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Annual Giving Report 2014-2015



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Friends School Mullica Hill

Dear Friends,

During the past year, the Board of Trustees has worked hard on updating and improving our Advancement program. In partnership with our Director of Admissions and Development, Judy Corona-Karpowicz, and our Head of School, Beth Reaves, Trustees have spent many hours tweaking our annual fund campaign, refining our fundraising events, adding a planned giving option for our donors, and writing targeted grants. This work was greatly aided by the help of Henry Freeman, a fundraising consultant whose fees were paid for by a wonderful supporter of the school.

Of all the advancement work done during the past year, however, the most exciting was our first major gifts campaign, entitled "Building Greatness: Inside and Out." Although the campaign is still ongoing, with pledges being collected throughout 2016, we have already had tremendous success thanks to the generous contributions of local Quakers, staff members, Trustees, and the parents and grandparents of current students! These funds have already been deployed to renovate the library to serve as our art room (now that the School has moved academic activities out of the Salem Building), to install a ga-ga pit (an outdoor structure for the Israeli ball game that is wildly popular with our students), to support the creation of a new gardening program (featured recently on National Public Radio's "You Bet Your Garden" program), and to create a wonderful outdoor classroom space for the use of our teachers and students.

More exciting updates to our facilities are being planned, and we will be continuing to reach out to our supporters for help. If you are interested in learning more about the "Building Greatness" campaign and wish to make a donation, please do not hesitate to contact me or the Head of School.

Friendly regards,

Will D. Carrigan

Clerk, Board of Trustees





Dear Friends,

Each and every donation to Friends School Mullica Hill makes a difference in the lives of our students.

This simple statement is one of the greatest benefits of giving to Friends School Mullica Hill. In fact, as a small school, donations are so very important to help us bring important educational experiences to our students. Through giving to the Annual Fund, we are able to continue to challenge and support each student academically to achieve their best, knowing those skills will enable future success. From our 2nd grade Ice Cream election to our 8th grade trip to Costa Rica, donations support the learning experiences at FSMH by supporting the teachers, staff and facility that make those experiences happen.

In addition to our yearly Annual Fund, donors this year supported FSMH through our Annual Auction, raising nearly \$30,000, with additional funds raised for adding to our outdoor playground. We also launched an important major gifts campaign, appropriately called "Building Greatness: Inside and Out." This major gifts program is designated to help us make campus improvements and enhancements to add to the educational environment (and sometimes also to the fun!) that our students experience. Through the Building Greatness campaign we have already established a school garden allowing students to explore hands-on learning in a garden, built a new ga-ga pit on the playground for recess activity and fun, and began an outdoor classroom learning space complete with tree stumps and logs for seating, to provide outside space for reflection and learning.

Thank you to all of our wonderful donors for continuing to support the mission and vision of our school. Your gift empowers teachers to make each day important and special in our students' lives, and reinforces what we all know as the magic of the FSMH experience. We are building greatness on our campus by assisting in the growth and development of greatness in our students.

In friendship,

Beth Ken

Head of School



2014-2015 Annual Fund (Includes gifts thru July 31, 2015)

Founders' Circle

Gifts of \$5,000 and more

D'Olier Foundation
William & Muriel Elliott Foundation
Cornelia & Marshall Schmidt
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Head of School's Circle

Gifts of \$2,500 to \$4,999

William Carrigan & Emily Blanck
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Benefactors' Circle

Gifts of \$1,000 to \$2,499

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Woodstown Monthly Meeting
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Gifts of \$500 to \$999

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Patti Sanderson & Fran Walls
Anthony Santangelo & Robin Perry
Cindy & Fred Scheck
Mary Waddington

Restricted Gifts

We thank our generous donors who have contributed towards specific programs or funds here at FSMH. Below are listed those who have provided restricted gifts:

Linda Aronberg
Nancy Beauchemin
Angie Bell
Dennis Carrigan
Edmund & Anita Danowitz
Anne Dittamo
Andrew Dodson
E Mortgage Management, LLC
Mickleton Monthly Meeting
Miles Technologies
Mosaic Development
Garry & Lori Rowe
Keith Wasserman & Betsy Riley-Wasserman
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Justin & Valerie Aglialoro
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Garry & Lori Rowe
Rudy Tighe
Victor Printing
Michael White & Kimberly Bridges-White
Joseph & Sheila Zemek

Gifts In Honor and In Memory

Often our donors give gifts in memory of a deceased friend or family members or like to designate their gift in honor of someone special. Here is the list for the 2014-2015 giving year.

Gifts in Honor of:

Marshall & Cornelia Schmidt
from William and Cathy Schmidt
Alice Waddington & FSMH Faculty & Staff
from John & Jacqueline Streetz
The Carrigan Family
from Wayne & Marianna Morrison

Gifts in Memory of:

Dan Martin '01
from Mary & James Trotta
Stephanie Marek
from Terence Gleeson
Nikolaus & Theresia Siemba
from James & Regine Ervin
Nikolaus & Theresia Siemba
from Theodore & Joan Davis

We have made every effort to include everyone who supported Annual Giving and other special projects. We sincerely apologize for any errors or omissions.



Providing Support for FSMH in Your Estate Plans

Since the school's founding in 1969, Friends School Mullica Hill has benefited from the generous support of current and former parents, grandparents, alumni and other friends of the school. One convenient and very effective way to support the school is through a legacy gift established as part of your estate plans.

Depending upon your individual circumstances, a number of other options for supporting the school may be available including gifts of property, life insurance, stock, bequeaths and charitable remainder trusts.

If you are interested in learning more about planned giving opportunities, please contact **Judy Corona-Karpowicz**, Director of Admissions and Advancement at 856-478-2908 x102 or at jcorona@friendsmh.org.

2015 Spring Auction

The 2015 Spring Fling's net profit was over \$28,000. This important fundraiser and community builder benefits each and every student at Friends School. We would like to especially thank all of the parent volunteers for countless hours of hard work! We would also like to thank our amazing donors for their fantastic item donations, our sponsors and auction underwriters for their financial support and, of course, our auction guests for their generous bids. All of the FSMH community helped to make the auction a big success and wonderful evening out.

The Auction Committee

Valerie Agliatoro
Lynne Alibrando-Mangel
Tina Cerce
Leanore Cipollone
Judy Corona-Karpowicz
Rachel Ellis

Lisa Fellman
Dawn Ferry
Lori Halaby
Jonathan Mangel
Nikole Zallie

Auction Corporate Sponsors

Friends Village at Woodstown
Kadar Orthodontics
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Regional Foot and Ankle Specialists, LLC

A special thanks to our Rowan University Class of 2015 Interns:
Emily Forchione, Asia Kolakowski and Gabrielle Wilkinson.

Alumni Section on FSMH Website

Calling all Friends School Mullica Hill Alumni
- we want to hear from you!

We have a section on the FSMH website where you can update your contact information and provide your life events as they happen. Let us know about your graduation, marriage, accomplishments and more!

Use this link to provide us updates:
<http://www.friendsmh.org/alumni>

Please also share this link with your FSMH alumni friends and family. You may find yourself in an upcoming issue of our Notes to Friends.

Passages

Stephen Edgerton - We were saddened to learn of the passing of Stephen who died in December 2014. Stephen was a former Board Trustee and longtime supporter of our school.

Bruce Hasbrouck - We were also saddened to learn that Bruce, a FSMH alumni parent and former longtime FSMH Board Trustee, passed away in September 2015. Bruce and his wife Leeanne are parents to Ethan - FSMH Class of 1991, Seth - Class of 1996 and Heidi - Class of 1997.

Fannie Williams - Leola Denson, FSMH Class of 1975 informed us of the passing of her mother, Fannie, who was a long-time champion of FSMH and Friends School private education. Fannie passed away on April 18, 2015.

We fondly remember all three and their devotion to Friends School Mullica Hill. We are holding their families in the Light.

The Gift of Time

2014-2015 Parents' Association

For the 2014-2015 school year, the Parents' Association donated \$4,000 to the school, which was used to support our technology infrastructure and provide enhancement to our technology curriculum and instruction. The Parents' Association also sponsored the Back-to-School Picnic, the Fall Festival, Dinner with the Head, the Father/Daughter Dance, the Falcon Bowl and so many other school-wide activities that enrich our community.

Lori Rowe, *Clerk*
Valerie Agliatoro, *Co-Clerk*

Lesli Alexis, *Grade Room Rep Coordinator*
Traci Furlong, *Treasurer*





Congratulations Class of 2015

Zachary Bougess
St. Joseph's Preparatory School

Jayna Cabry
Archmere Academy

Olivia Covington
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Technology (GCIT)

Levi Rudinsky
Episcopal Academy

Meghan Shelly
Bishop Eustace Preparatory School

Bria Terrell
Bishop Eustace Preparatory School

Isaac Wasserman
Friends Select

Shelby Whetstone
Friends Select

Michael White
Camden Catholic

Katherine Zemek
Bishop Eustace Preparatory School

Small School Big Opportunities



Save the Date

You are cordially invited to an evening of good food,
great community, silent auction and live auction items.

Friday, April 22, 2016 from 6:30 - 10:30pm
Friends School Mullica Hill 2016 Spring Auction
Scotland Run Golf Club
2626 Fries Mill Road
Williamstown, NJ 08094



Be sure to check www.FriendsMH.org/support-fsmh/auction
for updates as they become available!

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