

TRANSFORMATION STARTS WITH YOU



No child deserves to live in poverty. Yet around the world, many children do. In Indianapolis, one out of three third graders can't read. And many students attend schools with low passing and graduation rates. Christel House is changing that. Valentina, pictured here, attends Christel House Academy West. If she weren't at Christel House, she'd likely have attended a local school where only 30 percent of students passed the state assessment last year. Your support helps students like Valentina learn, grow and thrive in an enriching academic environment.



Christel House®

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Growing children, growing community, growing school



A New Opportunity

Christel House Academy West opened in August and held its dedication ceremony in October. The newly built school, on Indy's near Westside, is a place where children can learn and grow in a safe and stimulating environment, no matter their economic circumstances. You can play a part in the school's growth by helping create a media center that will give students access to the world of books.



YOUR GIFT CAN CHANGE A LIFE

Impoverished children rarely have access to books. When resources are limited, families care more about putting food on the table than they do about a trip to the library. That's why the proposed media center at Christel House Academy West is so important. Books help kids build language skills and inspire them to explore new worlds.



Through a partnership with the Indianapolis Public Library, every student at Christel House Academy West will have a library card. The space is ready. Systems are planned. But the bookshelves are bare, there's no student furniture, and technology systems are needed to give students access to the library's collection. That's where you come in. Your donation will help us get the media center ready!

PLAN YOUR GIFT

Gifts* received by December 3 will be matched dollar for dollar. Here's what your gift can do.

Your gift of...	Could provide...
\$20	1 Book
\$350	1 Printer
\$1,500	Cataloging of books
\$3,500	64 Chairs
\$13,500	The hardback starter collection (675 books) needed to open the media center

Give securely online at www.christelhouse.org/donate.

Once the media center project is fully funded, additional monies will be used to fund operational expenses for all Christel House children.



**A media center will
give students access to
the world of books.**

Yes! I want to help the kids at Christel House.

Double your gift's impact when you give by December 3 and qualify for the match.

I commit to a: First-time gift of \$_____. (Matched!*) Multi-year gift of \$_____ for _____ years. (Matched!*)
 Recurring gift of \$_____. (Matched!*) Gift of \$_____.
(Credit cards will be run on the 15th of each month.)

My gift is for: USA (Christel House Academy) India Mexico South Africa Greatest Need

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Check enclosed Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Card Number: _____ Name on Card: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Signature: _____

My employer has a matching program. Employer name: _____

My matching gift form is enclosed (optional).

* First-time, recurring and multi-year gifts received by December 3 will be matched by Christel House board member Denny Ware and his wife, Suzanne, up to a total of \$100,000.

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