

Paddington Station Preschool



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# Annual REPORT

## 2021 2022

*Paddington Station Preschool is a welcoming and inclusive community that partners with families to celebrate childhood, embrace learning through play, and prepare confident individuals to joyfully explore the wonders of the world.*



Dear Paddington Community,

As I reflect on the last school year my heart doubles in size remembering the kindness, generosity, trust, and teamwork displayed by this special community.

Our loyal and conscientious Board of Trustees met monthly via Zoom, and committees continued to meet, ensuring that our institution was moving forward. Thank you, Trustees.

The Health Advisory Committee (formerly the Reopening Advisory Team) remained busy throughout the school year studying various scenarios to keep the entire community safe and healthy. With the support of everyone, we remained open with the exception of short time in January when eight faculty/staff members tested positive for COVID.

Paddington did not differ from other institutions and businesses: we, too, experienced the Great Resignation. But we rallied, found new teachers, a new director, and many, new substitutes, all of which allowed children to remain in school and allowed families to go work.

During the year, we applied for two grants from the state (Child Care Operations Stabilization and Workforce Sustainability) and we were awarded funds that enabled us to provide substantial bonuses to our hard-working and dedicated faculty and staff; recognize and award our fabulous substitutes; refurbished our faculty lounge; and provide financial support to families when we closed a classroom due to COVID outbreaks. In turn, many of you returned the money. That additional income enabled us to increase our financial assistance line item in our budget. Thank you for your generosity!

This is truly a caring, resilient, nimble, flexible, and supportive community. From the bottom of my heart, thank you all for believing in Paddington.

Kind regards,

Deb Deverell, PhD  
Head of School



Each year I have the opportunity to share with you the state of our school on behalf of the Board of Trustees. The last three years have brought significant challenges felt throughout the Paddington Community. Each of you have experienced rapidly evolving environments within our schools, homes, and everyday life. Yet thanks to the dedication and hard work of the Paddington teachers, staff, families, and board we are emerging stronger than ever.

Paddington Station continues to maintain a strong fiscal position. Thanks to the business office, we have capitalized on available funds designed to help small institutions just like ours during the COVID-19 pandemic. This has allowed us to continue to build our operating reserves while simultaneously funding needed improvements to the school which had been deferred during the pandemic. Our community has also played a major role supporting the school through donations made during the annual fund and the auction. These gifts have helped us to expand programs at the school, provide continued education and career development for our teachers, and expand financial aid opportunities. The school cannot thank each of you enough for supporting our children, teachers, and staff.

This year we also learned of Deb's retirement and while it is still over a year and a half away, it will be challenging to replace her. Deb's dedication and leadership have been vital to the success of our school. I am confident that with the guidance of the Paddington Community we will find a wonderful new head of school.

In tandem with the head of school search, the board is focused on three main priorities. First and foremost, we have been working to increase teacher compensation to keep up with the rising cost of living in Denver. It is important to us that our teachers are able live in our community and that we can continue to recruit and retain the highest quality teachers available. Second, we are focused on critical maintenance and improvements needed for the school. Our building is over 133 years old which adds to the luster and charm but requires significant investment in continued improvements. Finally, we are working to expand our community to be as inclusive as possible.

The Paddington Station Annual Fund is asking for your help. We are hoping to have 100% participation from the board of trustees, administration, teachers, and families. Your donations are vital to the school and help maintain the magical experience our children have during the beginning of their educational careers. Thank you for all you have done to support the school and for continuing to support Paddington Station.

Andrew F. Prouse  
Chair, Paddington Station Board of Trustees

### Teachers

Bethany Alvarez  
Wendy Barclay  
Chelsea Bardgard  
Kay Casperson  
Maggie Cherubini  
Nicole Craigmile  
Melani Dawson-Lear  
Megan Doriot  
Marti Freeman  
Morgan Friedman  
Amy Garbin  
Ashley Garbin  
Cokie Gomez  
Mary Hanks  
Linda Jans  
Hanni Keyser  
Georgia Morgan  
Sheila Olson  
Lisa Palmer  
Kasandra Payne

Ursula Perez  
Sarah Pritzlaff  
Kiayan Reuter  
Sammie Reynolds  
Leslie Ricketson  
Jennie Siebert  
Megan Simmons  
Gabby Strauss  
Kate Tiger  
Jessica Tribe  
Maya Tull-Thomson  
Caitlin Webb  
Lo Weihe  
Nancy Weisenhorn  
Alison Whitecotton  
Sophie Wilcomb  
Kelly Woodward  
Briana Zamora  
Grace Zirkelbach

### Administration/Staff

Therese Aleinikoff  
Jenna Augustine  
Deb Deverell  
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Ana Lopez  
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Andres Rodriguez  
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# Annual Giving at Paddington • 2021 - 2022

## Financial Position

Alumni Families  
Kevin Delaney & Angela Peluse  
Kristi & Michael Franko  
Gleaton Family  
Hanni Keyser  
Alexndra Kister  
Michelle Klem  
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Emily & Mike Schlueter  
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Alexis & Gordie Weightman

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David Teplinsky & Bonnie Kaplan

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Wendy Barclay  
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Melani Dawson-Lear  
Debra J. Deverell  
**Megan Doriot**  
Estelle Dougherty  
Amy Garbin  
Ashley Garbin  
Joan Hamrick  
Linda Jans  
Molly Keeley  
Hanni Keyser  
Michele McElreath  
Sheila E. Olson  
Sarah Pritzlaff  
Kiayan Rueter  
**Jennie Siebert**  
Meredith Smith  
Jessica Tribe  
Caitlin Webb  
**Nancy Weisenhorn**  
**Alison Whitecotton**  
**Sophie Wilcomb**  
Kelly Woodward  
**Briana Zamora**

Friends  
Peter M. Abuisi  
Blaine & Judy Alley  
Helen & John Deverell  
Margaret A. Deverell  
Vic Emery  
Mark Fenstermacher  
Julie Harrington  
Lauren Judd  
Alyce Katayama  
Patricia Olson  
Valerie Paoli  
Stephanie Paoli  
Vicki Peluse  
Janet M. Refior  
Annie Scott  
Steven Siegel  
Beth Thomsic  
Patricia Thygesen

Families  
Anonymous (3)  
Aleinikoff Family  
Bassett Family  
Mallory Bernstein & Daniel Feely  
Bhat Family  
Bianchi Family  
Brenton Family  
Boggs Family  
Borre Family  
Bowlby Family

Burch-Morgan Family  
Carrothers Family  
Carson Family  
Brent & Christine Case  
Gregg Cassarini  
Cassell Family  
Cisco Family  
Emily Cohen  
Corvington Family  
Costa Family  
Sarah & Eric Crawford  
Caroline & Andrew Dane  
Mark Davenport & Fabiana Franco  
Davenport Family  
Ethan & Shelby Demby  
Dickinson Family  
Dorfman Family  
Duncan & Tanya Doyle  
Doyle Family  
Duberstein Family  
Echavarría Family  
Robert Edwards  
Ehmer Family  
Engel Family  
Anna Engeln & Sean McFarland  
Escobar Family  
Everett Family  
Allison Faucett  
Field Family  
Fisher Family  
Fisher Family  
Gilliland Family  
Amanda Grey Wolf & Stephen Wolf  
Erica Grossman

Rajan Gupta & Anne Luckow  
Hanna Gustafsson & Jacob Evers  
Haberkorn Family  
Halleran Family  
Hannum Family  
Hathaway Family  
Bradley Hauer & Jennifer Savage  
Kira & Dustin Healy  
Helfrich Family  
Henry Family  
Rosa Hong & Russell Cassella  
Huml Family  
Jacklin-Tegart Family  
Annie & Armando Jr. Jacox  
Jurasis Family  
Molly & Jeff Keeley  
Amanda & Owen Kiernan  
Kimball Family  
Kinsey Family  
Curtis & Katie Lane  
Langford Family  
Nicole Larrea-Siegele & Bradley Siegele  
Lechner Family  
Andrew Leroux & Tushar Sharma  
Lujan Family  
Lusher Family  
John Maloney & Emily McCourt  
Marchand Family  
Marshall Family  
Mauck Family  
Michelle L McDermott  
Meeks Family  
Morgan Family  
Mosley Family  
Musgrave Family

Neff Family  
Nelson Family  
Ilana Neuberger & Jeffrey Weiner  
Alex Niebrugge & Sasha Nelson  
Michelle Olenick  
Elizabeth Pallischeck & Daniel Casey  
Bradley Paterson & Ashley Garbin  
Jacob & Moni Pawlowski  
Payne Family  
Tsilat Petros & Girum Getaneh  
Pelayo Family  
Sarah Perman & Rakesh Mistry  
Periyalwar Family  
Potter Family  
Andrew & Emily Prouse  
Pula Family  
Christina Ra & Daniel Abruzzi  
Cole Rathjen & Laura Gibson  
Reingardt Family  
Rebecca Schlegel & Seth Davis  
Kelly & Matt Seim  
Beth & Mike Sexton  
Shen Family  
Mark & Jennie Siebert  
Smith Family  
Sarah Strauch & Steve Beier  
Stefanie Sommers & Erik Jensen  
Alexis & James Sutton  
Sylvan Family  
Rita Tarnate & Alex Ebelhar  
Kelley & Rosa Thompson  
Salazar

Thomsic Family  
Vaughan Family  
Vranas Family  
Liz Waibel & Jay Jackson IV  
Welch Family  
West Family  
Justin Weyerhaeuser  
Whitney Family  
Beka & Sarah Whitson  
Widmann Family  
Winckler Family  
Winslow Family  
Wu Family  
Patrick Young & Emily Bremer  
Zahn & DeRosa Family  
Zank Family  
Claire & Dave Zermani

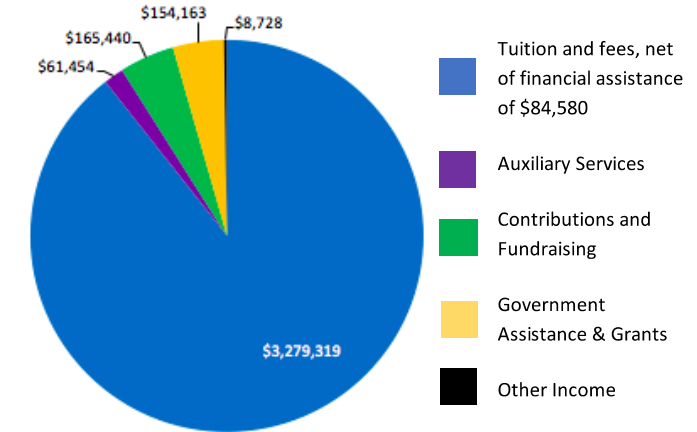
Grandparents  
Ginni Dickinson  
Gary Hoskins  
Jan Jacobs  
Claudia Larrea  
Shirley Monley  
Dennis Montgomery  
Clinton I. Smullyan & Catherine E. Kinsey  
Anita & Fred Paoli  
Craig Vanderlan

Matching Gifts  
Ares Management  
The Colorado Health Foundation  
United Healthcare  
Foundations  
Mary & Charles Sethness  
Charitable Foundation  
The Mesdag Family Foundation

Honorary and Memorial  
Allison Faucett in honor of Margot Edwards  
Julie Harrington in honor of Peter and Connor with a gift to their first school!  
Love Goe and Gogo  
Alyce Katayama in honor of Deb Deverell  
Beth Thomsic in honor of Asher & Fredrick Thomsic

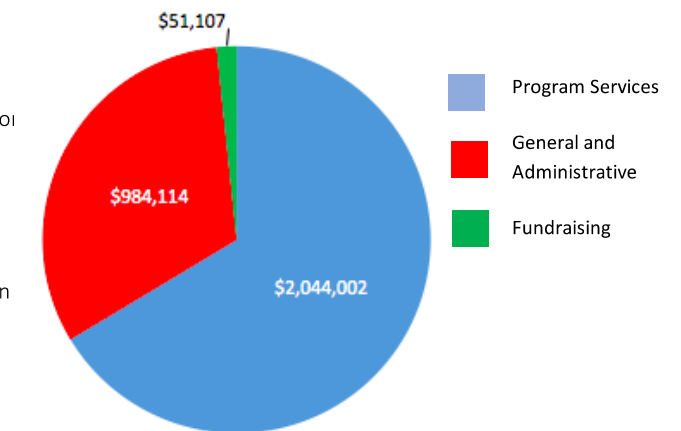
## Revenue

Total Revenue: \$3,669,104



## Expenses

Total Expenses: \$3,079,223



*In compiling this Annual Report, every effort has been made to ensure that it is accurate and complete. If we have made an error, please notify us at 303-333-9154, and accept our sincere apologies.*

*Paddington Station participates in the Denver Preschool Program (DPP). Tuition assistance is awarded to all Denver families the year before children are eligible for Kindergarten. Families who do not wish to receive the tuition credit have the option of donating the funds back to Paddington.*