

DONOR REPORT 2021/2022

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Please enjoy this report, which represents the time period from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.









CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

IT'S A GREAT TIME TO BE A TSS DRAGON!

At a time that education elsewhere is under constant scrutiny, dealing with discipline and disruptions, often teaching to the lowest common denominator, and unbelievably only providing their college-bound seniors with one or two classes, we have maintained our ethos and methods that have been successful for our students since our founding. Our Salisbury School students are nurtured, mentored, and empowered to think critically, communicate effectively, study independently, collaborate with others, selfmanage a rigorous academic course load, research successfully, write creatively and persuasively, and are instilled with academic confidence, the highest moral integrity, and the desire to make a difference in their communities, nation, and the world.

We see objective signs of our success in our growing enrollment, the admissions of our seniors to outstanding colleges, and in our A+ rating and "Top 25" K-12 private school ranking on Niche, the well-known college and school rating service.

Our graduates have boundless potential. Most people are aware of our Alumnae Erin Burnett, but consider Dr. Amy Hafez (TSS 2006) and Keno Fischer (TSS 2012). Dr. Hafez has graduate degrees from both Johns Hopkins and Duke, served a three-year term as a voting member of the Duke University Board of Trustees (along with Melinda Gates, Tim Cook of Apple, and Mary Barra of GM), and is now a medical researcher for the NIH. Mr. Fischer has multiple degrees from Harvard, co-founded Julia Computing, and has been named to Forbes Magazine's "30 Under 30" list for outstanding advancements in technology.

Having emerged from the Covid pandemic, it is now the time to begin visioning and developing a strategic plan for the next 5, 10, and 50 years. Do we need a dedicated performing arts space? Do we need a new STEM lab? Do we want to expand on the successful Pre-Medical Club established by Dr. Edney? And, yes, we need to maintain our facilities and build an endowment to ensure a strong financial underpinning of our school over the long term.

Your financial contributions to TSS and The Salisbury School Educational Foundation are well-managed, make a huge difference, and ensure that our important mission and ethos continue – perhaps for future generations of your own family. I know many organizations seek your financial support, but it is our sacred obligation to nurture and provide for our beloved school, in the same way that our school nurtures and provides for our children, grandchildren, and future generations. The school should be the main or a primary recipient of both our charitable giving and our estate planning. For information, please call our foundation office at 410-742-4464 x7.

Last, it has been my privilege and honor to work with our outstanding Head of School, Beverly Dearing, who has been part of the TSS family for almost 33 years. She has constantly led the school on a campaign of constant improvement, even during the Covid pandemic. She has been a visionary leader, a great mentor, a good friend, and has truly poured herself into the school for the benefit of our students, teachers, and staff. While she will be hard to replace when she retires in August, I am confident that she will continue to be part of our school community. Thank you, Bev!

In Dragon Spirit,

J. SCOTT ROBERTSON, CHAIRMAN

The Salisbury School Board of Trustees



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OUR MISSION

The Salisbury School is a community of learners who reach their individual potential through an experiential, collegebound curriculum. Our whole-child approach develops caring, confident students who are prepared to thrive as global citizens.

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

I first walked into our school thirty-three years ago. We were much smaller then – our upper school was nonexistent, middle school was housed in our lower school building, and the MS/LS art barn wasn't even a dream yet. I can remember looking at a graduating class of nine eighth-grade students and thinking, "When we reached twelve students in each middle school grade, we would be big!"

Many wonderful changes have occurred at our school since then as a result of the guidance of our board members, the support of our parents, and the dedication of our teachers. The journey our students take through our three divisions produces young adults ready to live a productive, successful life beyond our school walls. Our youngest students begin building their skills through purposeful play. Employing these hand-on experiences and creative approaches to thinking and problem solving, students explore English, history, math, science, and foreign language classes. Art, music, and physical education beautifully complement academic courses, providing students with a well-balanced learning experience in which they nourish their minds, spirits, and bodies. By the time our students graduate, they have had the opportunity to take thirteen different AP courses offered, belong to nine different honor societies, earn college credit through dual enrollment, and demonstrate their talents both on the sports field and on the stage. Clearly, our community has recognized and instilled the best strategies and approaches to ensure our students receive a superb, well-rounded education.

Yet the successful, forward momentum of our school has not altered our founding parents' vision and mission. Together, we have built, and will continue to build, an academic community that is purposeful and committed to excellence. We will remain dedicated to creating opportunities for all our students to develop into their best selves.

I know I can speak for all our teachers, administrators, and staff members when I share how deeply we appreciate the trust that has been placed upon us to nurture and care for this unique school. The next 50 years await us to explore. Undoubtedly, many changes will occur in our world, our country, and at our school. The one thing, though, that will never change is our school embracing the mission our founders have entrusted us to protect. Thanks to them, we have a steady compass to follow. Thanks to our past and present board members, parents, teachers, and staff members, we have strong pillars upon which to continue into the future.

BEV DEARING Head of School



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Nick Kypreos, President Carlos Ayala Denise Billings Carl Cottingham John Custis Tom Johnson Jamie LeCates (ex officio) Kevin Myers

YEAR IN REVIEW







Perfect weather, good friends, great food, and generous school families made the 2021 Gala & Auction a huge success. The gala returned to Hobbs Road with an on campus celebration and we successfully toasted creativity, our community, and Dragon spirit.















The 2022 all-school musical, The Addams Family, was a huge success and a popular community social event. Showcasing the talents of students from Kindergarten through 12th grade, The Addams Family was a comical feast with sold-out performances.





Current and past parents, alumni, grandparents, and dear school friends gathered for a weekend celebration of 50 years of educational excellence at The Salisbury School. Friday consisted of a great day of golf with tournament players, members of the TSS golf team, and the event's generous sponsors. Saturday's Family Fun Day and Open House was filled with TSS spirit and loads of fun. The weekend came to a close with Saturday evening's Grand Celebration, an event like no other, including an original student performance.





Malcolm Holzman, the architect who designed the lower school building, visited with Head of School Mrs. Dearing and TSS student guide Ava Vandiver for a special tour of campus.













Former TSS Headmaster Steve Barker visited for the weekend celebrations and was greeted by Lucy Matyiko, daughter of TSS alumni Gabe Matyiko. Mr. Barker gave heartfelt remarks to close out the Grand Celebration's evening program.







The varsity cross-country team dominated their Fall 2021 season. They had a strong showing at the ESIAC championship with the women's team winning for the 2nd year running.



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SALISBURY DRAGONS 2021-2022







The men's basketball team took home the ESIAC Championship and had an incredible regular season with a 13-1 record in conference. Coach Jer'Michael Mitchell won the 2021-2022 Men's ESIAC Coach of the Year!

THE CLASS OF 2022

The class of 2022 received offers of admission to more than 75 colleges and universities, and amassed \$2.4 million in potential scholarships and/or grant awards.

> Nicholas Benton Kamren Driscoll Kaden Fontaine Kellyn Hanna Kaleb Hearn Vicky Hou Aidan Kypreos Wyatt Miller Caden Myers Ryder Myrick Andrea Padilla **Oliver Phillips** Josh Pollack Lily Preziosi Alexis Robertson Carter Robinson

University of Delaware University of Delaware Maryland State Police Cadet Program Wor-Wic Community College University of Delaware The Ohio State University University of Delaware High Point University University of Delaware University of South Carolina University of Richmond Colorado State University Villanova University University of North Carolina Wilmington Wake Forest University University of South Carolina









MAKING AN IMPACT

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Annual Fund donations are used to improve & enhance the educational experience of our students. They are used for continuing education of teachers, art, science supplies, GAD activities, and many extras. TSSEF raises permanent endowment funds including the Legacy Campaign & other restricted gifts to benefit the school over the long-term. NDA











Gifts listed here were made between July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

HEADMASTER'S CIRCLE (\$25,000+)

The Myers Family Foundation Tom and Susan Robinson

DRAGON'S CIRCLE (\$10,000 - \$24,999)

Julie Gibbs

GREEN AND WHITE SOCIETY (\$5,000 - \$9,999)

Anonymous (in memory of Becky Gordon) David and Jay Layfield

1970s SOCIETY (\$2,500 - \$4,999)

The Gilchrist Family (in honor of Chloe '27 and Lily '29)

The Hogan and Belloso Family

Rich and Dana Kang

Alex and Leann '93 Mah

Robert and Alice Selder (in honor of our granddaughters, Chloe '27 and Lily '29 Gilchrist)

MILLENNIUM SOCIETY (\$1,000 - \$2,499)

Anonymous (in memory of Cliff and Irma Rider) Gil '06 and Kathryn Allen Gil and Ann Allen Dr. Greg and Judy Belloso John and Abbi (Grier) '01 Custis Nelson '03 and Kate '08 Dyer Tom and Julie Fisher John and Brenda Galgano Bob and Ginny Holloway Jamie and Jennifer LeCates Jim and Fran LeCates Steve and Lisa Link Barbara C. Lohsen The Masone Family Gabe '93 and Sarah Matyiko Dick and Margy Meeks The Ospital Family The Padilla and Palavecino Family Brook and Amanda Pollack Steve and Tracy Robinson Bruce Robson Mr. and Mrs. E. Austin Short, III Michael and Sara Stivelman Barrie and Mat Tilghman (in memory of Esther M. Burnett) Jaime and Scott Toner Monty and Susan Warthen

THE EVERGREEN SOCIETY

The Evergreen Society recognizes those who have thoughtfully included The Salisbury School in their estate plan. We are grateful to all who consider taking steps to ensure the future of The Salisbury School.

- Anonymous Keith and Amy Brothers Dr. Kent⁺ and Charlene Carney Carl and Joanne Cottingham Kimberly and Peter Cuesta Pierre Genvert Frank and Diane Gunion Tom and Anita Johnson Nick Kypreos

Richard and Margy Meeks Ursula Kathleen Myers Mike Parker Jim and Jan Perdue Tom Robinson Cindy Smith-Pilchard Brett Spengler Ken and Debbie Usab Debbie and Michael Wessels + deceased

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The Lee Family

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Sylvia Robertson (in honor of Alexis '22 and Mariah 24' Robertson)

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Dr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor

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50TH ANNIVERSARY LEGACY CAMPAIGN

The Salisbury School Educational Foundation (TSSEF) announced the start of its Legacy Campaign in commemoration of the school's 50th anniversary. Legacy Campaign donations will ensure that the endowment fund provides income to the school in perpetuity into the next 50 years and beyond. Launched in October 2021, the campaign includes a generous \$1 million leadership gift and a matching gift challenge of \$500,000, both donated by the Myers family.

"My gift is in honor of Eugene and Michelle Munnelly, my parents King and Esther Burnett, and the other founders of The Salisbury School who were committed to its specific methods of education and priorities of personal development and citizenship. The need to ground the effectiveness of an education in standards of 'imagination, creativity, integrity, enthusiasm, and hard work' is more clear than ever. We need these students out in the world."

Mara Burnett '80

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Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Barker (in memory of Booth Grier)

The Hogan and Belloso Family (in memory of Kostas Kypreos)

To the Traci Himes-Parker Fund for the Performing Arts: Beverly Himes

Mike Parker and Bailey Parker '14

To the James Landi Scholarship Fund: Mr. & Mrs. Shahriar Khan

FOUNDATION DONATIONS

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1970s SOCIETY (\$2,500 - \$4,999)

Dr. Eva K. Anderson Beverly Himes

MILLENNIUM SOCIETY (\$1,000 - \$2,499)

Keith and Amy Brothers Bruce Robson

Pohanka Automotive Group of Salisbury

DOME SOCIETY (\$500 - \$999)

Dave and Lenny Downes

PNC Foundation

Brett '03 and Maira Spengler (in honor of Lorenzo Arthur Spengler)

TUNNEL SOCIETY (\$250 - \$499)

Pierre and Peggy Genvert

Ken and Frances Sterling

SCHOLARS' CIRCLE (\$100 - \$249)

Mara Burnett '80 and Tim Frechette

Chris and Melissa Cullen

Mr. and Dr. Terry Lindsay (in memory of Booth Grier)

FRIENDS' CIRCLE (UP TO \$99)

Nina Blain '95 (in honor of Steve and Sallie Barker)

William and Pamela Gordy



TSSEF 50th ANNIVERSARY GOLF OUTING SPONSORS

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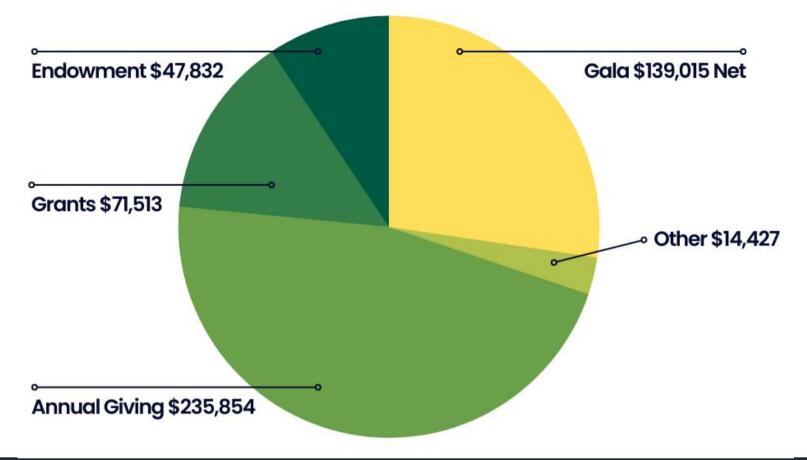
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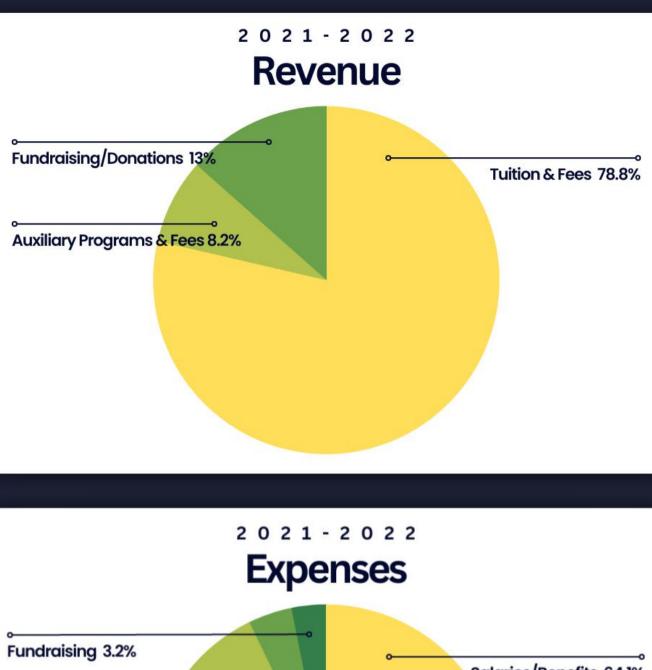
FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Fundraising & Donations





For more information about giving to the school, The Salisbury School Educational Foundation and the Legacy Campaign, or including TSS in your estate plan, please contact Chrissie Conklin at 410-742-4464 x145 or visit thesalisburyschool.org/support.



Management & General 4.0%

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Salaries/Benefits 64.1%

Educational Services 28.7%

WHAT'S NEW ON CAMPUS...

The following donations were given in the 2022-2023 school year.





Andy Holloway, TSS parent & owner of Quantico Creek Sod Farm, donated new sod for two of our athletic fields. We are so grateful for his crew's hard work for the beautification of our campus. TSS parents Keith & Amy Brothers generously donated a brand new putting green and practice mats on campus. TSS golf teams will greatly benefit from the wonderful new addition to our athletics facilities.







Sandra Fitzgerald-Angello of Pohanka Automotive is an alumni parent & current TSS grandparent, and she has donated two new sets of bleachers for our soccer & lacrosse fields. Keep an eye out for them when the Dragons take the field in the Spring.

2021-2022 IN-KIND DONATIONS

Gerard Hogan and Leslie Belloso

Jacob's Yardworks, LLC

Deborah Maupin

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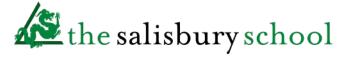




After 33 years at TSS, beloved Head of School Bev Dearing is saying goodbye. Mrs. Dearing began her time at TSS as a science teacher and became an integral part of the faculty. As a supporter of our educational philosophy, Mrs. Dearing moved into administration, serving first as Head of Middle School and then as Head of Upper School. Over the past five years, she lead our community as Head of School, guiding us through the Covid epidemic, and she has been a mentor, friend, and leader to us all. We wish you all the best in your retirement, Mrs. Dearing. You will be greatly missed!







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