



## Why are we Expanding?

### The Need is Growing

1 in 44 children at age 8 across all racial, ethnic and socio-economic groups have been diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (2018 CDC), up from 1 in 68 children just a few years ago. We must meet this growing need in our community.

### The Need is Unique

Families with special needs children need special educational facilities equipped with unique and specific features designed to achieve maximum performance and success by students and staff.

### The Need is Challenging

Growing numbers of area families are constantly contacting The Key for service, but we are at maximum capacity in our existing facility.



## Fast Facts

We are a **501(C)3 NONPROFIT**, overseen by a volunteer board of directors. The school was **CO-FOUNDED IN 2008** by our current Executive Director, Terry Frank, M.Ed.

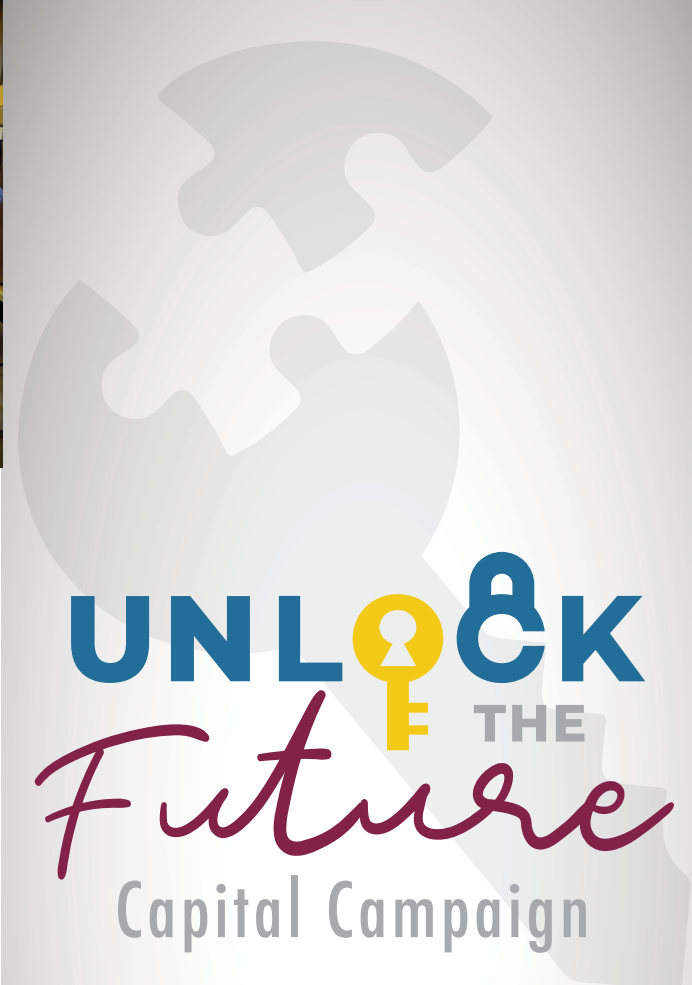
The Golden Key currently serves 91 students. **87% OF OUR STUDENTS HAVE BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER.** In addition, many of these students are also diagnosed with visual impairments, intellectual disabilities, speech delay, twice exceptional, or other challenging developmental disorders.

Our current **CLASSROOM RATIO IS 3 TO 1.** Each classroom has a teacher, intervention specialist, and support staff. Therapies on-site include occupational, physical and speech.



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Future  
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We need your help to unlock the future and expand our quality education and intervention for students with developmental disabilities.



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# Capital Campaign

## NEW GYMNASIUM

A new and expanded Gymnasium will allow for the proper space for our students' physical development and will lead to endless possibilities in increasing their overall health and well-being.

## MORE CLASSROOMS

We will also build additional Classrooms to allow us to increase our enrollment by 30%, serving a growing need in our community while keeping class sizes small and student to teacher ratios low.



## \$2.5 Million Building Expansion Plans

### FUNCTIONAL LIVING CENTER

We will create a Functional Living Center, a life skills area that expands our curriculum beyond the classroom to increase our students' quality of life, help them gain independence, and become a vital member of this community.

## How we help...

We are the only non-tuition-based school funded solely by scholarships—including the State of Ohio Autism and Jon Peterson Scholarships. This is one of the many reasons parents choose Golden Key and is why we cannot fund our expansion out of revenue from tuition.

In the 2020-2021 academic year, scholarships from the state of Ohio covered \$384,742 in services to prevent any family from paying out-of-pocket.

**PLEASE CONSIDER A GIFT TO HELP US UNLOCK THE FUTURE AND MEET THE GROWING NEED TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTIONAL FACILITY FOR TRULY EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN."**

*-Terry Frank, M.Ed., FOUNDER & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR*

# DONATE

TO THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

## How you can help...

Donations of all levels are welcome and greatly appreciated. Please use the pledge card at right, or visit [GoldenKeySchool.com](http://GoldenKeySchool.com) to donate to the capital campaign online.

Pledges can be mailed to The Golden Key, attention: Capital Campaign, 1431 30th St. NW, Canton, OH 44709. Checks can be made payable to The Golden Key.

Wish to discuss your gift to The Golden Key? Contact Terry Frank, executive director, at (330) 493-4400.

# CAPITAL CAMPAIGN Pledge Card

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