## Escaping poverty isn't easy... unless you're taught how.





"At Christel House the teachers believe in me; they have hope and faith that I will grow and be successful. I believe in Christel House because it has always given me support and the tools to be a good person."

- Rodrigo, 8th grade, Christel House Mexico



Artwork by Paola, Grade 5, Christel House Mexico



Emily Gonzalez today (above left), and Emily at age 11 when she first entered Christel House Venezuela.

#### Christel House Transforms Lives

Emily was only 15 when she graduated from Christel House Venezuela in 2006 and enrolled in the Simon Bolivar University. Now 18, she is studying chemistry and will graduate in 2012. To earn money, she tutors classmates in chemistry. She plans to specialize in petrochemicals and secure employment in Venezuela's oil industry.

A dedicated student, Emily attends class from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and then goes to the library until 5:00 p.m. when she catches the bus to return to her home in La Vega. For two hours each week she volunteers at Christel House, teaching chemistry to 9th and 10th graders needing additional help.

She shares some words of wisdom for younger students. "I want the students of Christel House to understand the importance of math as a key for their success at university. There is a big difference between studying at high school and at university; they will find a radical change. They should have good study habits because it is impossible to study the day before the exam. Every single day should be a study day, and this is what I do at the library and at home every day.

Christel House has taught me the most important values of my life: **Responsibility and Integrity**. I take responsibility for every goal I set and every subject I take. I promise to complete everything I start. I value integrity because without this no other values matter."

"Overcoming poverty is not a gesture of charity. It is an act of justice. It is the protection of a fundamental human right, the right to dignity and a decent life."

- Nelson Mandela

### Envisioning the Future

Dear Friends of Christel House.

Preparing our young people for the 21st Century has never been more important. Today we are confronted with a worldwide economic crisis, increased competition for jobs, and greater demand for natural resources in a global economy. Resolving these complex issues requires leaders who are well-educated, highly principled and committed to giving back to country and community. Much is at stake, and we all have a vested interest in making certain the next generation is equipped to address these challenges.

Today's world demands that we maximize the potential of every individual. We know that wellto-do parents give their children many opportunities—good education, attentive health care, balanced nutrition, exposure to the arts, culture and athletic competition—but families living in poverty can never hope to open these doors. Only if external forces intervene will impoverished children have access to opportunities that will help them build a better life. These are the opportunities that Christel House makes possible.

Breaking the cycle of poverty is difficult work, but its benefits are exponential. Transforming a life of poverty into one of dignity and productivity creates economic and personal empowerment and improves quality of life. It allows parents to give their children those opportunities that will allow them to succeed, creating a multiplier effect that is felt for many generations. It empowers individuals to make valuable contributions to society, rather than burdening its resources. Ultimately, it enables communities and countries to advance and better provide for their citizens.

We hope that in this 2008 Annual Report, you will find compelling evidence that the Christel House methodology works to break the cycle of poverty and transform lives. We are enormously proud of our students' accomplishments. Not only are they well-educated, articulate and selfconfident, but also they are fine, upstanding young citizens who care about their fellow man and want to make a difference in the world. They will be well-equipped to become their countries' leaders of tomorrow.

We are extremely grateful for the support of our individual, corporate and foundation donors in helping to transform more than 3000 young lives. By working together we can make the world a better place.

Sincerely,

Christel DeHaan Founder



Christel DeHaan with Melwin, Christel House India

## Christel House Who We Are



Christel DeHaan with Christel House Venezuela's 2008 graduating class.

#### Our Children

No child chooses to be born into poverty. Hardship, violence and despair often rob children of their potential while destroying their selfconfidence and hope for a better life.

Christel House students live in harsh environments, but their hopes and dreams are flourishing. For them, Christel House is a beacon of light, providing education and health care, love and encouragement...a place that nourishes their bodies and spirits, fosters their talents and gives them opportunities to achieve their potential.

#### Mission and Vision

Christel House helps children around the world break the cycle of poverty, realize their hopes and dreams and become self-sufficient, contributing members of society. It transforms their lives by providing education, nutrition, health care and a nurturing environment, and by empowering their families and communities through outreach services.



#### Values

RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, INDEPENDENCE and INTEGRITY are organizational values that guide the work of Christel House. By embracing these values, our children will become responsible citizens and productive members of society.

#### \_ocations

- BANGALORE, INDIA
- MEXICO CITY, MEXICO
- CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA
- CARACAS, VENEZUELA
- INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, USA
- KRAGUJEVAC, SERBIA (SCHOLARS PROGRAM)

#### Growth

Christel House opened five learning centers in less than four years—in India, Mexico, South Africa, Venezuela and the United States, and implemented an after-school program in Serbia. Since that time, our programs have grown to serve more than 3000 students, their families and communities. More than 280 dedicated professionals educate, mentor and guide our children, helping them to optimize their human potential.



Artwork by Thulasizwe, Grade 12, Christel House South Africa

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## Christel House What We Do



Christel House South Africa students

#### Academics

High expectations inspire students to excel. Since language arts, reading and math are the foundation for further learning, we stress mastery of these core subjects. Christel House students learn to appreciate literature, solve complex problems, express artistic abilities, participate in sports, work on cooperative projects, and be competitive in spirit.

Textbooks, school supplies, uniforms and shoes are provided for every child at the international centers. Computer labs complement instruction, helping students strengthen core subject competency and learn valuable technology skills.

Except for students in the United States, most Christel House children do not speak English as their first language. India and South Africa use English as the medium of instruction. Mexico and Venezuela teach English for two

hours daily. Our students at Christel House Academy in the United States study Spanish daily, beginning in kindergarten.

#### Health and Wellness

Physical, mental and emotional health is a prerequisite to learning and quality of life. We serve two nutritious meals daily, and provide yearly medical and dental checkups, hearing and vision screenings, and immunizations in accordance with World Health Organization standards. Health issues are addressed throughout the year, and children suffering from trauma and loss receive counseling from mental health practitioners.

#### Work-Study Program

High school graduation begins the next phase of growth for Christel House students. We provide career counseling and facilitate apprenticeships and internships to help graduates enter the workplace. We assist in university selections and help secure scholarships for students who want to pursue university studies. As long as these young adults meet defined expectations, they receive ongoing services from Christel House including financial support to cover the cost of textbooks, transportation and one meal a day. Once graduates complete the Work - Study Program and become alumni, we will continue to involve them with Christel House as mentors, volunteers and donors.

#### Core Values and Self-Esteem

Christel House children know that they are valued and loved. Educational achievement is just one component of human development; so are dignity, self-esteem, and good citizenship. Character development, a positive self-image and a commitment to caring for others complement the academic instructions. Four core values guide the work of Christel House: RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, INDEPENDENCE and INTEGRITY. These values are modeled daily by our staff; they are embedded into our curriculum and our students are expected to make them a part of their daily lives.

#### Community Outreach Programs

Christel Houses are non-residential facilities. We believe students will be better able to change their lives and make a positive impact if they remain connected with families and neighborhoods. Christel House builds bridges between school, home and community. Workshops on topics such as: conflict resolution; nutrition and hygiene; substance abuse; family planning; parenting skills; and HIV/AIDS awareness and prevention are offered to parents and community members, while "train the trainer" courses for parents further expand the reach of these programs. Christel House social workers help families cope with personal difficulties, and refer them to appropriate agencies or professionals for additional assistance.

Strong bonds exist among parents, community members and Christel House. We celebrate their successes and those of their children with them. The spirit of hope and optimism is high, as each Christel House child aspires to a bright and exciting future.



Christel House Venezuela students



Artwork by Sandisiwe, Grade 8, Christel House South Africa

"Christel House is doing extraordinary work in Venezuela that goes beyond formal education. It provides apprenticeships and job placement for the most disadvantaged students. Its graduates have strong values and a commitment to helping others. A Christel House alumnus is employed at our law firm and we can confirm that she has great capacity and is well-prepared."

> - Francisco Castillo, Partner. Hoet Peláez Castillo & Duque

# Christel House India

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Artwork by Maria Susana, Grade 10, Christel House India

#### "I want to be an engineer."

Third grader, Pavithra, enthusiastically speaks of Christel House India. "I love being at Christel House, I just love it. I like every thing here—the school, the campus, the teachers who are so loving and kind, the food that is served and my friends. I am sure that I can also be like the children who live in the house where my mother works as a housemaid. When I grow up, I want to be an engineer."



Pavithra, Grade 3

#### SCHOOL REPORT CARD 2007-08 ACADEMIC YEAR

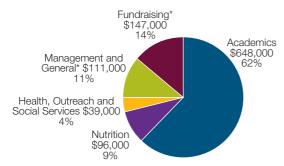
Grades offered	K – 9th
Number of Students Enrolled	758
Student Year-to-Year Retention	98%
Student Attendance	96.75%
Students Meeting/ Exceeding Grade Level standards in Language Arts	71%
Students Meeting/ Exceeding Grade Level standards in Math	68%
Graduation Rate	N/A
Graduates in Work - Study Program	N/A



Students in media center

#### 2007-08 SCHOOL YEAR OPERATING EXPENSES

Christel House India :: Operating Expenses \$1,041,000



\*Funds provided by Founder

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"Being a widow, I could never even dream of sending my children to school. Only because of Christel House India, they are being educated and are not hungry."

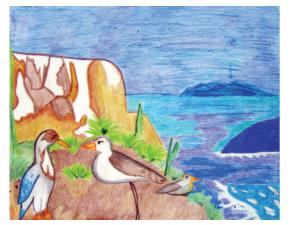
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Artwork by Ammi, Age 13, Christel House Mexico

### "I want to be a physics mathematician."

Israel is 12 years old and in seventh grade at Christel House. He has big dreams for the future. "Christel House gives me breakfast and lunch, books and a uniform. We have a nurse and the best teachers. You do not get this at other schools.

I have achievements at Christel House. I now speak English, when before I could not even say 'hello.' I have learned computer science, understand math, and have improved my reading and writing. Do you want to know how I did it? I was never ashamed of not knowing—just the opposite; I realized that I could learn more. I love math; I want to be a physics mathematician."



Israel, Age 12

#### SCHOOL REPORT CARD—2007-08 ACADEMIC YEAR

Grades offered	1st - 9th
Number of Students Enrolled	313
Student Year-to-Year Retention	98%
Student Attendance	96.8%
Students passing ENLACE standardized test in Language Arts	94%
Students passing ENLACE standardized test in Math	92%
Graduation Rate*	100%
Graduates in Junior Work – Study Program**	100%

<sup>\*</sup>Graduation rate is for 9th grade, after which students proceed to high school or technical school.

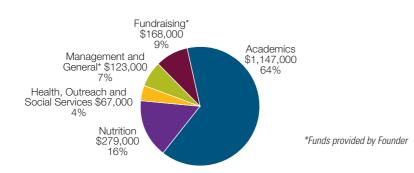
<sup>\*\*</sup>Graduates enrolled in the Junior Work – Study phase continue to receive services at Christel House.



Primary students in class

#### 2007-08 SCHOOL YEAR OPERATING EXPENSES

Christel House Mexico :: Operating Expenses \$1,784,000



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"I see Christel House as our second home, where my daughter receives support, love and caring, and especially the tools for her life, always based on good values."

- Maria del Carmen, mother of Monsserat

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Artwork by Nadine, Grade 12, Christel House South Africa

#### "I want to be a chartered accountant."

Sixth grader Tammy-Lee says, "I look forward to coming to school every morning. I love how Christel House has changed my life. Now I eat good meals, and am getting a great education. I want to be a chartered accountant and work for Christel House to help make other children's dreams come true."



Tammy-Lee, Grade 6

#### SCHOOL REPORT CARD—2008 ACADEMIC YEAR Grades offered 1st - 11th Number of Students Enrolled 548 Student Year-to-Year Retention 99% Student Attendance 96.9% Students Meeting/ Exceeding Grade Level standards 80.7% in Language Arts Students Meeting/ Exceeding Grade Level standards in Math 72.4% Graduation Rate N/A

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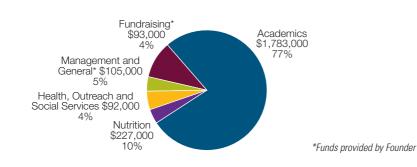


Primary students working with shapes

Graduates in Work - Study Program

#### 2008 SCHOOL YEAR OPERATING EXPENSES

Christel House South Africa :: Operating Expenses \$2,300,000



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"Christel House SA is producing employable South African youth and that is very significant for a charity. We will gladly support your initiatives."

> - Brent Martin, Business Development Manager, Sekunjalo Corporate Investments

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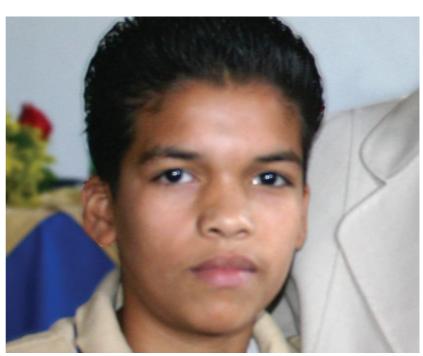
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Artwork by Miguel, Age 12, Christel House Venezuela

## "I want to discover the cure for cancer."

Franklin, a 10th grader, says, "I have learned a lot at Christel House. Even though I feel exhausted at the end of the day, it is worthwhile to make the extra effort to achieve my goals. I want to study to be a doctor – ten years of school. I want to discover the cure for the cancer. I would like to thank Christel House for investing in my future. I will not disappoint you."



Franklin, Grade 10

#### SCHOOL REPORT CARD—2007-08 ACADEMIC YEAR Grades offered 7th-11th Number of Students Enrolled 218 Student Year-to-Year Retention 83% Student Attendance 91.2% Students Meeting/ Exceeding Grade Level standards in Language Arts 71% 50% Students Meeting/ Exceeding Grade Level standards in Math



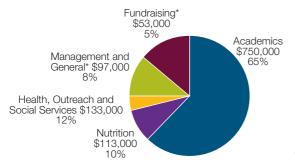
Students working on group assignment

Graduation Rate

Graduates in Work - Study Program

#### 2007-08 SCHOOL YEAR OPERATING EXPENSES

Christel House Venezuela :: Operating Expenses \$1,146,000



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86.6%

95%

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"Thanks to Christel House my one son is working as an apprentice at Citibank. My other son is in the 11th Grade and learning to live a life of values."

- Yusmari, mother of Yenderson and Jefferson

# Christel House Academy, U.S.A.

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Artwork by Erica, Grade 8, Christel House Academy

#### "I want to be a music teacher."

Khairat is a 2nd grader who emigrated from Nigeria at age 4. She says, "I really like Christel House because everyone here is nice, and I love taking Spanish. Christel House makes me smarter! When I grow up, I want to be a music teacher like Mrs. Szelei."



Khairat, Grade 2

#### SCHOOL REPORT CARD—2007-08 ACADEMIC YEAR

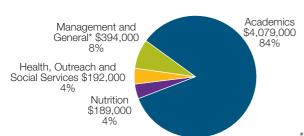
Grades offered	K – 8th
Number of Students Enrolled	386
Student Year-to-Year Retention	89%
Student Attendance	96.5%
Students Meeting/ Exceeding Grade Level standards in Language Arts	62.7%
Students Meeting/ Exceeding Grade Level standards in Math	76.7%
Graduation Rate	N/A
Graduates in Work - Study	N/A



Students working on science project

#### 2007-08 SCHOOL YEAR OPERATING EXPENSES

Christel House Academy :: Operating Expenses \$4,854,000



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"I remain impressed with the teaching staff at our school. I feel confident that my kids are getting a well rounded education; I am comforted in the knowledge that they are taught by teachers who care about them as individuals. Better yet, my kids agree!"

- Misti, parent of Dylan, Steven and Jeremy

# Christel House Scholars Program

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Christel House Scholars in Serbia

"These students have really improved academically this year. They began with an average score of 3.34 in Language, and ended the year with a 3.48 average. In math we saw an even greater jump—from 3.04 to 3.29. The Christel House Scholars program makes an important difference in their lives"

- Natasa Radosavljevic, Project Coordinator

#### Christel House Scholars

The Christel House Scholars Program provides after-school tutoring in the core curriculum areas of reading, writing and math for refugee children in Kragujevac, Serbia. Christel House Europe oversees the Scholars Program that started in 2003. In addition to receiving remedial help, children participate in special workshops to learn computer skills, folk dancing, drama and sports. A vocational program teaching hair styling prepares some graduates to enter the service sector. Children live with their families at the Collective Centers for displaced individuals, attend public school and receive one free meal daily from the International Red Cross. With their basic needs of food and shelter met. the students turn to the Christel House Scholars Program for support, recreation and hope.

#### VUK STEFANOVIC KARADZIC AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

Grades served	1st - 8th
Number of Students Participating	210
Student Attendance	92.8%
Graduates in Vocational Programs	30

## Donor Profile

Thanks to the generosity and foresight of donors Denny and Suzanne Ware and Wayne Zink, Christel House was able to increase its support by 13% during a time of unprecedented financial challenge.

The Wares' \$200,000 dollar-for-dollar matching grant helped attract many of our 520 new donors. Denny and Suzanne have been supporters of Christel House since we inaugurated our first learning center in Mexico in 1998. They returned last year with their son, Mark, to help celebrate our 10th anniversary. After that trip, Denny commented, "Christel House is one of our favorite organizations. Its long-term impact on future generations is what makes me so passionate about supporting it, and encouraging others to do likewise. I feel like this is an investment where our return is measured in human capital—and the results are very gratifying."

Wayne Zink's Back Home Again Foundation focused on matching new or increased gifts at the \$1000 level and above. This multi-year \$100,000 matching grant was so well received that more than twice the 2008 goal was raised and the average gift to the annual fund increased by 25%. Visiting Christel House Mexico, Wayne reflected on the commitment of our staff. "When you involve yourself in the life of a child, you must step in with your heart, lead with your soul, and guard with your life, the love necessary to truly work with that child." Wayne's unconditional support for the children of Christel House started in 2002 and now he is among our greatest champions.



Denny and Suzanne Ware



Wayne Zink with student at Christel House Mexico

Christel House International is a registered 501(c)(3) public charity headquartered in Indianapolis, Indiana, USA. Each Christel House learning center operates as a separate tax-exempt, not-for-profit, legal entity with its own board of directors. The Christel House registration number with the Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services is SC 10875.

# Group RCI Christel House Open

### Special thanks and recognition to our tournament site hosts – the "Champions" of the Christel House Open:

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#### Six Years of Success

The **Group RCI Christel House Open** has become an annual tradition in the timeshare industry. The 2008 tournament spanned

six countries and five continents, raising gross proceeds of nearly \$800,000.

In addition to sponsoring the global event, **Group RCI** added to this year's success by hosting tournaments in Johannesburg, South Africa and Mexico City, Mexico. RCI employees also turned out in force to volunteer at tournament sites around the world. **We salute Group RCI, our 2008 and returning 2009 title sponsor!** 

The Indianapolis, Indiana tournament took place at the world famous Pete Dye designed Crooked Stick Golf Club, which has hosted PGA, LPGA and Senior PGA tournaments. A thousand thanks to honorary tournament co-chairs Pete and Alice Dye for their generosity and steadfast support.

Join us for the 2009 tournament June 8, 2009

For more information on the Christel House Open, visit

www.chopen.org

#### THANKS AND APPRECIATION TO OUR 2008 EVENT-WIDE SPONSORS

























# Donor Honor Roll Thank You

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#### Individual Honor Roll Recognition

#### Senior - R6,000 and Above

Simon Fernandez Jessica Fortuin NDA Ron Haylock Eugene Kay Hans Schibi

#### Junior - R3.000 to R5.999

Nathan Erasmus Dwayne Fisher Irwin van Kalker Elroy Kleinveldt Rory McCance-Price Dave Stanford

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M Ahrahams EA Donovan Elspeth Donovan N Pillav

#### Freshman - R1 to R1,499

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#### VENEZUELA

For Contributions received from September 1, 2007 to August 31, 2008 (donations in BsF)

#### Corporate Partner Recognition

Partners to Make a Difference - BsF. 72.000 & **Above** 

Lafarge

Partners to Care -BsF. 5,000 to BsF. 15,999

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#### Individual Honor Roll Recognition

Senior - BsF. 4.500 & Above

Vincenzo Azzollini Francisco Castillo Antonio Cipoyone Ingrid Escalona Herrera Elena González Luis Eduardo López

Junior -BsF. 2,568 to BsF. 4,499

Nelson Dao Ignacio Sánchez

Sophomore -BsF. 1.128 to BsF. 2.567

Anibal Dao Alvaro Díaz William León Hilda Lokpez de George Blanca Mármol de León Antonio Martínez Mariela Morantes Carolina Piñango Maira Piñate Coromoto Sánchez Gisela Tinoco Matecoco Tours Rolando Weic y Maricarmen de

Freshman -BsF. 120 to BsF. 1.127

Maricarmen Alfaro Yerse Almanzor Irene Alvarez

Inés Angrisano Ingrid Aranguren Yudelis Arellano Tamara Blanco Gonzalo Capriles Freddy Castellanos Lesbia Charris Yanav Corobo Jean Pierre Crameri Riccardo Cussano Carmen Delgado Betty Dominguez Nelly Escobar Olga Rita Estevez Francisco García Luis A. García Flor Giner Alejandro Gómez María Mercedes Lepervanche Morella Lepervanche de Strauss Estrella de Macedo Sergio Marcano Bracho Mariangela José Gregorio Méndez Aleiandro Mendoza Oscar Morantes

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#### UNITED KINGDOM

For Contributions received from September 2007 to August 2008 (donations in Pounds Sterling)

#### Corporate Partner Recognition

Partners To Make a Difference - £12,500 & **Above** London to Paris Cycle Ride

Partners To Share -£5,000 to £12,499 Nexus OTF

Partners To Care -£1.500 to £4.999

Club La Costa IFG Management Pearly Grey Perspective RMI Gibraltar

#### Individual Honor Roll Recognition

Senior - £525 & Above

Ron Haylock Peter Hutchinson Val Suchevan

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Ron Haylock

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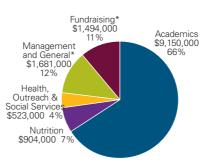
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#### Transparency and Accountability

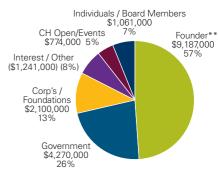
Christel House International is a registered 501 (c)(3) public charity; Christel House learning centers are registered not-for-profit entities in their local countries. We ascribe to rigorous business practices, high measures of accountability and absolute transparency.

#### 2008 Combined Operating Expenses \$13,752,000





#### 2008 Combined Revenue\* \$16,151,000



- \* Excluding \$9,170,000 of advance funding by the Founder of general and administrative expenses.
- \*\* Including \$3,600,000 capital funding by the Founder of the new Christel House South Africa facility.

#### Christel House Works

The accomplishments in this annual report speak of high aspirations and achievements. Christel House works. It is a permanent solution to poverty that maximizes human potential. Transforming lives is a monumental undertaking, but by working together we can uplift children, parents, communities and build a better world.

Please visit our Web site to learn more or make a contribution.

www.christelhouse.org

## Pathway to Future Success

#### A Summary of our Five-Year Global Strategic Plan

#### Strategy #1

#### **GRADUATES WILL BECOME SUCCESSFUL, SELF-SUFFICIENT** MEMBERS OF THEIR SOCIETIES.

By tracking and monitoring improvement in standardized test scores, annual graduation rates, graduates' participation in the Work-Study Program, and their process of transitioning to self-sufficiency, Christel House will give evidence that lives are truly transformed.

#### Strategy #2

#### PROGRAM COSTS WILL BE FULLY SUPPORTED BY EXTERNAL DONATIONS, THEREBY PRESERVING FOUNDER CONTRIBUTIONS TO FUND GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES IN PERPETUITY.

By continually growing fundraising revenues, increasing fundraising efficiency, and identifying opportunities for fully funded collaborations, Christel House will diversify its base of support and expand its reach.

#### Strategy #3

#### "CHRISTEL HOUSE" WILL BE RECOGNIZED AS A GLOBAL BRAND KNOWN FOR TRANSFORMING LIVES AND OPERATIONAL **EXCELLENCE.**

By ensuring careful adherence to defined policies and high expectations, Christel House will deliver excellence and consistency in its programs which benefit students and families, and bring recognition as an example of innovative best practices in poverty alleviation.

"Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime."

- Maimonides, 12th Century Philosopher



Artwork by Maria, Grade 6, Christel House India



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