



# Paving the Way...

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## Making Excellent Educational Options Possible for Milwaukee Families

## PAVE: Essential Mission, Responsible Stewardship

In difficult times, the fundamentals matter more than ever.

PAVE's mission of making excellent educational opportunities possible for Milwaukee families has never been more essential. And responsible stewardship of finite resources is more important than ever.

The graphs at the right show PAVE's revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008.

PAVE's revenue comes from a variety of sources, but the largest share comes from people like you: individuals, businesses and foundations who value PAVE's mission. The second largest source of revenue comes from interest on PAVE's investments and loans to urban schools through a revolving loan fund.

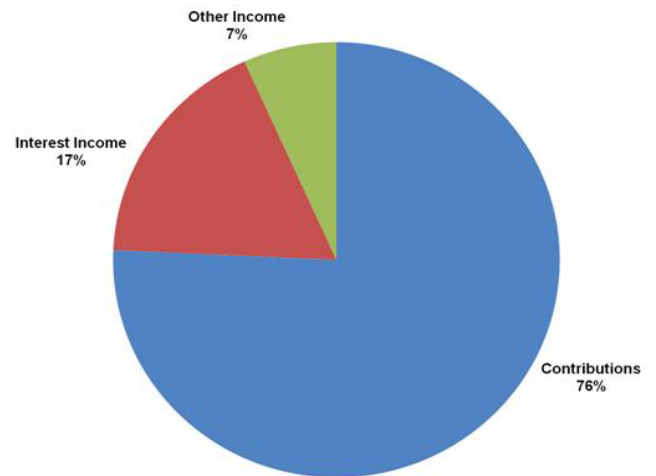
PAVE's program management and administrative costs are covered entirely through interest and other income. **This means that 100% of the contributions PAVE receives goes directly to the programs that fulfill its mission.**

PAVE fulfills its mission through scholarship support for low-income students to attend college preparatory high schools, leadership development for urban principals, and capital investments for capacity building projects, most importantly summer learning programs.

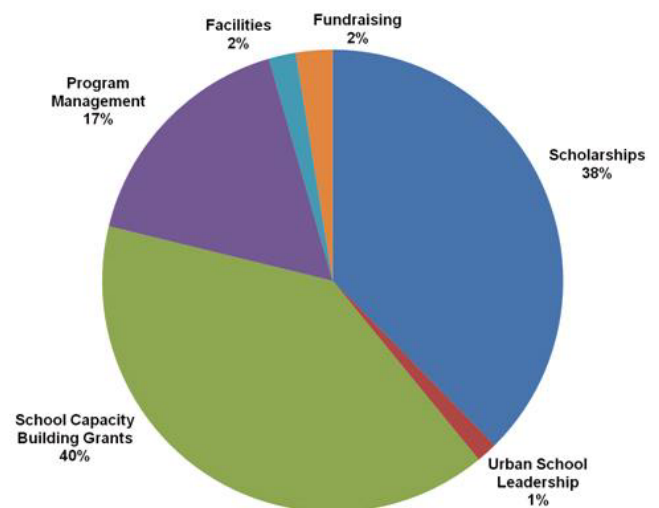
Low income families in Milwaukee face significant challenges that are exacerbated by the economic crisis facing the nation as a whole. The loss of a job or a reduction in income can threaten a family's access to a quality education for their children.

It is for this reason that PAVE's mission — and financial stewardship — have never been more important.

### PAVE Income Sources, 2008



### PAVE Expenditures, 2008



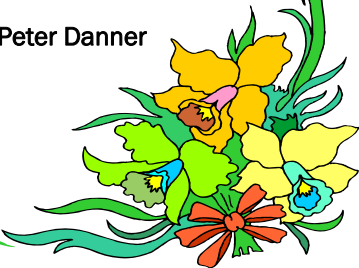
Visit our new and improved website at [www.pave.org](http://www.pave.org) for more information about PAVE's mission, programs, and financial accountability, including full audits for the last three years.

To learn how you can help PAVE achieve its essential mission contact Kathleen Callan Brady at 414.263.2970.

## IN MEMORIAM

PAVE honors the memory of one of our founding directors who recently passed. Dr. Pete Danner made a significant difference in the education of low-income students in Milwaukee.

Dr. Peter Danner



## A Message to PAVE's Great Partners

This Holiday Season we remember the blessings of the past year. We are especially grateful to our PAVE partners who continue to sustain PAVE scholarships through their gifts in difficult economic times. We appreciate that every year is difficult for the low-income families we serve, and we appreciate their hard work and dedication. PAVE was founded during the recession of 1991-92 because families could not wait for better times. A child is only in 9<sup>th</sup> grade once, and that is when a scholarship makes possible a value-based, high quality education that prepares a student for college and a productive life. All of us who belong to PAVE—board, staff, volunteers, and you—are blessed to be able to help when help is most needed. We wish you all the joy and goodwill of this holiday season and our best wishes for a Happy New Year!

- Dan McKinley



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For more information on PAVE's ongoing efforts to make excellent educational opportunities possible for Milwaukee families and how you can help PAVE accomplish its mission, please visit [www.pave.org](http://www.pave.org)

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## PAVE Salutes Our Great Collaborators

PAVE succeeds with and through our great collaborators.

Without the leadership, dedication, and hard work of our major collaborators, PAVE would not be able to achieve the important mission of making excellent education opportunities possible for every family in our great city.

Successful urban schools face and overcome significant challenges, even in the best of times. Tough economic times make us appreciate their achievements even more.

As one year ends and another begins, we say **thank you** to the schools and organizations that work tirelessly and with a wonderful grace to make a positive difference in the lives of low-income families in Milwaukee.

## PAVE-Supported Schools in 2008

Business and Economics Academy of Milwaukee	Martin Luther High School
Carmen High School of Science and Technology	Messmer Catholic Schools
Clara Mohammed School	Milwaukee Academy of Science
Dominican High School	Milwaukee College Preparatory School
Eastbrook Academy	St. Thomas More High School
Elm Creative Arts School	Tenor High School
Heritage Christian High School	Urban Day School
The Hope Schools	Windlake Elementary School
Hmong American Peace Academy	Wisconsin Conservatory of Lifelong Learning
Jared C Bruce Academy	Wisconsin Lutheran High School
La Causa Charter School	Woodlands School
Martin Luther High School	