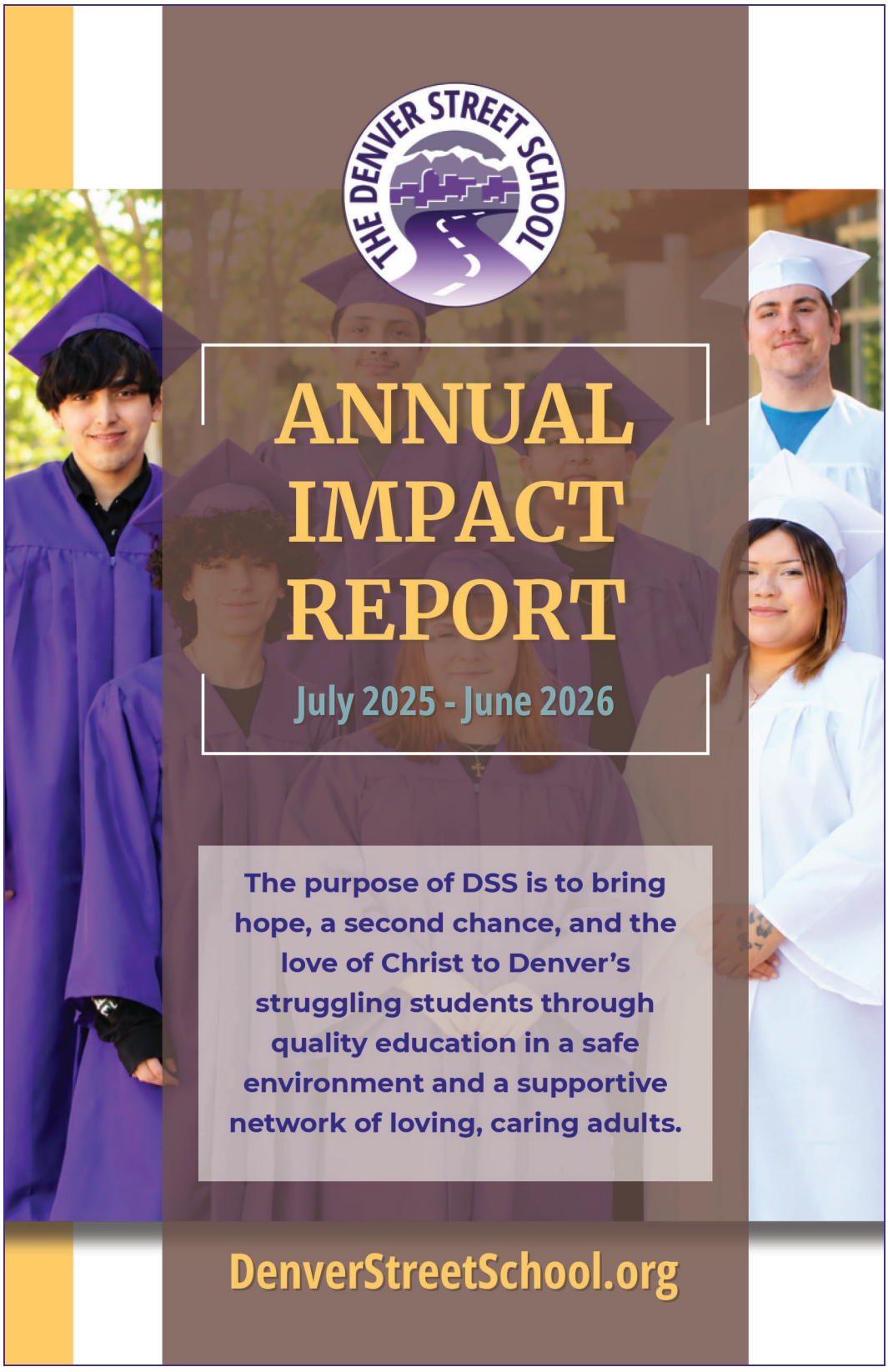

THE DENVER STREET SCHOOL

ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

July 2025 - June 2026

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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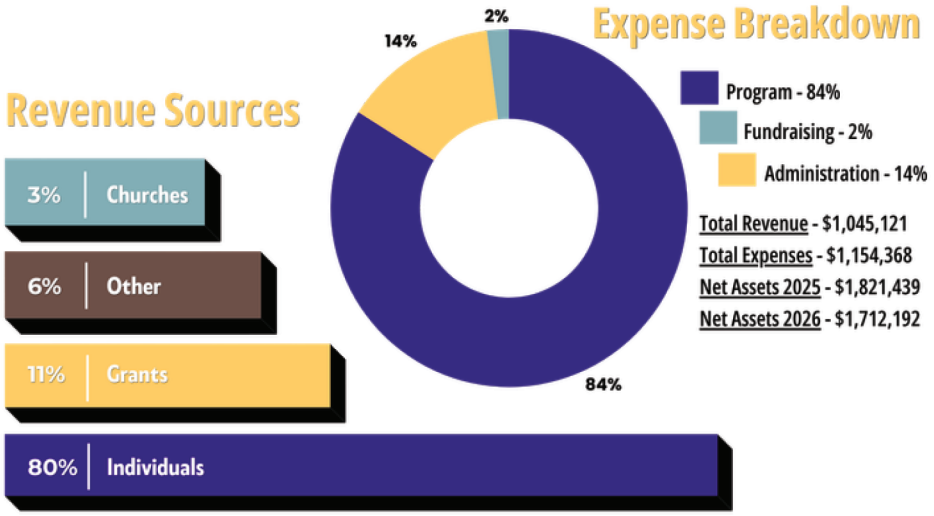
Being 100% privately funded means we rely solely on the generous support of individuals, churches, businesses, and foundations—locally and nationwide. **Your partnership gives struggling students a second chance at a quality education.**



These numbers represent external 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 90% of students qualifying for the free and reduced lunch program.

Eight out of eight eligible students received diplomas.

Of the 42 students served during the school year, 72% were Hispanic/Latino, 14% were of mixed ethnicity, 11% were Caucasian, and 3% were African American.

The school-wide daily attendance rate was 88%.

DSS has a 7:1 student-to-teacher ratio, so every student is known, cared for, and personally educated.

From Patrick Fisher, Acting Executive Director



What happens to students who fall through the cracks of traditional education? The ones overlooked in crowded classrooms, disconnected from online learning, or written off because they have fallen too far behind or face challenges others aren't equipped to handle?

Denver Street School exists for these students.

For over 40 years, DSS has offered hope, second chances, and the love of Christ to Denver's struggling students through quality education, a safe place to belong, and caring adults who refuse to give up on them.

Just as Jesus left the 99 to pursue the one lost sheep, our teachers see every student as someone worth pursuing.

And your generosity makes that possible.

As a fully privately funded school, DSS relies on faithful partners like you. Your investment does more than provide an education. It creates opportunities for students to be known, encouraged, challenged, and loved as they discover a future they may have never imagined.

DSS is both a school and a ministry. A diploma is an important milestone, but our calling reaches beyond graduation: helping students discover who they are, Whose they are, and the lasting hope found in a relationship with Jesus Christ.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
Marsha Dennis, Steve Foley, Tyler Parry, Loretta Chavez, Gary Wing, Joe Gehringer, and Shelley Durazo

The Impact of Hope












"DSS has helped me grow as a person, and I've learned to care for others and show God's love. This school has a genuine heart, and I want to thank the staff, donors, and volunteers for providing a space for us students."

To see the full End-of-Year report, scan the QR code or visit DenverStreetSchool.org/about

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