



# ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

July 2024 - June 2025

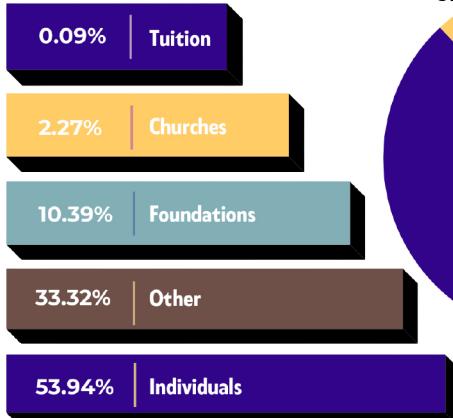
The purpose of DSS is to bring hope, a second chance, and the love of Christ to Denver's struggling students through quality education in a safe environment and a supportive network of loving, caring adults.

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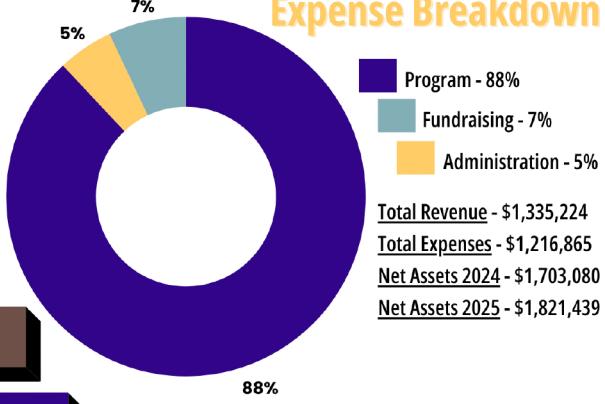
Being 100% privately funded means we rely solely on the generous support of individuals, churches, businesses, and foundations—locally and nationwide.

**Your partnership gives struggling students a second chance at a quality education.**

### Revenue Sources



### Expense Breakdown



These numbers represent audited financials. A full Statement of Activities and Statement of Financial Position are available upon request.

**DSS continued to serve Denver's underprivileged population, many of whom live below the poverty level. This translates to about 88.5% of students qualifying for the free and reduced lunch program.**

**Five out of six eligible students received diplomas.**

**Of the 26 students served during the school year, 39% were Hispanic/Latino, 35% were Caucasian, 15% were of mixed ethnicity, and 11% were African American.**

**The school-wide daily attendance rate was 84%-87%.**

**DSS has a student/teacher ratio of 7/1 so every student is known, cared for, and personally educated.**

## From Patrick Fisher, Acting Executive Director



Since 1985, Denver Street School has been a safe space - a steady place of hope for teenagers who've slipped through the cracks of traditional education. This past year made that mission feel even more real.

We sat with students navigating homelessness, mental health battles, past mistakes, and heavy family struggles. We also witnessed first jobs, passing grades, sobriety milestones, restored confidence, and students beginning to believe in themselves again.

**What sets DSS apart isn't big programs or fancy buildings - it's the way we show up for each kid, every day, with Christ-like compassion, structure, and joy.** We know their names, their stories, and the dreams they're almost afraid to admit. And because we're fully privately funded, we lean on partners like you - people who believe that our kids deserve a second chance. Our kids thrive because of a community that won't quit on them.

Our goal is always a diploma, but our calling goes deeper: to remind students who they are and Whose they are. **My hope and prayer is that as you read this annual report, you can see the transformation your support has made possible - story by story, student by student.**

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

**Kristi Brown, Marsha Dennis, Ann Padilla-Parras, Steve Foley, Tyler Parry, Ann Paneitz, Loretta Chavez, Gary Wing, Joe Gehringer, and Shelley Durazo**

## The Impact of Hope



*"Thanks to the donors for making this school run, the volunteers for the lunches they fed me, and the staff for supporting me when I couldn't do it myself. I was welcomed with open arms."*



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