







### FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

After 27 semesters, The Traveling School is more committed than ever to the **power of relationships** both here at home and in the international communities we visit.

NOW, MORE THAN EVER, OUR WORLD NEEDS ITS YOUNG PEOPLE TO BE GLOBALLY MINDED AND ENGAGED LOCALLY.

Over 300 Traveling School alumnae are spread across the globe.

These young women exhibit confidence in their opinions.

They think critically about important issues.

They are flexible in their thinking and seek a variety of perspectives.

And they have communication skills to resolve conflict and develop respectful interactions with others.

YOU, AS SUPPORTERS OF THE TRAVELING SCHOOL, ARE ACTIVELY CULTIVATING ENGAGEMENT, LEADERSHIP AND CONFIDENCE IN YOUNG WOMEN.

With your continued support, think about how many more girls' lives we could touch in the years ahead.

Girls from **your** community. Think about the combined positive impact they will bring to your hometown and to our world.

Thank you for believing in the future of our young female leaders,

Loyall Jennifer jroyall@t

Jennifer Royall, Head of School





# TRANSFORMATIONAL ACADEMICS

"Today we are in South Africa getting the opportunity to meet and talk to a major contributor in South Africa's freedom struggle. This is this type of experiential learning that can only be found at The Traveling School. In depth and personal learning gained through conversations with people around us and "reading the world" has vastly enhanced my high school education experience."

CAROLINE SHARP, ALUMNA 2015







### OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

"When we climbed the glacier in Bolivia, it was really difficult - waking up so early, hiking in the dark at altitude. But making it to the top of the glacier was indescribable. We all supported each other every step of the way. This semester made me want to accomplish challenging activities and enjoy the hard parts too, because in the end it is better to try than to regret."

EMMA NAULEAU. ALUMNA 2016

### CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT

"On the plane home from my Traveling School semester, I sat next to a girl who only spoke Spanish. She was about my age. Before The Traveling School, I would have just smiled at her and not spoken for the rest of the flight. But, The Traveling School not only gave me more confidence in speaking Spanish, it also made me want to try and connect more with people. We spoke very briefly, and it seemed to make her more relaxed having someone who spoke her language and could help her order a drink. Even though I had officially left The Traveling School behind, I still wanted

to use what I learned and not just revert back to pre-Traveling School me." SYLVIA PENFIELD, ALUMNA 2016



### POWERFUL LEADERSHIP

"The Traveling School has taught me how to believe in myself and be curious about the world around me. I came on the semester with little confidence but the Traveling School community has shown me my voice matters."

KIRA WILLIAMS. ALUMNA 2015

## CULTIVATING ENGAGEMENT, LEADERSHIP, AND CONFIDENCE



OF STUDENTS REPORT\*



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OF PARENTS REPORT\*\*

They were **extremely engaged** in their learning during their Traveling School semester.

Their Traveling School semester improved their ability to:

- Think critically
- Exhibit confidence in their own opinions
- Develop personal leadership skills
- Adapt to new situations
- Develop respectful interactions with others

The Traveling School semester increased their daughter's:

- Confidence
- Perseverance
- Flexibility
- Willingness to fail

\*Self reported responses from end of semester survey sent to Fall 2015 and Spring 2016 stude

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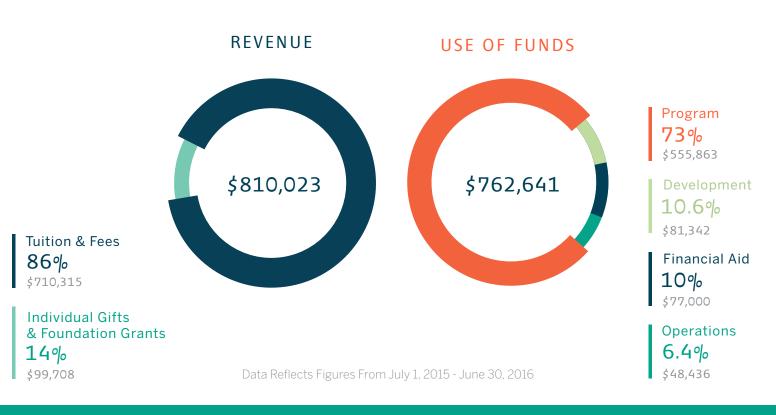
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