

Compelled by the thousands of families on our wait list, our mission is to expand our classical public school offering in Arizona, Texas, and beyond.

Where We Started... Where We are Going



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When Great Hearts was founded well over a decade ago, there were plenty of doubters. What Great Hearts set out to do had never been done before. Charter schools were created only in the early 1990s, and few—if any—had attempted to deliver a classical liberal arts curriculum alongside a full athletic and co-curricular program. At the time, a full liberal arts education could only be found in expensive, elite private schools. Great Hearts aimed high, just as it asks its students to aim high, in restoring a classical program to public education.

Since its inception, Great Hearts has grown to become a national leader in public charter schools. We work tirelessly to ensure our students receive an outstanding and relevant education. Our program is anchored in exceptional teaching from the best in the profession and the support of committed families who make each school a thriving community.

Today, we serve over 15,000 students at 28 academies across Arizona and Texas. From our humble beginnings as a single entity in rented space, we have become the largest “brick and mortar” classical education provider in the country, and we are excited about working with new partners to extend this education to eager students nationwide.

Great Hearts is now looking outward to what growth opportunities make the most sense for families, teachers, and the future communities we will serve. That means growing the resources and quality of our existing campuses, with a special focus on faculty retention and career development. It also means expanding into new cities or regions as opportunities arise.

To discuss expansion opportunities, please contact Daniel Scoggin, Chief Advancement Officer and Co-founder at DScoggin@GreatHeartsAmerica.org.

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