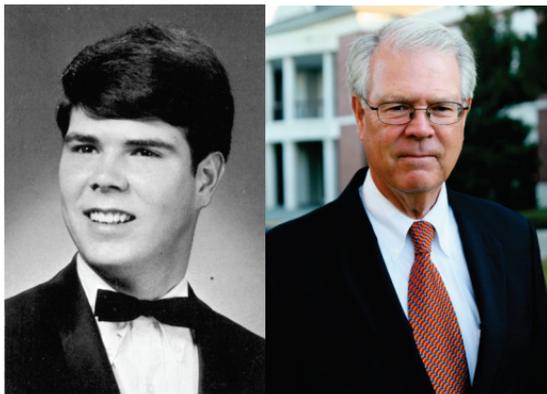


GIVING BACK

Jim Stelling '68 | Porter-Gaud Trustee | Past Parent



Jim Stelling, Then and Now

Jim Stelling grew up in Charleston and attended the Watt School and the Gaud School before finishing high school at Porter-Gaud in 1968. He married his childhood sweetheart, the former Kathleen Hubbard, whose father, Edward Hubbard, was a beloved English teacher at PG from 1968 to 1985. After graduating from PG and the University of Virginia, Jim returned to Charleston to pursue a successful business career. The happiest moment of his and Kathy's life, however, was when their daughter Kathleen came into their lives. When the time came to send Kathleen to 1st grade, there was no doubt they would send her to Porter-Gaud.

"As I look back on my experience at Porter-Gaud, many memories and lessons learned come to mind. Words such as kindness, hard work, respect and discipline were all an integral part of that experience. Kindness was certainly shown to me when Berkeley Grimball gave me a scholarship to finish high school at PG when our family had suffered a setback. Our teachers worked us hard, treated us with respect, as we did them. This culture has served Porter-Gaud alumni well over the years and in my mind, our planned gift is a great way for me and Kathy to simply say, Thank You!"