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BUILDING MINDS & CHANGING LIVES

CSF to Create Pre-K to College Pathway through \$2.5M Investment

On Wednesday January 31st, Saint Patrick School announced its formal entry into the Catholic Urban Partnership (CUP) with Our Lady of Perpetual Help Mission Grammar School (Mission) and Cathedral High School (Cathedral). CUP was originally formed in 2014 with the collaboration between Mission and Cathedral to provide high-quality and affordable education for students of all faiths in the Roxbury community from pre-K through high school.

The addition of Saint Patrick School in the collaborative will create a network of opportunity for more students, putting them on the path to college and beyond. With this announcement, Saint Patrick School will join Mission in focusing their educational programming for students in pre-K to 6th grade. Students will then matriculate to Cathedral for 7th through 12th grade.

In support of this effort, the Catholic Schools Foundation (CSF) will make a \$2.5M investment over the next three years to provide scholarship and enrollment support with a goal of increasing enrollment by over 250 seats.

“We have great confidence in the partnership schools and their leaders, and we are proud to support their vision in providing more opportunities for students and families,” said Mike Reardon, Executive Director of CSF. This initiative has also been supported by the Boston Schools Fund (BSF), an independent foundation focused on providing high quality seats in district, charter or private schools.



“This partnership transforms the typical education model while showcasing the richness of possibilities in Urban Catholic Education,” says Saint Patrick School Principal, Tiffany Sawyer, of the collaboration. “We want nothing more than to create the best opportunities for our students right in their own neighborhood. The fact that our students will not have to travel far to receive academic excellence and christian values speaks volumes to the importance of this partnership.”

This multi-million dollar collaboration between these schools, with the support of the Catholic Schools Office, CSF, BSF and other partners, will strengthen high-quality educational opportunities in the Roxbury community and serve as a model of collaboration among Catholic Schools. CSF is proud to support the CUP partnership and be a part of this integral change in Catholic education.

Save The Date!

Save the date for the 29th Annual Dinner Gala!
April 4, 2019

Record-breaking \$3.4M raised at the 28th Annual Dinner Gala

\$1.5M Investment Leads the Way for New Leadership Program



Bill Mosakowski greets CSF Scholars at the Celebration of Excellence

CSF is excited to share the news that the President of its Board of Trustees, Bill Mosakowski and his wife, Jane, have generously committed a \$1.55 million investment in support of CSF's mission. This investment will provide scholarships to low-income students as well as the seed funding for CSF's new Catholic School Leadership Program. Additionally, Bill and Jane have established an endowed fund to support leadership development in Catholic schools to ensure sustainability of the program for years to come.

This gift to Catholic education is one of our most impactful to date. Hundreds of underserved children will receive a high-quality Catholic school education

through scholarship support.

In partnership with the Catholic Schools Office, CSF will also be able to institutionalize much-needed programmatic aid in schools through training and professional development for teachers and future principals. CSF is now well-poised to help develop the next generation of effective and mission-driven school leaders.

The CSF Leadership Program places highly qualified leaders and talented individuals in principal positions at Catholic schools following a year-long apprenticeship and dynamic professional development program. Through this initiative committed individuals will also be trained to actively serve as board members at in-need Catholic schools.

Bill and Jane understand that supporting Catholic education in Boston means not only recognizing the potential in all students, but also recognizing the fundamental power of leadership to transform a school and the lives of its students.

Without the generous help of Bill, Jane and our community of supporters, CSF's new leadership initiative would not be possible.

Thank you for being a part of building minds and changing lives!

Join Our 150K Match Challenge

As part of Bill and Jane's investment, they have generously pledged to match all new and increased gifts through June 30th. CSF announced this challenge grant on April 12th during our Annual Dinner Gala. That night, more than 200 attendees rose to the occasion, raising \$70,000 within minutes. We are grateful for this support!

We still have a ways to go to meet the full match. We ask you to consider making a gift today and doubling your impact.

If we are able to meet the \$150K match challenge, 200 students will receive scholarship support! With a 100% graduation rate among CSF scholars, your investment changes lives!

Please consider a gift before June 30th. And remember, your gift goes twice as far!

Visit us at

www.csfboston.org/join-our-150k-challenge/ to make a gift, or call Gina Rindfleisch at 617-398-5460.

The CSF Legacy Society

The Catholic Schools Foundation is proud to introduce its new Legacy Society. The society is comprised of generous individuals who plan to give to CSF in the future by way of their will. A legacy gift is a planned future donation to a charity, given through a will or other form of designation. It is a decision that each person makes in their own financial planning process, taking into account their charitable wishes and values. There are many options available that allow one to make a contribution

in a way that is the right fit for one's philanthropic goals and may provide significant tax benefits. By providing this type of gift to CSF, donors can feel confident that their legacy will continue to change the lives of children well into the future. Every legacy gift, regardless of the amount, is important. By creating a legacy, you can make a significant contribution to the future sustainability of the work of CSF.

Meet CSF Legacy Society Founding Member: Rick Henken

Richard "Rick" Henken is the President of Schochet Companies, a developer, owner, and manager of affordable housing throughout New England. Rick is an active philanthropist within the Boston community and has served on CSF's Board of Trustees since 2005. He currently chairs CSF's Advancement Committee. Rick also serves on several other boards, among them Hebrew Senior Life, Discovering Justice, and B'nai B'rith Housing. Rick is immediate past chairman of the Greater Boston Real Estate Board (GBREB). Rick has always strived to make a positive impact on the lives of others both in his work and in his philanthropy. He is especially committed to investing in education, and sees no better way than to support the values-based, high-quality education Catholic Schools provide for underserved children.

When it came to thinking about a legacy gift, Rick knew it was a family decision. Rick and his wife Gabrielle believe that a true legacy is not the

inheritance they will leave for their children, but rather the values that they will instill within them. As reform Jews, Rick and his family take seriously their obligation to do "Tzedakah," or charity in support of the poor and needy. Their children know the value of giving back and helping others and have been taught that real wealth comes not from material possessions, but from the relationships one makes, the lives one touches, and the legacy one leaves behind.

The decision to leave a bequest in his will is a "family legacy," of which the entire family is proud. Giving to the Inner-City Scholarship Fund so that disadvantaged children can have access to a high quality education resonates loudly to a family that, for generations, has stressed the value of education and has benefited greatly from the opportunities that education has provided.

When asked why he and his family have chosen to support CSF's Inner-City Scholarship Fund Rick stated, "A good education has the potential to make all of the difference in the lives of so many of our children. Catholic schools provide incredible opportunities for so many economically disadvantaged kids, including many new arrivals to this country, offering an excellent education in a loving, faith-based environment."

CSF is grateful for Rick and his family's generous contribution that will have an impact for underserved children well into the future. If CSF is in your will or if you're interested in joining CSF's legacy society through a planned gift, please contact Gina Rindfleisch at gina@csfboston.org for more information.



Meet CSF Intern: Scholar Alumna, Jackie Garvey!

Searching for an internship to pair with her communications major at Salem State University, Jackie Garvey found herself on the Catholic Schools Foundation website, where there was a post looking for a Marketing and Development intern. After a review of her resume, and an interview, Jackie was hired! What really made her the perfect candidate was that Jackie had been a CSF scholar at Arlington Catholic High School, graduating in 2016.

At her interview, Jackie made it apparent that she really wanted to give back, and dedicate her time to the Catholic Schools Foundation, since they had done so much for her and her family through scholarship support. Both of her siblings attended Arlington Catholic, and she had attended St. Mary's in Melrose for grammar school, so continuing a Catholic education was very important for her and her family. Without the help of CSF's generous supporters, it wouldn't have been possible for her and her siblings to receive a Catholic education.

Jackie is now a sophomore at Salem State, Majoring in Communications, with a minor in Spanish. She is also on the school's tennis team and a part of the Student Athlete Advisory Committee. As for her work at CSF, she will be focusing on enhancing CSF's social media presence and building a social media communications strategy. Working alongside the Advancement and Communications team, Jackie will also help spread the word of the work of the Foundation.

During her first day interning at CSF, Jackie said, "I am very excited to be a part of the CSF family, and grateful for the experience to be an intern. I would like to thank all those who made it possible for me to attend Arlington Catholic and help make me the student and woman I am today".

CSF is thrilled to have Jackie as part of the team. It was apparent during her interview that her enthusiasm, poise, and dedication to give back would be an incredible addition to CSF.

I am very excited to be a part of the CSF family, and grateful for the opportunity to be an intern.



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