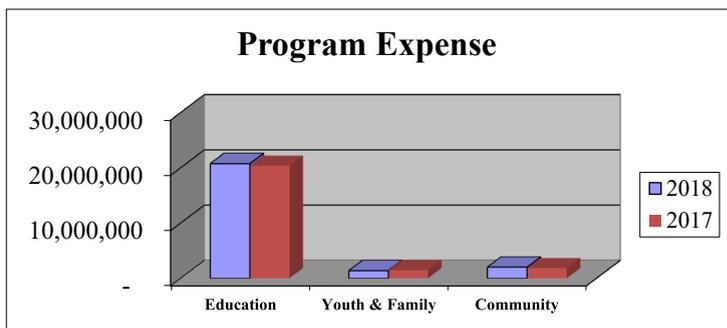
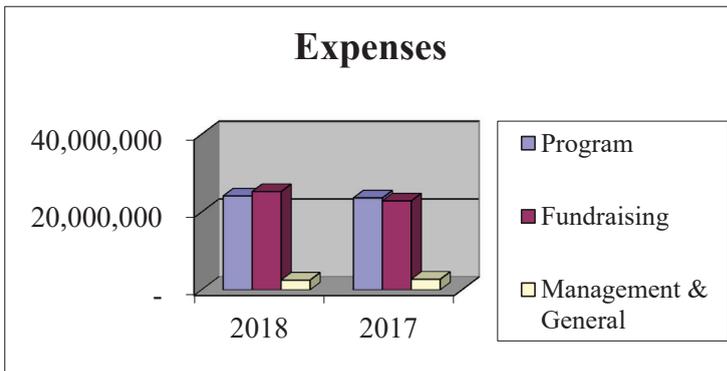
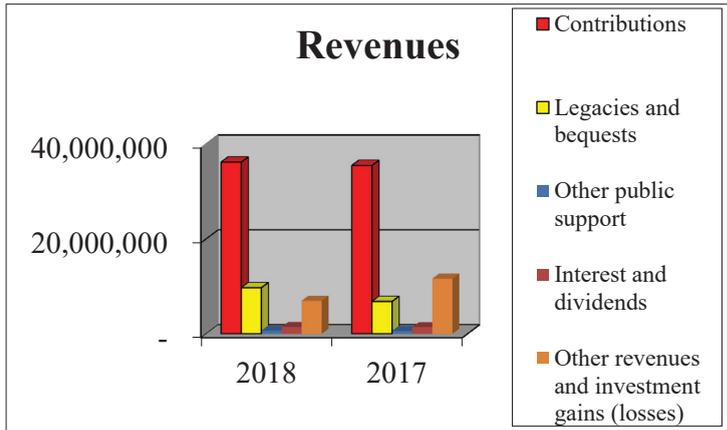


**St. Labre Indian School Educational Association**  
**Years Ended June 30, 2018 and 2017**



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**St. Labre Indian School Educational Association**  
**Statement of Activities**  
**Years Ended June 30, 2018 and 2017**

	2018	2017
<b>PUBLIC SUPPORT</b>		
Contributions - Active Donors	\$31,792,421	\$31,243,957
Contributions - Donor Development	4,399,347	4,237,055
Legacies & Bequests	9,708,881	6,823,411
Grants - State & Federal	550,198	531,002
Annuity Contracts Funded	132,072	84,337
<b>Total Public Support</b>	<b>46,582,919</b>	<b>42,919,762</b>
<b>REVENUE</b>		
Interest & Dividends	1,443,462	1,399,849
Net Unrealized & Realized Gain (Loss) on Marketable Securities & Investments	5,119,137	9,289,226
Other Investment Income	391,017	279,495
Change in Beneficial Interests in Trusts	178,621	489,602
Change in Value of Funds Held in Trust for Others	(22,261)	4,291
Change in Value of Annuity Liabilities	(260,880)	(156,353)
Rental Income - Staff Housing	595,350	561,627
Other Revenue	955,300	1,152,309
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>8,399,746</b>	<b>13,020,046</b>
<b>Total Public Support &amp; Revenue</b>	<b>54,982,665</b>	<b>55,939,808</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
<b>Program Services:</b>		
Instructional	20,746,633	20,352,449
Youth & Family Services	1,378,103	1,474,510
Community Services	2,000,166	1,797,112
<b>Total Program Services</b>	<b>24,124,902</b>	<b>23,624,071</b>
<b>Supporting Services:</b>		
Fundraising	25,254,134	22,853,091
Management & General	2,507,598	2,716,947
<b>Total Supporting Services</b>	<b>27,761,732</b>	<b>25,570,038</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>51,886,634</b>	<b>49,194,109</b>
<b>Change in Net Assets</b>	<b>\$3,096,031</b>	<b>\$6,745,699</b>

**St. Labre Indian School**  
**Ashland, Montana 59004**



*Vision: Educating for Life*

*Our Mission is to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Catholic Tradition by providing quality education which celebrates our Catholic faith and embraces Native American cultures, primarily the Northern Cheyenne and Crow Tribes, so that Native American individuals and communities of southeastern Montana are empowered to attain self-sufficiency.*



**Statement of Accountability**  
**June 30, 2018**

Dear Friend,

## OUR SCHOOLS

*I am pleased to provide this Statement of Accountability for our fiscal year ended June 30, 2018. St. Labre relies almost entirely on the generosity of our benefactors to ensure that we are able to continue providing quality education and other services to approximately 750 children who come to us from the Northern Cheyenne and Crow Indian reservations.*

*Overall, contributions received from our donors increased by 2% over the past year. Also, our public support increased by 9% from the prior year. This was partially due to a \$2.9 million increase in legacies and bequests that were received this year. We continue to feel extremely blessed by our many current donors as well as the individuals who remember us in their estates. Marketable securities and investments continued to provide stable income during the fiscal year with \$1.4 million in interest and dividends and net unrealized and realized gains of \$5.1 million. However, the unrealized and realized gains on investments were \$4.2 million less than the previous year. Funds used for all of the association's programs increased by 2% from the prior year. Beginning with FY17, the St. Labre Board of Directors approved additional investment in fundraising activities over the next three years to ensure that St. Labre is able to pursue goals in its strategic plan and to meet the continuing needs of the Native American children and communities. As a result, users of this information will see elevated fundraising cost for three fiscal years.*

*It is only because of the generosity of our donors that we continue to serve the hundreds of Indian children who depend on us. Together, we educate the whole child by focusing on academic excellence, spiritual and faith development, and embracing the cultures of the tribes that we serve. Plenty Coups, a famous chief of the Crow, and Chief Dull Knife of the Northern Cheyenne knew the important role that education would play in the future of their people. Theirs is a vision that we share and strive to fulfill each day.*

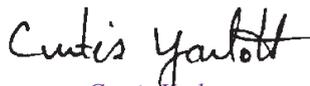
*We are excited to report that St. Labre continues to play a critical role in revitalizing the languages of both the Crow and Northern Cheyenne people. Five years ago, we opened a pilot Crow Language immersion preschool at our St. Charles Mission School campus and two years opened a second Crow Language immersion preschool in the community of Lodge Grass. In the Fall of 2016, we opened a Northern Cheyenne Language immersion preschool at our St. Labre-Ashland campus. The decline and loss of tribal languages is a great concern for many Native Americans, including the Northern Cheyenne and Crow.*

*Each year we move a little closer to our goal of empowering Native American individuals and communities to achieve self-sufficiency. Poverty and despair continues to trap far too many Native Americans. It is only with your help that we can fulfill the pledge made to these precious Indian children: You will have a bright future, full of hope and promise.*

*Without your support, St. Labre would not exist. It is really that simple. And the flame of hope that we have kindled in 750 Indian children might be extinguished. It is a thought that I can't bear.*

*It is for this reason that I ask always for our Creator to richly bless you and those dear to you, just as you bless the hundreds of Indian children who count on us to "keep the miracle" alive each day.*

Gratefully yours,



Curtis Varlott  
Executive Director

St. Labre Indian School operates five schools at four locations on the Northern Cheyenne and Crow Indian reservations. Without actually visiting us, it is difficult to visualize the scope of our operation. St. Labre Indian Catholic Elementary, Academy and High School, Pretty Eagle Catholic Elementary Academy and St. Charles Mission Elementary School provide education to approximately 750 students.

St. Labre offers a quality program from preschool through high school. The high school is fully accredited by the Montana Office of Public Instruction, the Western Catholic Education Association, and AdvancED. Our elementary and middle schools are accredited by the Western Catholic Education Association. Daily bus service is provided for students living on the Northern Cheyenne Reservation. Students from the Crow Reservation, and a small number from the Northern Cheyenne Reservation, live in the dorm located on campus during the school week. The children receive not only a well-planned education, but also two meals a day (three for dormitory students).

St. Labre is unique in the way that we are able to provide the Indian children with a quality education without benefit of funding from the Church and without most forms of State or Federal funding. The school system is a cooperative effort of administrators, teachers, staff, parents, and students that has enabled St. Labre to become an institution of academic learning, spiritual formation and cultural pride.

Our preschool program serves the needs of children ages 3-4, and provides the building blocks that will enable them to enter school at their appropriate grade level. Our preschools also provide intense instruction in either the Crow or Northern Cheyenne languages, depending on the student's tribal heritage.

Many of our students experience difficulties when faced with the transition from high school to college. To assist students with that big step into post-secondary education or training, St. Labre created a Mentoring Program to make the transition easier and more successful. In 2018, more than 80% of the graduating class was accepted into a postsecondary education program. With the availability of St. Labre scholarships, our students have the opportunity to attend a variety of colleges and universities located across the United States. Students have attended schools ranging from Chief Dull Knife College and Little Big Horn College to Montana State University and the University of Montana and to Dartmouth, Yale, MIT, Stanford, and Mount St. Mary's. Words cannot express how proud we are of our students and their accomplishments. Thanks to you, our benefactors, students are able to realize their hopes and dreams, so often rooted in the hopes and dreams of their elders and ancestors.

## COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

In the belief that healthy communities support our efforts to educate the Indian children, St. Labre assists a variety of community programs including the Northern Cheyenne Boys and Girls Club, Pow Wows, and various other cultural celebrations and sacred events on both reservations.

Through the ongoing generosity of our many benefactors, and in partnership with other organizations, St. Labre distributes tens of thousands of basic necessities, including beds, clothing, diapers, blankets, personal hygiene items, wood for heating homes, hams and turkeys at Thanksgiving and Christmas, and other food items the remainder of the year. For those who are able, a Work Incentive Program (WIP) was developed to build a strong work ethic, increase self-confidence and self-esteem, and to teach skills needed to attain a self-sufficient life. WIP volunteers put into practice their newborn skills and work ethic through running the local food pantry located on the Ashland campus and at various work sites on our campus or around the reservation.

St. Labre also sponsors and supports workshops that offer instruction on topics such as positive parenting, domestic violence prevention, employment skills, substance abuse awareness, and the like.

## EMPLOYMENT

One of the major benefits St. Labre provides to reservation communities is the opportunity for productive employment. In an area where the unemployment rate is approximately 50%, this contribution is one of the most important we make to the lives of the Indian people. St. Labre also encourages recruitment from within for job enrichment and advancement, and from the reservations for new employment whenever possible. In addition, St. Labre offers a tuition reimbursement program for qualified staff members who wish to advance their education.

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