



Dominican Sisters  
VISION OF **HOPE**

# 2018 - 2019 Book of Dreams



Together We Change Lives



## ***Together We Change Lives!***

Of the 1,675 students enrolled in our eight schools, 53% receive Vision of Hope grants and more than 90% receive some form of tuition assistance from all sources.

Tuition and fees cover less than 42% of the actual cost to educate our children. Donors help close the gap between the cost to educate and what families can afford to pay.

The good news is, 65% of Vision of Hope's 8th grade graduates are accepted by and attend Catholic high schools.

Because Vision of Hope schools operate on limited resources, this Book of Dreams offers donors the opportunity to address specific needs of our schools.

***“The future belongs to those who believe  
in the beauty of their Dreams”***

*Eleanor Roosevelt*

Dear Friends,

Welcome to 2018-2019 Vision of Hope’s Book of Dreams! This year our “wish list” is coming to you a little earlier. Our hope is that as you consider your giving during the upcoming holiday season you will remember our Vision of Hope schools!

Normally, wish lists are items that are “wanted” but not necessarily “needed.” This is not the case in Vision of Hope Schools. While our parents make significant sacrifices to pay tuition, their contribution does not cover all costs, and each school has needs beyond what parents can afford to pay.



With your gift, we can make Dominican education accessible to families who could not otherwise afford it, and their dream of a Catholic education can come true.

View your gift as an investment whose return will be measured by the students who graduate from high school and college, discover meaningful careers and become our leaders of tomorrow. This is a future that we all can believe in!

Thank you for supporting our Book of Dreams project and making these dreams a beautiful reality. God bless you and your family.

Gratefully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ann Magovern". The signature is written in black ink on a light-colored background.

Ann Magovern  
Executive Director



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## St. Frances X. Cabrini School

1428 W. Imperial Highway, Los Angeles, CA 90047  
Carmen Hart, Principal  
323-756-1354 • www.sfxcabrini.org

### Wish List

- Science lab equipment: 8 Motic digiscopes for grades 1-8 .....\$ 3,000
- Twist flexible digital microscope (2) .....\$ 350/each
- Security cameras around the school .....\$ 3,999
- School uniforms (includes P.E.).....\$ 186/each

### Sponsor a Student

- For one year .....\$ 3,400
- One quarter .....\$ 850
- One month.....\$ 340
- One week .....\$ 85
- One day (includes books and supplies).....\$ 25

**Last year, we received the following from our wish list:**  
School uniforms and tuition assistance

*We can't contain our smiles for all the blessings you have shared with us: the uniforms, tuition assistance, your prayers and support, and much more!*

*In gratitude,*

- Hailee Rodriguez, 1st grade**
- Jayden Perez, 3rd grade**
- Javier Estrada, 5th grade**
- Jayden Reyes &**
- Kathelynn Perez, 2nd grade**





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## Saint Michael Elementary School

1027 West 87th St., Los Angeles, CA 90044  
Anabel Rodriguez, Principal  
323-752-6101 • www.stmichaelguardians.org

### Wish List

Bus for field trips .....	\$ 500/each
Classroom rug for music class .....	\$ 500
Registration fee for a family .....	\$ 250/each
Set of classroom library books (10) .....	\$ 100/each
Sponsor one month of daycare for a needy family .....	\$ 100/each
Music program .....	\$ 75/per child
Uniform .....	\$65/per child
P.E. equipment .....	\$ 25/each

### Sponsor a Student

For one year .....	\$ 2,950
One trimester .....	\$ 985
One month .....	\$ 300
One week .....	\$ 75
One day (includes books and supplies) .....	\$ 40

### Last year, we received the following from our wish list:

Tuition assistance and uniforms

*Thank you so much for helping me go to St. Michael's. I love my teachers and my friends. (Estaban received tuition assistance thanks to a generous Book of Dreams donor.)*

**Estaban Benavides**  
**2nd grade**





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## Santa Teresita School

2646 Zonal Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90033  
Norma Guzman M.A., Principal  
323-221-1129 • www.santateresitaschool.org

### Wish List

- Invision 360 (language arts K-8 program) .....\$ 1,000/month
- Chromebooks .....\$ 250 per student
- Supplies for art program (6th-8th grade) .....\$ 20 per student
- P.E. program (K-8th grade).....\$ 1,050/month
- Recess equipment (jump ropes and hula hoops) .....\$ 250
- School uniforms (includes P.E.).....\$ 200/each
- Field trip bus .....\$ 450/each
- New math textbooks .....\$ 1,500/classroom

### Sponsor a Student

- For one year .....\$ 3,750
- One quarter .....\$ 937.50
- One month.....\$ 375
- One week .....\$ 93.75
- One day.....\$ 12.50

**Last year, we received the following from our wish list:**  
School uniforms



*Thank you, Vision of Hope, for my new uniform. I am blessed to attend Santa Teresita School.*

**Andrea Infante**  
**7th grade**





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## St. Ignatius of Loyola School

6025 Monte Vista St., Los Angeles, CA 90042  
Ileana Wade, Principal  
323-255-6456 • www.stignatiusla.org

### Wish List

Online Mystery Science license for 3rd-5th grades .....	\$ 100
Gift cards for Staples, Lakeshore, Home Depot, Lowe's.....	\$ 100
<i>For classroom supplies</i>	
Blazers for Student Council members (11).....	\$ 85-120/each
Academic Decathlon entry fees.....	\$ 300
Academic Decathlon resource materials .....	\$ 300
Royalties for Spring Musical .....	\$ 500
Laminating machine .....	\$ 1,685

### Sponsor a Student

For one year .....	\$ 4,400
One quarter .....	\$ 1,100
One month.....	\$ 440
One day.....	\$ 24

### Last year, we received the following from our wish list:

School uniforms and tuition assistance

*This is my second year at St. Ignatius of Loyola School, and I love it here! I love all the friendly and helpful teachers. I love all of my new friends, and I love Wednesday Mass and listening to Father Edwin's homily. Thank you for helping our school.*

**Diego Ovilla**  
4th grade





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## Sacred Heart Elementary School

2109 Sichel St., Los Angeles, CA 90031  
Sister Maria Elena Gutierrez, O.P., Principal  
323-225-4177 • www.sacredheartla.org

### Wish List

Student desks (50) .....	\$ 80/each
Art supplies .....	\$ 600
Recess play equipment .....	\$ 250
Set of 20 "Bouncy Bands" .....	\$ 280
Wobble chairs (4) .....	\$ 60/each
Classroom projector .....	\$ 1,500
Portable PA system .....	\$ 2,000
SchoolSpeak parent communication program.....	\$ 4,000

### Sponsor a Student

For one year .....	\$ 4,000
One trimester.....	\$ 1,333
One month.....	\$ 400
One week .....	\$100
One day (includes books and supplies).....	\$ 25

### Last year, we received the following from our wish list:

Uniforms, chairs, sports equipment (balls) and financial assistance for students

*Thank you, Book of  
Dreams donors, for our  
new student chairs!*

**Milagros  
2nd grade**







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## Saint James School

321 Fair Oaks St., San Francisco, CA 94110  
Alex Endo, Principal  
415-647-8972 • www.saintjamesf.org

### Wish List

- Yearbooks for entire school .....\$ 400
- Emergency walkie talkies for teachers .....\$ 1,000
- Kindergarten-8th grade art program supplies.....\$ 500
- Sponsor uniforms for student sports team.....\$ 450  
Team uniforms \$30/player: volleyball, soccer, cross country, basketball, baseball
- Sponsor our 8th grade CYO sports camp trip .....\$ 4,000
- Science Outdoor Education trip for one student.....\$ 600
- 8th grade retreat for one student.....\$ 300
- Spanish textbooks for 4th through 8th grade.....\$ 1,000
- Buses for a field trip.....\$ 600
- Sponsor a student in Extended Care..... \$ 250/month or \$ 2,500/year
- Sponsor a class for year - *Be a "St. James Class Angel"*.....\$ 1,000

### Sponsor a Student

- For one year .....\$ 6,850
- One quarter .....\$ 1,712
- One month.....\$ 685
- One week .....\$ 163
- One day (includes books and supplies).....\$ 40

**Last year, we received the following from our wish list:**  
School uniforms

*We wear our St. James uniforms  
with pride. We love our school!!*

**Jennifer Pavon-Lopez,  
Natalie Bibiano, 4th grade  
Daniel Sanchez, Joseph Zuloaga,  
Oscar Guatemala, 8th grade**





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## St. Anthony-Immaculate Conception School

299 Precita Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94110  
Barbara Moodie, Principal  
415-648-2008 • www.saicsf.org

### Wish List

Sponsor a student for Robotics - FIRST Lego League (grades 1-3) .....	\$ 100
FIRST Lego League (grades 4-6).....	\$ 150
FIRST Tech Challenge (grades 7-8).....	\$ 200
Sponsor a student for SAIC STEM Summer Camp.....	\$ 1,000
School subscription to Mystery Science .....	\$ 750
MakerSpace interactive projects/kits .....	\$10 - \$ 1,000
Donations to upgrade our cafeteria kitchen range and oven.....	\$ 5,000
iPad for one student .....	\$ 300
Art in Action subscription for one class.....	\$ 210

### Sponsor a Student

For one year .....	\$ 5,950
One quarter .....	\$ 1,488
One month.....	\$ 595
One day (includes books and supplies).....	\$ 33

### Last year, we received the following from our wish list:

Funds for new office computer for our parents to use in completing financial aid

*I'm grateful that the office provides a computer to access SchoolSpeak to check the calendar, complete forms, etc.*

**Rina Pedrosa, SAIC parent**





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## St. Elizabeth Elementary School

1516 33rd Avenue, Oakland, CA 94601  
Lynne Mullen, Principal  
510-532-7392 • www.saintelizabeth.us

### Wish List

NASCO compact scale for science lab - \$100/each (8) .....	\$ 800
Class set of <i>Fish in the Tree</i> (25 copies) .....	\$ 175
Books for kindergarten class library .....	\$ 300
Materials for Seder meal on Holy Thursday .....	\$ 150
Bus for Caritas field trip .....	\$ 500
Video switcher for multi-camera production for media lab.....	\$ 1,200
Reading intervention kit for Special Needs department .....	\$ 250
Sponsor a 6th grade student for Caritas camp .....\$ 200 each (6) .....	\$ 1,200
Supplies for art program (sketchbooks, paint brushes, paint) .....	\$ 800
Music program (purchase of instruments/repairs).....	\$ 2,000
Hydration stations to replace old water fountains.....	\$ 2,500
Upgrade of school's clock system .....	\$ 5,000

### Sponsor a Student

For one year .....	\$ 7,500
One trimester.....	\$ 2,500
One month.....	\$ 750
One week .....	\$ 210
One day (includes books and supplies).....	\$ 42

### Last year, we received the following from our wish list:

Class set of *The Pearl* and class set of First Eucharist Preparation books, rubber pole guards, bus for field trip, materials for Seder meal on Holy Thursday

*I was so lucky to go to the Caritas camp with my classmates. It was such a wonderful experience learning outdoors, and participating in many fun activities with other students. I am grateful for this opportunity.*

**Laura Palacios**  
6th grade





**Faces of  
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