



### Upcoming Regional Tournaments

- February 4, 2012
- February 11, 2012
- March 2 & 3, 2012 45th Annual State Championship

### It's tournament time. Are you ready?

Every year, Chess for Success hosts some of the greatest academic chess competition in Oregon. Starting in late January, there will be 24 regional tournaments to determine who will advance to the 45th Annual State Chess Championships (on March 2nd and 3rd at the Oregon Convention Center.)

A full listing of the tournaments is at the Chess for Success website [www.chessforsuccess.org](http://www.chessforsuccess.org).

### Our sustaining partners



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### Make it a "Knight" to Remember in New Orleans

Join us on Thursday, April 26, 2012 at The Oregon Zoo for a party and auction to change lives and celebrate 20 seasons of Chess for Success.

Tickets are \$75.00, tables of 10 are \$750.00

For more information on donating an item, sponsorship opportunities or to volunteer contact Paul Morris at [paul@chessforsuccess.org](mailto:paul@chessforsuccess.org) or at 503-295-1230

**Buy tickets by March 26, 2012 and receive five raffle tickets!**

### Thanks Corporate Supporters



### Club News

*This year we have 70 clubs in 16 school districts in 8 counties! Welcome back to our returning clubs and hello to our new clubs:*  
 Elk Meadow ELeментарy (Bend-La Pine School District)  
 The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde  
 Floyd Light Middle School (David Douglas School District)  
 Menlo Park Elementary (David Douglas School District)  
 King PK-8 (Portland Public Schools)  
 John Tuck Elementary (Redmond School District)  
 Hartley Elementary (Reynolds School District)  
 Falconer-Chapman School (Sheridan School District)  
 Boones Ferry Primary (West Linn-Wilsonville School District)

**We are on a mission:**  
to help children develop skills  
necessary for success in school  
and life through  
learning chess.  
*Join us!*

Highlights from 2010-2011  
Number of Clubs: 69  
Number of students: 2,825

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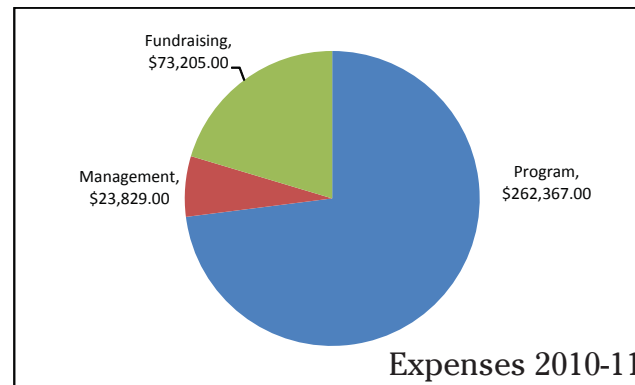
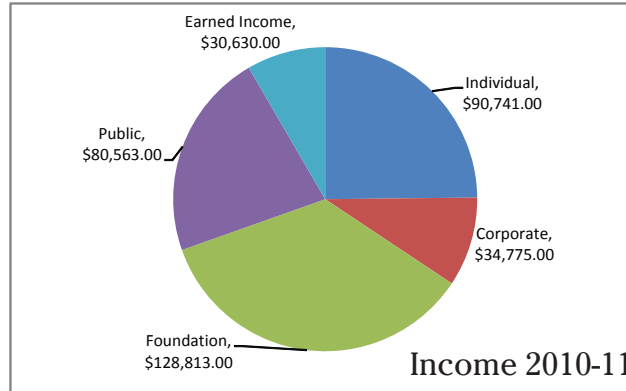
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## From Executive Director Julie Young

Thanks to your support Chess for Success is celebrating its 20th season of helping children learn thinking skills that are necessary for success in school and life. We have grown from serving 200 students in nine schools in Portland in 1992 to serving 2,800 students in 70 schools in 16 school districts and eight counties this year.

A teacher who serves as our program manager in Redmond, Oregon sent this example of how valuable the program is for the students who participate, and for the community: "Everyone involved with the chess clubs—coaches; teachers; principals; parents; and, of course, the students themselves—love having this option on our campuses. Most importantly, these clubs give kids a safe and positive place to develop essential life skills and confidence, all while growing intellectually and academically (not to mention having tons of fun!) I have heard countless stories from kids who have finally found (in chess club) that place where they can be themselves. I visit the clubs regularly, and I see firsthand that these students are completely excited and engaged and that they are just overjoyed to have found this small sanctuary in the otherwise scary world of school."

I completely agree because I see the benefits of our program each time I visit a club. Students are concentrating, problem-solving, and having fun while learning the skills that will help them achieve their dreams. If you would like to see your investment in action by visiting a club, please, give me a call. Thank you for being a member of our team!

Questions? Need more info? Contact us:

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*In charity, there is no excess*

*Sir Francis Bacon (1561 - 1626)*

*Thanks to your support, this year students are dreaming big because they have a new level of confidence—that comes from the skills learned through chess. They are learning to make the right moves that will help them achieve their dreams. **THANK YOU***

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### CFS Alumni Club

As a part of our 20th Season celebration we are introducing a Chess for Success Alumni Club. Were you a member of a Chess for Success Club in school? Do you know someone who participated in a CFS Club? We want to hear from you! What are you up to? Has chess been an important part of your life?

Be in touch with us! Contact us at [info@chessforsuccess.org](mailto:info@chessforsuccess.org) or on our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/chessforsuccess](http://www.facebook.com/chessforsuccess)



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