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2017 ANNUAL REPORT



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MAKING THE IMPOSSIBLE POSSIBLE EVERY DAY

Walking on the moon? Eliminating smallpox? Bringing sight to the blind and hearing to the deaf? Once thought impossible, these today are realities. When Christel House began almost 20 years ago, breaking the cycle of poverty seemed a distant goal. Today it is happening with regularity. Christel House graduates have 21st Century skills and are sought-after employees working for multinational companies. They are leaders, achievers and role models. They are taking the values and knowledge gained at Christel House, applying those in all aspects of their lives and becoming self-sufficient, productive citizens. It is immensely gratifying to see all the years of hard work now bearing fruit. And, this is just the beginning. Christel House graduates are honorable human beings. As they become parents, mature in their professions, take active roles in their countries and communities, the real impact of Christel House will become clear. Transformation has occurred; generation after generation will benefit; communities and societies will advance. Thank you for being part of this transformative journey. Your support is helping to build a better world and make the impossible possible.

Warmest regards,

Christel DeHaan
FOUNDER and CEO





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With two learning centers in India, one in South Africa, one in Mexico and four in the United States, our global results prove that the Christel House model WORKS.

ANNUAL K-12
STUDENT
RETENTION

93%

STUDENTS PASSING
GRADUATION
EXAMS

98%

STUDENTS SERVED
INCLUDING
COLLEGE & CAREERS

4,551

AVERAGE DAILY
K-12 STUDENT
ATTENDANCE

96%

GRADUATES
CONTINUING STUDIES
OR EMPLOYED

91%

PERPETUAL POVERTY

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PATHWAY TO PROSPERITY

The Christel House Model

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Impoverished children receive an exemplary, well-rounded education, 80% of nutrition needs, and regular healthcare.

HIGH SCHOOL



Throughout the years of schooling, students are taught character development and core values of respect, responsibility, independence and integrity.

COLLEGE & CAREERS



All graduates leave Christel House with a prepared career plan. Students will continue to receive college and career counseling services for 5 years.

WORK



Christel House creates self-sufficient, contributing citizens who give back to their communities and help make the world a better place.



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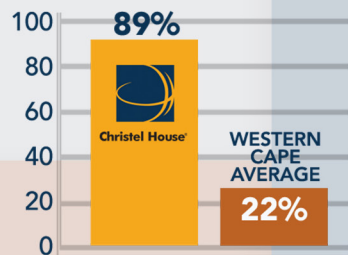
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EDUCATION

- Emphasis on excellence
- High expectations of students and teachers
- Academic rigor, mastery of core subjects
- Focus on English language fluency
- Longer school day and year
- Technology, arts, sports and culture
- Items provided to all students:
 - Textbooks
 - Transportation
 - School supplies
 - Uniforms
 - Nutrition

SUCCESS IN SOUTH AFRICA

Students at Christel House Outperform in Math



SOURCE: 2017 Western Cape Grade 9 Systemic Results



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HOW WE MAKE

NUTRITION & HEALTH CARE

- Two nutritious meals and a snack daily
- Regular health and dental care
- Annual physicals, immunizations, vision and hearing screening
- Social workers and mental health professionals



CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

- Honorable character instilled
- Core values:
 - Respect
 - Responsibility
 - Independence
 - Integrity
- Service learning
- Social responsibility



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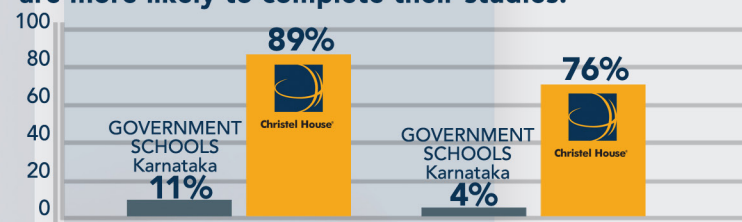
COLLEGE & CAREERS

- Career planning starts in middle school
- Guidance on post-secondary studies
- Graduates work, study or do both
- Assistance continues up to five years

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- Children return home nightly
- Christel House values shared with community
- Outreach programs for parents and families

Students starting at Christel House India are more likely to complete their studies.



LIKELIHOOD OF KINDERGARTEN STUDENT TO COMPLETE VARIOUS GRADES

SOURCE: Efficacy Study of Christel House Bangalore, by Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu India LLP





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BRINGING HOME THE GOLD

A team of Grade 10 students from Christel House South Africa (CHSA) won the World Robot Olympiad in Cape Town. It was the first time students Storm S. and Siyamthanda N. had competed in such a contest, and the class had only been introduced to the subject earlier in the year. Teacher Cedric Esterhusizen is proud. "Teamwork is essential in this competition. It's a 21st century skill we nurture at Christel House."

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12TH GRADERS PASSING
GRADUATION EXAMS
(BEFORE RETAKES)

ANNUAL STUDENT
RETENTION

95%

AVERAGE
DAILY STUDENT
ATTENDANCE

98%

STUDENTS SERVED
INCLUDING COLLEGE
& CAREERS

946

GRADUATES
CONTINUING STUDIES
OR EMPLOYED

95%



GRADUATES GIVE BACK, MENTORING STUDENTS

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▲ Christel House South Africa helped them escape the cycle of poverty and violence. Now a group of graduates is giving back through an alumni mentoring program. Zola Maphila says she is getting as much out of the program as the students she mentors. "Working with the younger Christel House students has been incredibly enriching. It makes me realize that my words and actions can have a profound impact."



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A SCHOOL OF CHARACTER >>> >

Christel House Academy South has been honored as a 2017 State School of Character, the only school in Indiana to receive the designation. "Character education is central to our daily routines for students and staff," says Carey Dahncke, Head of Schools. It's evident in classrooms as teachers integrate building character and instilling values into their daily lesson plans. The "CHOW" rubric — Character and Habits of Work — helps educators objectively assess the effectiveness of character education. "Character is just as important as academics for us," says Dahncke. "It helps establish a positive culture that supports learning."

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The Cadet Teaching Program offers hands-on experience in the classroom. Senior Charles J. leads a counting game with kindergarten students.

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2017 GRADUATES
EARNING ACCEPTANCE
LETTERS TO 4-YEAR
COLLEGES

3RD GRADERS
PASSING STATE
READING TEST

98%

STUDENTS SERVED
INCLUDING COLLEGE
& CAREERS

729

AVERAGE DAILY
STUDENT
ATTENDANCE

96%

GRADUATES
CONTINUING STUDIES
OR EMPLOYED

97%

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UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIP OFFERS FULL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ACADEMY GRADS

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AVERAGE DAILY
STUDENT
ATTENDANCE

3RD GRADERS PASSING
STATE READING TEST

92%

STUDENTS SERVED
KINDERGARTEN TO
4TH GRADE

266

PARENTS ATTENDING
PARENT/TEACHER
CONFERENCES

100%

STUDENTS COMPLETING
COMMUNITY SERVICE
PROJECTS

100%



Christel House Academy students now can earn a full-ride scholarship to attend the University of Indianapolis. To qualify, graduates must earn an honors degree and be eligible for financial aid. The scholarship covers the full cost of tuition. Secondary needs-based scholarships are available for housing, meals and books. In the program's first year, seven Academy graduates took advantage of the opportunity.





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Col. Tacubaya C.P. 11870,
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HONORED FOR INNOVATION

Christel House Mexico has been recognized as an "Innovative School" for its solutions to Latin America's high drop-out rate. The Graduate XXI Initiative cites Christel House for its holistic model, embrace of classroom technology, and rigorous academics that promote English fluency, creativity and character development. "It's such an honor," says Javier Alarcón Benet, CEO. "It means we are a state of the art education model in Mexico."

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10th GRADERS PASSING
STANDARDIZED
MATH TEST

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ANNUAL STUDENT
RETENTION

97%

STUDENTS SERVED
GRADES 1-10 &
COLLEGE & CAREERS


765

AVERAGE DAILY
STUDENT
ATTENDANCE

96%

GRADUATES
CONTINUING STUDIES
OR EMPLOYED

85%

A large photograph of a man with dark hair and a mustache, wearing a dark blue sweater, leaning over a desk. He is looking at a book held by a young boy with dark hair, wearing a tan and navy blue jacket. The boy is looking down at the book with his hands clasped near his mouth. The background is slightly blurred, showing a classroom setting.

COURAGE AND CHARACTER AFTER EARTHQUAKE

After a devastating 7.1 magnitude earthquake shook central Mexico in September, Christel House students and staff mobilized, organizing a collection of clothing, water and food supplies for those in need. Fortunately, the school building suffered only minor damage and our children and families were safe.

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SUCCESSFUL GRADS SUPPORT FAMILIES BACK HOME >>>

They grew up in some of the poorest neighborhoods in Bangalore. Now five Christel House India graduates are creating successful careers in Dubai, one of the world's most modern cities. Working for Transguard Group, the graduates turned internships and apprenticeships into permanent jobs, often in management positions. But they have not forgotten their roots. Each sends a portion of his monthly salary home to support family in India. "To support my family was always one of my priorities," says Goutham Ganesh.



K. Kishore
ADMINISTRATOR



Abdul Khaliq
MANAGER



Sundar Karunani
ADMINISTRATOR

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ANNUAL STUDENT
RETENTION

97%

STUDENTS SERVED
INCLUDING
COLLEGE & CAREERS

1,221

AVERAGE DAILY
STUDENT
ATTENDANCE

96%

GRADUATES
CONTINUING STUDIES
OR EMPLOYED

92%

WORKING GRADUATES BREAK THE CYCLE OF POVERTY

Nearly 150 Christel House India graduates are gainfully employed today thanks to the College & Careers program. Preparation starts in middle school. When they graduate from Grade 12, all students have developed carefully mapped career plans, as well as fallback plans if their first option falters.



Goutham Ganesh
COORDINATOR



Gopal Krishna
COORDINATOR

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12TH GRADERS PASSING
GRADUATION EXAMS
(AFTER RETAKES)

A NOTE ABOUT LAVASA:

Christel House and Lavasa Corporation agreed that responsibility for running the school would be returned to Lavasa Corporation, effective with the 2017-18 academic year. Lavasa admits fee-paying students in grades K-8, but impoverished children from the surrounding villages will continue to receive free education.



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Naya Raipur | Chhattisgarh
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NEW BEGINNING IN NAYA RAIPUR

A family of five lives in a short, flat structure made of corrugated tin, cardboard, and dirt in a poor neighborhood of Naya Raipur. But, there is hope here. The children attend Christel House. Parents Ajay and Shanto Dhiwar know Christel House offers their daughters a chance for a better life. "Christel House is unlike other schools here," says the father. "The girls will learn correctly and it will help them go further in life. They can get jobs and help us."



The Dhiwar family in front of their house.



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99%

ANNUAL STUDENT
RETENTION



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COMMUNITY OUTREACH OFFERS COMPUTER TRAINING

As part of its community outreach in Naya Raipur, Christel House offered computer classes for our students' older siblings who missed the Christel House opportunity. The program proved so successful, the school will continue it with a new group of siblings.

AVERAGE DAILY
TEACHER ATTENDANCE

94%

STUDENTS SERVED
KINDERGARTEN TO
3RD GRADE

209

AVERAGE DAILY
STUDENT
ATTENDANCE

89%

FAMILIES SERVED

183



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DORS OPENS DOORS TO A BETTER LIFE

RECORD CLASS OF ADULT LEARNERS GRADUATE

Eighty-four adult students earned their high school diplomas, the largest class ever in Christel House DORS' history. Many plan to continue their education. "We stay in contact for five years after graduation," says Emily Masengale, Principal. "We're helping them make transformational life changes."



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GRADUATING SENIORS
WITH DUAL CREDITS
OR CAREER
CERTIFICATIONS

Noe Martinez dreamed of a better life. But he didn't have a high school diploma and could barely speak English. Then he found Christel House DORS. Taking classes at night, he learned English and worked full time to support his family. Noe graduated from DORS in June. "I'm so grateful for Christel House," he says. Noe is now studying at Ivy Tech Community College to be a civil engineer.

DORS-W PASS RATE
ON STATE ALGEBRA
EXAM

100%

STUDENTS SERVED
GRADES 9-12 &
COLLEGE & CAREERS

415

GRADUATES
PARTICIPATING IN
COLLEGE & CAREERS

94%

GRADUATES
CONTINUING STUDIES
OR EMPLOYED

84%

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CELEBRATION MOMENTS



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➤ MEXICO

- A newly renovated facility for Christel House Mexico was dedicated with hundreds of students, parents and supporters joining the festivities. The larger campus allows for expansion through Grade 12 over the next two years.



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NAYA RAIPUR

Now in their new permanent home, Christel House India – Naya Raipur celebrated the inauguration of the school with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Rajesh Munnat, Cabinet Minister – PWD, Housing and Environment and Transport, CEO and Founder Christel DeHaan and Dr. Raman Singh, Honorable Chief Minister, Chhattisgarh were joined by a student for the ceremony.



> JAMAICA



The Government of Jamaica and Christel House entered into a Memorandum of Understanding and Agreement, clearing the way for the next Christel House learning center. Initial private support for the school will help provide classroom space for Kindergarten through Grade 2 students, including a lead gift from **The Greehey Family Foundation**. Christel House Jamaica is scheduled to open in August 2019.



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INDIA

Students welcomed K.S Venkat, Senior VP, **FIS Global**, during a tour of Christel House India – Bangalore. **FIS Global** is a major supporter of Christel House India.



UNITED STATES

The Duchossois and Joyce families provided support for Christel House programs and services costs for South Africa and Mexico students chosen to participate in the Culver Summer leadership program. This complements the summer scholarships provided by Culver Academies.



UNITED STATES

An innovative Christel House Schools teacher certification and training program received a \$500,000 grant from **The Walton Family Foundation**. The IndyTeach initiative launched in fall, 2017.



UNITED STATES

Gordon Gurnik, RCI President and Christel House International board member, joined timeshare colleagues to surprise Christel with a 75th birthday party. Industry friends raised \$200,000 for Christel House.

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CELEBRATION MOMENTS



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▲ MEXICO

Children at Christel House Mexico (CHMX) enjoyed taking a ride in a mini **UPS** delivery truck. A supporter of CHMX, **UPS** employees visited as part of their "Wishes Delivered" project.

▶▶▶ SOUTH AFRICA

Teaching children can be fulfilling and fun as volunteers from **Dell International Services Pvt. Ltd.**, learned on a visit to Christel House South Africa.



HERBERT SIMON
FAMILY FOUNDATION

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UNITED STATES

Danijel Yeakey of Christel House DORS works with a student at the adult high school.

The **Herbert Simon Family Foundation** provided a grant for resource support assistance.

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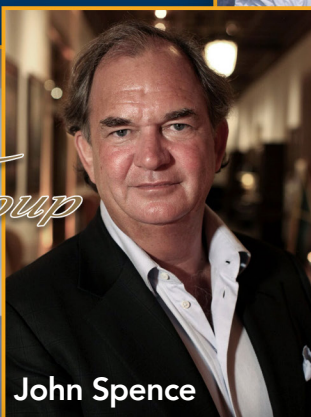


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Christel House India – Bangalore students experience a day at the beach as part of the annual Camp Royal trip courtesy of John Spence and the Karma Group.

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Karma Group



John Spence




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UNITED STATES

Jen Pittman and Jamie Jansen from OneAmerica meet students at Christel House Academy West. OneAmerica supports "Camptown," unique outdoor learning experiences for our students.



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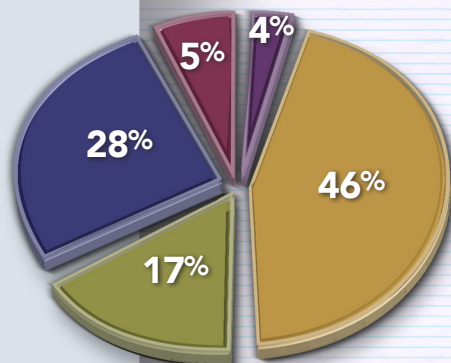
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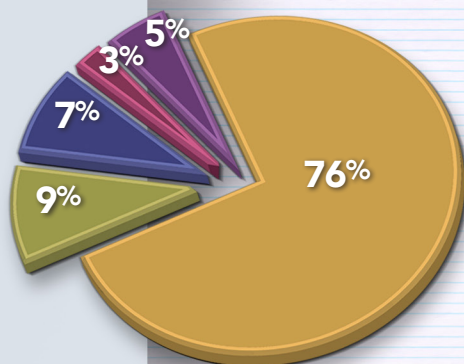
2017 Combined and Consolidated Financial Statements of Christel House International and its Affiliates

Breaking the cycle of poverty requires tenacity and determination. It requires adherence to rigorous educational and business practices, high measures of accountability and complete transparency. Every Christel House entity's financial statements are audited annually.



Combined Revenue¹

Government ²	\$12,737,000	46%
Founder ³	7,904,000	28%
Corporations/Foundations	4,611,000	17%
Individuals/Board Members	1,300,000	5%
CH Open/Events	1,096,000	4%
TOTAL	\$27,648,000	100%



Combined Expenses

EDUCATION & OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES

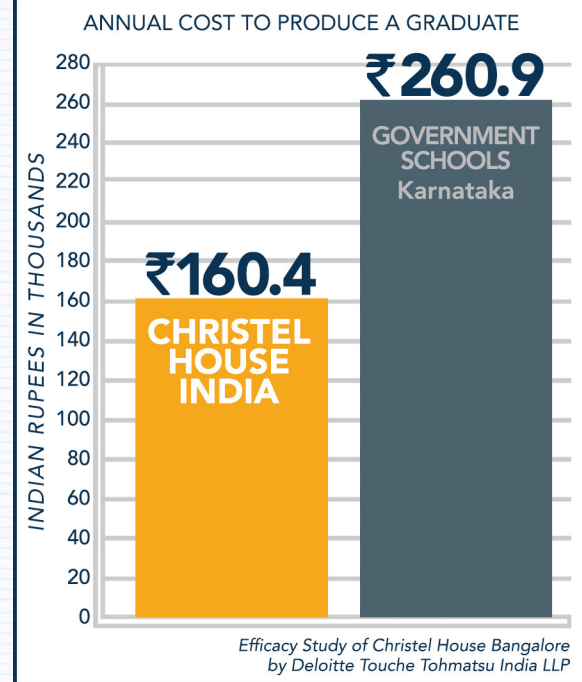
Education	\$ 21,040,000	76%
Nutrition	1,301,000	5%
Health, Outreach & Social Services	747,000	3%
TOTAL	23,088,000	84%

GENERAL & ADMINISTRATIVE⁴

Management & General	2,004,000	7%
Fundraising	2,431,000	9%
TOTAL	4,435,000	16%

TOTAL	\$27,523,000	100%
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As a result of strong retention rates and high quality education, the cost to produce one 12th grade graduate is nearly **40% lower** for Christel House India than for government schools.



1. Financial data above is unaudited; when completed, audited financial statements will be available on our website.

2. Primarily U.S. State and Federal charter school funding.

3. Founder contributions, plus earnings on and releases of previously contributed Founder restricted funds.

4. Management & General and Fundraising expenses are covered by the organization's Founder and CEO.

Note: Christel House International is a registered 501(c) (3) public charity, number 35-2051932. Christel House learning centers are registered not-for-profit entities in their local countries. The Christel House Registration number with the Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services is SC 10875.



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