

## Thank You from NWSDHH!

Dear Friends of NWSDHH,

We are very excited to share with you our 2015-2016 results! 2015-2016 was an exciting year at the school with both of us transitioning into new leadership roles as Head of School and Board President. We had a very successful school year and experienced an influx of new students from many parts of the world. We were gratified to see all students make remarkable progress. In June we said good-bye to our graduating eighth grader and welcomed new preschoolers, the end of one chapter and the beginning of another one. Whether you have been with us on this journey from the start or are new to the family, we want to express our gratitude for your support, your belief in our mission and for wanting to make a difference in the lives of the deaf and hard-of-hearing children we serve.



Lynessa Cronn, M.Ed.  
Head of School



Fred W. L. Harder  
Board President

## Mission

Using Signing Exact English (S.E.E.) and oral communication we prepare deaf and hard-of-hearing students to be self-confident, articulate and academically competitive learners and contributing community members.

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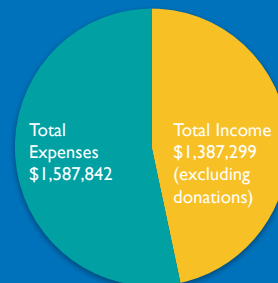
## Student Profile

Ten-year old M. was born deaf in another country, where she attended a school for deaf students and told her parents every night she wanted to hear. She lacked hearing aids or a cochlear implant so her wish seemed unattainable. Her family moved to the U.S., where she faced challenges participating in her school district's English Language Learning program like her sister. Then she came to NWSDHH. By the end of last year, with new hearing aids, digital state of the art assistive listening devices, and the excellent efforts of her teachers, individualized tutoring sessions and listening therapy, M. has made incredible progress toward achieving her dream. Using Signing Exact English (S.E.E) and simultaneous speech, M. is thriving, making academic strides and becoming a social butterfly. It was a joy to see her front and center on stage during the End of the Year Program singing her heart out!

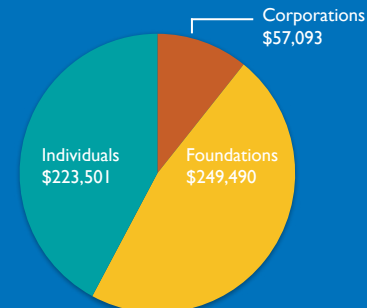


## 2015-2016 Fiscal Year

### FINANCIALS



### CONTRIBUTIONS



# Annual Score Card 2015-2016

## WITH YOUR SUPPORT...

- Replaced the old playground
- Served 15 families through our Saturday Playgroups
- Conducted 20 home visits for our preschool students
- Purchased computers so that every student in grades K-8 has access to technology
- Delivered 12 Signing Exact English workshops for 11 Spanish-speaking families
- As part of our Spanish-Speaking Families Program, conducted 12 home visits

## OUR ALUMNI

- 100% of our students graduate from high school, compared to only 93% of deaf and hard-of-hearing students nationally
- Nearly 9 in 10 NWSDDHH alumni go on to study at a post secondary level
- 67% have college degrees
- NWSDDHH alumni are more than twice as likely to be employed as deaf and hard-of-hearing young adults in Washington State

## NUMBER OF STUDENTS SERVED

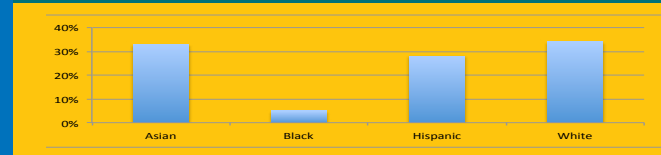


41  
Enrolled



84  
District  
Support

## STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS



*Achieve.*

*Communicate.*

*Connect.*



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