous contributions, we were able to increase the amount of tuition assistance we provided. Many of our families were struggling with job loss and other negative impacts from the pandemic. Your gifts to the Annual Fund and Emergency Tuition Assistance Fund allowed families to keep their students at Miriam despite those challenges.

Miriam Learning Center continues to reach more than 1,000 students per year through partnerships with local charter and parochial schools and school districts, as well as private testing, tutoring, therapy services and counseling.

Miriam programs are strong and fulfilling a critical need in the St. Louis region. Our unique learners have found a place where they are welcomed and embraced for who they are, where they receive the individualized curriculum and therapies they need, and where they learn to advocate for themselves. Miriam provides the foundation for our students to reach their potential and look ahead to a bright future.

Thank you for your support as Miriam continues to empower unique learners in the St. Louis area.

Sincerely,

Bill Florent
Interim Executive Director

Revenue and Expenses

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020–
June 30, 2021

Revenue

● Miriam Tuition and Other Revenue	\$4,752,440
● Miriam Learning Center	\$1,889,802
● Miriam Summer Camp	\$134,670
● Donations (annual giving and grants)	\$657,759
● Resale Services	\$649,319
● Special Events	\$21,306
● Miscellaneous	\$354
Total Revenue	\$8,105,650

Expenses Before Depreciation

● Miriam K-12 Educational Expenses	\$3,572,194
● Tuition Assistance	\$1,695,892
● Miriam Learning Center	\$1,728,326
● Miriam Summer Camp	\$108,350
● Resale Services	\$337,543
● Management and General	\$733,632
● Fundraising	\$282,092
Total Expenses Before Depreciation	\$8,458,029
Gain Before Other Income/(Expenses)	\$(352,379)
Campaign Gifts (restricted)	\$192,395
Interest and Net Gain on Investments	\$2,694,302
Other Non-operating Income	\$2,208,130
Depreciation	(494,940)
Increase in Net Assets	\$4,247,508
Net Assets, End of Year	\$25,853,976



Miriam Board of Directors and Staff

Board of Directors (2021-22)

Officers

Trish Winchell, *President*

Andy Greenberg, *President-Elect*

Susie Luten, *Immediate Past President*

Karen Teitelbaum, *Vice-President of Programs*

Kristen Bowser, *Vice-President of Development*

Adrien Webb, *Vice-President of Administration*

Donna Wendel, *Secretary*

Linda Estell, *At-large*

Board Members

Dan Bindler

Carol Cohen

Jeff DePlanty

Margaret Dorf

Ida Early

Lanie Goldenberg

Robert Jones

Joni Karandjeff

Berry Rounds Lane

Larry Langsam

Steve Rosenblum

Judi Scissors

Barbara Silver

Mary Steward

Judy Zafft

Leadership and Business Office Staff

Bill Florent
Interim Executive Director

Mary Cognata, M Ed
Head of School, Miriam Lower/Middle School

Beth Rose, MSW, LCSW
Director, Miriam Learning Center

Andrea White
Head of School, Miriam High School

Cyndi Ludwinski, CPA
Director of Finance & Administration

Nicole Gegg
Senior Human Resources Manager

Susan Bennett
Program Accountant

Allison Suraud
Senior Accountant

Kecia McKinnis
Human Resources Specialist

Shannon Lehnbeuter
Recruiter

Dana Glore, CNP
Individual Giving & Events Manager

Katie Stalter
Director of Marketing & Communications

Kayla Rupprecht
Marketing & Communications Coordinator

Julie Champion
Administrative Assistant



Who We Serve

Learning challenges know no boundaries. The 1,200 students served each year by Miriam School and Learning Center reside in over 80 different ZIP codes throughout the bi-state region.

Miriam is committed to making our programs accessible to all children, ages 2-25, who can benefit from our specialized services, and we annually provide \$2 million in need-based tuition assistance to over 60 percent of the students we serve.

 facebook.com/miriampotential

 [@miriampotential](https://twitter.com/miriampotential)

 [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/miriampotential)

