

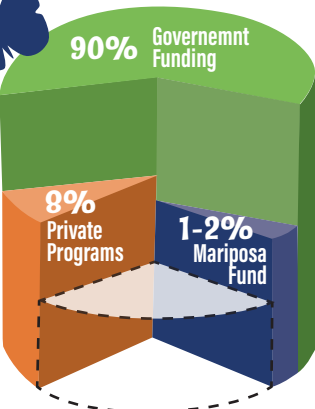
# Why give to the Mariposa Fund?

Casa educates students in a way that develops independent, self-motivated individuals who possess the critical thinking skills and the character necessary to become responsible global citizens. Your sponsorship makes the unique programs that Casa provides for its students possible and directly supports our mission.

## Curriculum

Casa's unique blend of Montessori education combined with Spanish language acquisition makes us stand out among charter schools.

- Montessori education works to build independent, self-motivated leaders. Research shows that Montessori's focuses on personal development creates mature, creative and socially adept children.



## Help Us Bridge the Gap

Without the financial support provided by dedicated individuals like you, our essential curriculum and environment would not be what it is. Simply put, we would not be Casa. As a charter school, Casa only receives about 75% of the local funds that traditional district schools receive. Unlike traditional schools, we must also pay for facility costs out of those funds.

This year we need your help to raise \$60,000. This is just over 1% of our entire \$5.3 million budget. The Mariposa Fund helps us to bridge the budget gap and provide a unique educational experience for all Casa students. The Mariposa Fund supports a direct initiative connected with the school's strategic plan and mission for our students.

## This year, the Mariposa Fund supports:

### Montessori Training and Materials

As with all professional development, we encourage faculty to expand their own learning and development each year. Our goal is to make this training available to 100% of the teachers and to support internal cross-training and sharing of best practices. In order to implement and benefit from this specialized training fully and to provide the greatest impact to student learning, additional Montessori materials are needed to support the lessons.

## Campaign Gifts

We can reach our goal with gifts varying in amount from families in the community.

### 100% Participation is our goal!

Gifts that average \$2 to \$20 per month will get us almost halfway to our goal.

Gift	# of Gifts	Total
\$5,000	3	\$15,000
\$2,500	4	\$10,000
\$1,000	6	\$6,000
\$500	10	\$5,000
\$250	20	\$5,000
\$100	75	\$7,500
\$50	100	\$5,000
\$25	Many	\$6,500

**TOTAL FAMILY GIVING NEEDED: \$60,000**

## Matching Gifts

Many companies provide matching gifts to their employees. Please check with your workplace to see if they will help your gift to Casa go further. Some of the companies offering matching gifts include: Bank of America, Biogen, Cisco, Duke Energy, IBM, Intel, Knowledgeworks, Lenovo, Qualcomm, Quintiles, Red Hat, SAS, and Wells Fargo

**Give Online: [www.cemcs.org](http://www.cemcs.org) > click DONATE**

**School: Send a check to CEMCS**

Interested in becoming a year-round supporter to sustain what makes Casa what it is?  
More information coming soon!