

Every child
TREASURED
TRAINED
TRANSFORMED



Dear Friends,

On April 3, 1905, when the city of Sioux Center was just 14 years old, Sioux Center Christian School opened the doors of its newly built 30 x 40ft two-story building to fifty students and one principal/teacher. In the 118 years since that first day, our school has flourished and grown to 526 students (32% of Sioux Center TK-8th grade students!), filling a building that is the length of a city block. But we haven't done this in a vacuum, or on our own. **Sioux Center Christian School has thrived because God has worked mightily through a progressive, cooperative extended community that has supported our students, faculty and staff, and our mission to train God's kids.**

*We relentlessly pursue our vision to **TREASURE** and **TRAIN** God's kids so they may be **TRANSFORMED** and we deeply desire to continue to be one of God's means of transforming students' lives in this thriving community of Sioux Center, for generations to come!*

We want our students to **learn and thrive in engaging spaces**, under the direction of our amazing faculty and staff! **Our next step in moving this vision forward is the Blazer Center, a campus addition that is designed to provide for today's students and future generations.** This addition features a multi-purpose performance, athletic, and gathering space, outfitted to house chapels, plays, concerts, athletic events, and more. Ten new classrooms are included in the addition along with several flexible spaces for student learning.

On **Saturday, April 15, Sioux Center Christian School will be holding our 9th annual Trail'Raiser fundraising event.** Turn this letter over for more details on our **2023 Trail'Raiser Trek** and how you can help build something that will be the foundation for thousands of kids to run, jump, and worship for years to come!

We treasure the wonderful support our business community has given to our school. **Would you consider being a sponsor of this event** and helping build the gym floor of the Blazer Center?

Thank you for your time and consideration - we know that businesses are asked to give in so many directions, and we are blessed by your support of education!

We pray that God will continue to bless you, your employees, and your business!

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For the **past eight Trail'Raiser events** we have held auctions and game shows which **raised \$1.14 million** for our 2015 building expansion and the science classroom of the Blazer Center. For the next five years, we plan to hold a Trail'Raiser Trek to **help build specific areas in the Blazer Center campus expansion that are connected to walking.**



Trail'Raiser Trek 2023 will be held the morning of **Saturday, April 15.**

Supporters will be invited to **walk a one-mile course** near and through school to "unlock" the sponsorship gifts – **the more people who walk, the more money raised!** Our hope is to raise \$200,000 to **help build the east half of the new gym floor**, which will be the *foundation for many feet to worship, gather, run, jump, and perform!*

(note: Trail'Raiser Trek 2024 will help build the much-needed west half of the gym floor :))

Would you please consider sponsoring this event at one of the levels listed below?

Sponsorship amount (per attendee/ virtual trekker)	1,000 attendees/virtual trekkers	1,250 attendees/virtual trekkers	How we will promote your business at the Trail'Raiser Trek event (all business sponsors will also be listed on our event web page)
\$.05	\$50	\$62.50	Your business name will be listed on a Trek direction poster
\$.10	\$100	\$125	Your business name will be listed on a Trek direction poster
\$.15	\$150	\$187.50	Your business name will be listed on a Trek direction poster
\$.20	\$200	\$250	Your business name will be listed on a Trek direction poster
\$.25	\$250	\$312.50	Your business name will be listed on a Trek direction poster
\$.50	\$500	\$625	Your business logo (small) will be on a Trek direction poster
\$.75	\$750	\$937.50	Your business logo (medium) will be on a Trek direction poster
\$1.00	\$1,000	\$1,250	Your business logo (large) will be on a Trek direction poster
\$2.50	\$2,500	\$3,125	Your business name will be on back of event t-shirt (Mar 25 deadline)
\$5.00	\$5,000	\$6,250	Your business name will be on back of event t-shirt (Mar 25 deadline)
\$7.50	\$7,500	\$9,375	Your business name will be on back of event t-shirt (Mar 25 deadline)
\$10.00	\$10,000	\$12,500	Your business name will be on back of event t-shirt (Mar 25 deadline)

Attendance at our past events makes us quite confident of reaching 1,000 attendees/virtual trekkers. **Our hope is to reach 1,250** and maybe even higher! We also want to be clear that we are going to give supporters the option to be **"virtual trekkers"** for a minimum gift of \$50. This will allow our less mobile supporters to be involved and also motivate those who are unable attend in person to still give!

Attendees will have the opportunity to join in giving through a freewill donation **Blazer Brunch**, by purchasing **event t-shirts, Truth t-shirts, and Gourmet cupcakes, bars, and snack mixes.**

PS. We don't want you to worry that our "bill" for your sponsorship will be more than you anticipated! We will send you a commitment reminder after the event, sharing the total amount "due", but this is still YOUR gift and YOU determine what your final gift will be. We truly appreciate ALL gifts!

The estimated total cost of the Blazer Center campus expansion is \$14.7M. We are grateful for over \$6.2M already received in donations and commitments. When we reach our next milestone of \$9M in gifts and commitments, we will bid the project and make plans to break ground!



Take a pic of the form below and text to Amy at 712.441.4530 OR email to avanderberg@siouxcenterchristian.com OR mail to Sioux Center Christian School | 630 First Ave SE | Sioux Center, IA 51250

- We will be a sponsor of Trail'Raiser Trek 2023 at the level of _____ per attendee/virtual trekker.
- We prefer to give a set gift of \$ _____



business name

address

contact name

email

best phone #

OR complete our online sponsorship form