



TWIN OAKS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

ANNUAL REPORT

2025-2026

Growing Hearts. Building Futures.

At Twin Oaks Christian School, we believe education is about far more than what a child knows. It's about who that child is becoming.

This year, our theme, Growing a Heart for God, reminds us that everything we do flows from the heart (Proverbs 4:23). We want our students to grow in knowledge but also in holiness.

That growth looks different at every stage. In elementary school, we are laying foundations—cultivating curiosity, teaching students to persevere, helping them recognize God's goodness, and giving them meaningful opportunities to serve others. In middle school, those foundations begin to take root as students learn to think critically, ask thoughtful questions, take responsibility for their choices, navigate challenges, and increasingly own their faith. Our goal is to equip them with strong minds, courageous hearts, and lives rooted in Christ.

Your generosity helps make this kind of education possible.

When you give to Twin Oaks, you are not simply funding a program or covering a line in a budget. You are investing in children—their minds, their faith, and their future. You are helping create an environment where students can be challenged academically, grounded in biblical truth, known personally, and equipped to use their gifts in service to Christ and others.

Thank you for believing in the mission of Twin Oaks Christian School and for partnering with us in the work of growing hearts for God. We are grateful for the role you play in helping us nurture students who think deeply, live courageously, serve faithfully, and trust Christ in every area of life.

Julie Cordray

Head of School
Twin Oaks Christian School



THE IMPACT OF YOUR GIVING

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\$94,500

Awarded for needs-based
tuition assistance

\$135,755

scholarships granted by the
Herzog Foundation through
MO Scholars

167

students nurtured in heart
and mind for Christ

Thank you for making a difference!

This past year we saw over \$412,000 given to benefit our students and support the mission and vision of Twin Oaks Christian School. People are excited about what God is doing through this ministry and investing in its growth so we can continue to carry out our mission with excellence. Join us in celebrating God's faithful provision, which He accomplished through your generous gifts.

- Completed our Science Lab renovation, providing teachers and students with a dedicated, fully-equipped space for better exploring God's world through the study of science.
- Developed the school garden as an outdoor classroom and full-sensory learning environment by adding flexible seating, rebuilt planting beds, wildlife observation tools, a weather station, and sensory features
- Enhanced our TLC Resource Program by expanding support for students and teachers
- Strengthened our commitment to staff compensation, by taking meaningful steps toward stronger compensation, greater retention, and a culture of appreciation and support
- Invested in teacher-requested resources to enhance classroom environments and student learning, including a 3D printer for our Robotics program
- Provided high-leverage professional development for leadership and faculty, including training in academic development, parent engagement, spiritual formation, Project Lead The Way, and biblical integration in history for Grades 3–5
- Provided \$94,500 in needs-based financial aid for 31 students

We also want to highlight the generous \$230,000 worth of in-kind gifts we've received. This includes volunteer hours and support from Twin Oaks Presbyterian Church for both staff and facilities, giving us a grand total of donations and in-kind gifts valuing close to \$642,000!



Twin Oaks Christian School is a ministry of Twin Oaks Presbyterian Church and benefits greatly from its generous support. In addition to church attendees adopting staff members, donating chocolate and coffee, and encouraging us in our work, the church provides shared facilities, staff, and other resources equaling an annual contribution of over \$220,000! **This makes Twin Oaks Presbyterian Church our largest supporter.** We couldn't fulfill our mission without their generosity, and we are truly grateful to be a ministry of the church.

**THANK
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OUR
CHURCH**

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



Firm Foundation

At Twin Oaks Christian School, we believe in fostering a sense of community that extends beyond the classroom. Our vision for our students is that they will be strong in mind, courageous in heart, and rooted in Christ. When they move on from Twin Oaks, we hope to see that vision lived out as they progress through high school and college and into adulthood. One shining example of this vision coming to life is alumna Ellie Messer.

What was the biggest way Twin Oaks impacted your life? I think the biggest impact Twin Oaks had on me was being a constant encouragement in my walk with the Lord. I remember teachers asked us hard but important questions, and I always felt loved and supported during my time there. I think it showed me what Christian community really looks like and the importance of having those people in my life. My teachers and classmates were and still are reminders of God's faithfulness. The strong foundation of faith I experienced at Twin Oaks kept me grounded even when facing challenging times.

How did Twin Oaks prepare you as a leader and what leadership roles or service opportunities did you take on in high school? Twin Oaks prepared me to lead by taking me on various service opportunities and by giving me a place to build Christ-centered relationships. In high school I served as a Christian summer camp counselor all four years. I participated as a representative for my class in our school student government association my sophomore year. During my senior year, I was a leader of FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) for my school. Throughout high school, I also participated in special education mentor classes and volunteered at some special education basketball practices at the YMCA with my team.

How do you hope to live out your faith in the future? I am currently working on a degree in Elementary Education and hope to become a teacher someday. I think the foundation of faith and learning to communicate that faith will be things I'll carry with me into my career. Even if I end up teaching in a public school, I feel that the way I was taught to love others in action will be a testament of faith to my students, whether or not I can specifically share what I believe.

To the supporters of Twin Oaks - this is a place where students learn how to walk with Jesus as well as the importance of loving others in both word and deed. Your support is what gives students the resources, teachers, and staff that makes Twin Oaks the incredible Christ-centered community that it is.

-Ellie Messer, TOCS Class of 2022

Ellie with friends during MS zipline adventure



We couldn't have done it without your
generous *support.*



Federal Tax Credit program coming in 2027

Keep an eye out for more information about a new program for supporting private school tuition. Beginning in January 2027, tax payers will be able to contribute up to \$1,700 annually from their federal income taxes to provide scholarships to students at Twin Oaks!

*Twin Oaks Christian School
glorifies God by nurturing
spiritual development,
academic excellence, and
servant leadership in an
environment where each child
is known and loved.*

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