Giving at St. Andrew's

At St. Andrew's, giving happens in three major ways: through the Lion's Fund, through Capital Giving, and at the annual Fund-a-Scholar Gala.*



Lion's Fund

The school's annual giving program, the Lion's Fund, helps support every aspect of a St. Andrew's education. Making a gift to the Lion's Fund is a St. Andrew's tradition. Not only does taking part in the Lion's Fund help the school secure major gifts from foundations (see opposite side for more details), it also helps cover the difference between tuition, and the true cost of a St. Andrew's education. Without the Lion's Fund, our teachers cannot pursue professional development opportunities. Without the Lion's Fund, many of our field trips would have to be scaled back, our athletics teams might need to use older equipment and our arts program would perform on bare stages. You can learn more about the Lion's Fund by contacting David Pivirotto at dpivirotto@saes.org.

Capital Giving

For St. Andrew's to improve, something we strive to accomplish every year, investments must be made in our future. Whether it's expanding facilities or building endowment, during a family's time at St. Andrew's, there will likely be opportunities to take part in a campaign to better our school. As we enter the 2016-2017 school year, we continue work on our Students at the Center campaign, which has allowed us to build our new Student Center, opening next month. You can learn more about our Students at the Center campaign by contacting Blair Kaine at bkaine@saes.org.

Fund-a-Scholar Gala

Every year in the spring, St. Andrew's hosts its Fund-a-Scholar Gala. This event, which also has an online auction beforehand and a silent auction and live auction the night of, is an opportunity for the community to gather, celebrate, and raise money to grow our community. Gifts made to the Gala help benefit financial aid scholarships giving students who otherwise wouldn't be able to attend our school the gift of a St. Andrew's education.

^{*} Throughout the year, the school offers opportunities to support our charitable partners. We remind you that attending the Walkathon, Hearts for Haiti gatherings, the Bokamoso Dream Brunch or other similar events are contributions to the organizations they are benefiting, not to St. Andrew's. We're proud of our culture of philanthropy, but ask that you are mindful that these events support other groups, not St. Andrew's.

Why Giving Matters



St. Andrew's, like all independent schools, supplements its tuition revenue with an annual giving drive. As a result, annual giving is essential to our school's program. Of all the ways that a parent can support St. Andrew's, the Lion's Fund is our highest priority.

For the past three years, 100% of faculty and staff have invested in St. Andrew's by joining the Lion's Fund. Our goal is to match their commitment with 100% parent participation. Participation is a tradition at St. Andrew's and it sends a message to prospective faculty, prospective families, and charitable foundations that we care about and support our school. Low participation discourages donors at the leadership level and can put our grant applications at risk.

A tax-deductible gift of any size to the Lion's Fund goes a long way

toward helping our school each year. Gifts to the Lion's Fund are spent in the same academic year in which they are given and make an immediate impact in enhancing your child's St. Andrew's experience.

Please make your pledge this fall! It can be paid through June 30, 2017. For more information about giving to the Lion's Fund, contact David Pivirotto at dpivirotto@saes.org.

