



International College

Partnership

*for* Excellence

Campaign



# ANNUAL GIVING REPORT 2020-2021



ANNUAL GIVING REPORT 2021  
**GIVING FORWARD**



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## FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The unprecedented economic and banking crisis confronting Lebanon, combined with Covid19, creates a long list of hurdles for all IC stakeholders. Fortunately, our administration, faculty

and staff have done a remarkable job responding to these numerous difficulties, including successfully stepping up to the many hardships involved with remote learning.

For the second year running we have encountered a sizable deficit which, while not sustainable, we are confident we will be able to successfully address overtime. Concurrently, we have a growing need for scholarship funds and an especially pressing requirement to support a faculty and staff who have been battered by the painful impact of the lire devaluation. The decline in their purchasing power is a serious matter that needs to be urgently addressed.

Despite these many obstacles and crosscurrents, we ended the year with yet another exceptional record of student performance, as witnessed by strong French and Lebanese Baccalaureate and IB results, and a long list of acceptances at many of the world's best universities.

With your generous help we will continue to meet our unique set of challenges, build on our plentiful achievements, strengthen the school and address the current hardships faced by our faculty and staff. All of these efforts, of course, accrue to the benefit of our students.

Your gifts are vital in these demanding times and have a significant impact on all aspects of International College.

**Donald J. Selinger**



## FROM THE PRESIDENT

In the face of the pandemic and of an unprecedented economic crisis in Lebanon, resulting in fuel, gasoline, medication shortages, and a dramatic drop in the purchasing power of IC's employees, the school has been able to deliver the best online program in

the region during the 2020-2021 academic year, and successfully reopen its doors to its students, teachers, and administration in September 2021. This success was underscored by our students' results in the IB, as well as in the Lebanese and the French Bacs. Furthermore, our students have been accepted into the most prestigious universities in Lebanon, Europe, and Northern America. This is no small feat.

This success amidst one of the worst crises that Lebanon has gone through is due to many factors: The unparalleled dedication of the IC teachers, administration, and staff, the unflagging commitment of the families to an IC education

for their children, the vision and generosity of the Board of Trustees, and the unwavering support of IC's donors.

Without its donors' precious generosity, IC could not have funded its online program. It could have supported neither the teachers nor the staff who put aside all the challenges and worries that they personally deal with daily to teach and inspire their students. Finally, IC could not have provided tuition assistance to all the families who qualified for it.

Your continuous generosity will ensure that IC remains a beacon of hope in Lebanon today and in the future. With your support, IC will indeed be able to proudly carry on with its mission of educating principled global leaders able to tackle tomorrow's issues.

Long Live IC and the IC family!

**Joel Peinado**  
**President**

## VISION

The Vision of International College (IC) is to empower learners of today to be global citizen leaders of tomorrow.

## MISSION

The Mission of IC is to empower learners to take initiative, think critically and serve as role models in a global society. The curriculum aims for excellence at all levels and embraces the education of the whole person. Graduates of IC will have developed self-confidence, problem-solving and decision-making abilities as well as self-discipline, social and environmental responsibility and an awareness of and respect for the connected nature of our global community.



## OUR OBJECTIVES

The objective of International College is to provide a safe and secure environment where learners develop personal qualities and skills leading to international mindedness, intellectual curiosity, adaptability, effective communication, creative expression, compassion, community building, responsible citizenship, and an appreciation for cultural diversity.

IC aims to guide our learners to develop these abilities and attitudes:

IC curricula promote the development of the whole person in the following areas:

### ACADEMICALLY

Through developing individual potential and a commitment to life-long learning as a result of a balanced and rigorous program in three languages that strives for excellence in the Lebanese Baccalaureate, the French Baccalaureate, the International Baccalaureate, and the College Preparatory Program.

### TECHNOLOGICALLY

Through an innovative learner-driven technology program that promotes STEAM (Sciences, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics), media literacy, and responsible digital citizenship, and prepares learners for a competitive digital world.

### ETHICALLY

Through the promotion of the values of social responsibility, sustainability, integrity, community service and respect for both individual differences and the environment.

### SOCIALLY

Through intra-and extra-curricular activities that develop civic and global awareness, leadership, team spirit, and a commitment to respect, empathy, justice, and social inclusion.

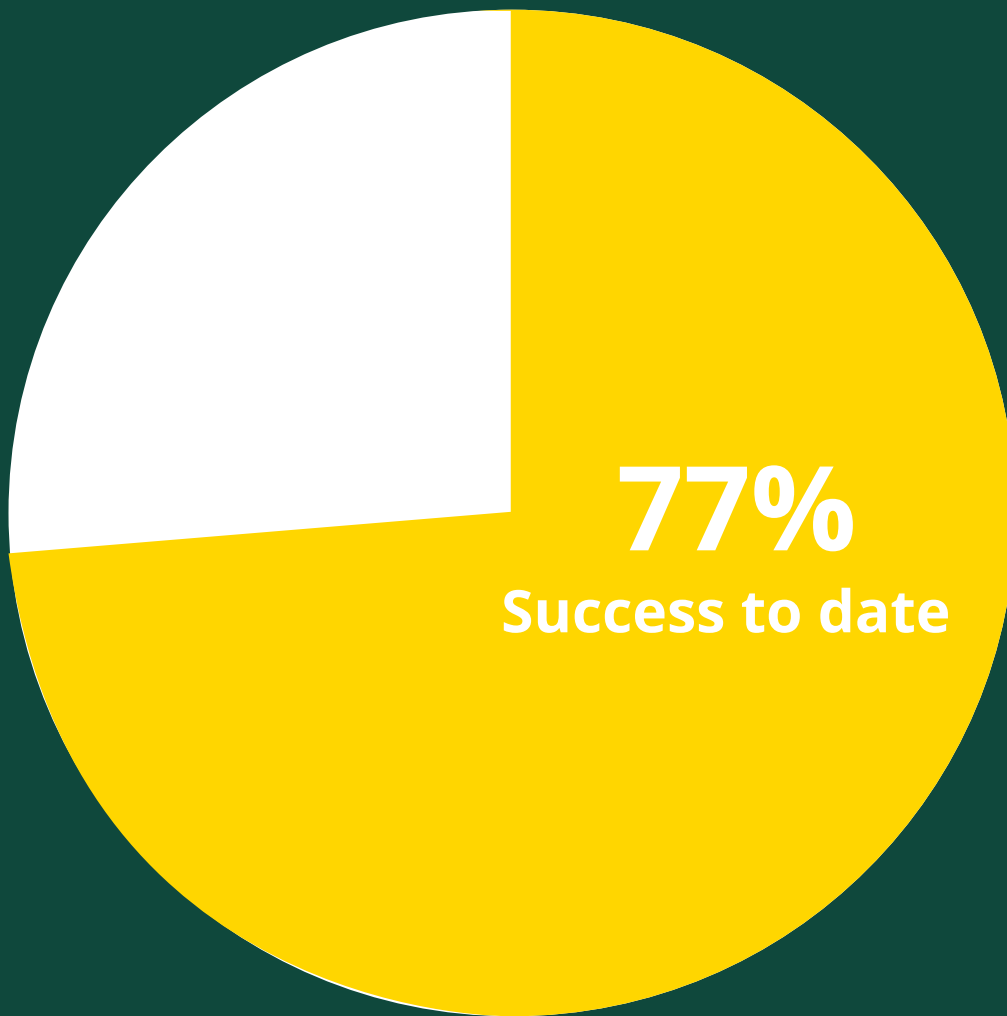
### AESTHETICALLY

Through a diverse arts program that promotes creativity and celebrates cultural diversity.

### PHYSICALLY

Through physical education and athletics programs that promote sportsmanship, teamwork, and healthy living.

PARTNERSHIP FOR EXCELLENCE  
CAMPAIGN SUMMARY





“Together we have a continued commitment to fostering resilience, agility in decision making, perseverance, empathy, and most of all the ability to communicate effectively to cater to the needs of our students academically, socially, and emotionally”

**Paula Mufarrij**  
**Vice President for Academic Affairs**

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As of June 30, 2021, 77% of our target was completed thanks to the generosity of our alumni, parents, trustees, friends and corporations.

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## **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TARGET:** **\$110,000,000**

(includes construction, facility improvements, scholarship funds, faculty development fund and other programs). No part of the tuition fee is being used towards the Campaign.





# PARTNERSHIP FOR EXCELLENCE CAMPAIGN SUMMARY

# THE NEW PRESCHOOL, MIDDLE SCHOOL, CULTURAL CENTER & AIN AAR PROJECTS

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ETHICAL

ACADEMIC



An aerial photograph of the International College campus, which features several large, modern buildings with red-tiled roofs and white facades. The campus is surrounded by lush green trees and is situated in a hilly area. In the background, a dense urban landscape with numerous residential buildings is visible, set against a backdrop of rolling hills and a clear blue sky with scattered clouds. Three circular callouts are overlaid on the image: a yellow circle at the top center labeled 'SOCIAL', a dark green circle on the right side labeled 'PHYSICAL', and a white circle on the left side labeled 'AESTHETIC'.

**SOCIAL**

**PHYSICAL**

**AESTHETIC**

Every year, International College relies on the support of the Annual Fund from its alumni, parents, trustees and friends. As is the case with many independent schools, tuition fees at IC does not cover full operating costs. Programs which give IC that margin of excellence have to be funded elsewhere, namely through private contributions to the Annual Fund. The Annual Fund is made up of yearly gifts that go directly into the operating budget and are earmarked for school enhancements including financial aid, faculty development and student extracurricular programs.

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Annual Fund: Operating budget supports Financial Aid, Faculty Development and collections for the six libraries

**\$3,465,679**

Bricks and Mortar Fund: Building projects on both Ras Beirut and Ain Aar Campuses

**\$93,682**

Restricted Endowment Fund: Scholarships, Awards and Faculty Development

**\$182,812**

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**\$94,627**

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**USAID**  
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International College (IC) extends its thanks and appreciation to the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and American Schools and Hospitals Abroad (ASHA). ASHA's contributions helped IC develop the superior library, improve its security system, upgrade STEAM labs, in addition to the main IC server and provide new notebooks.

The IC family wholeheartedly thanks USAID - ASHA and the American people for their critical support throughout the years.

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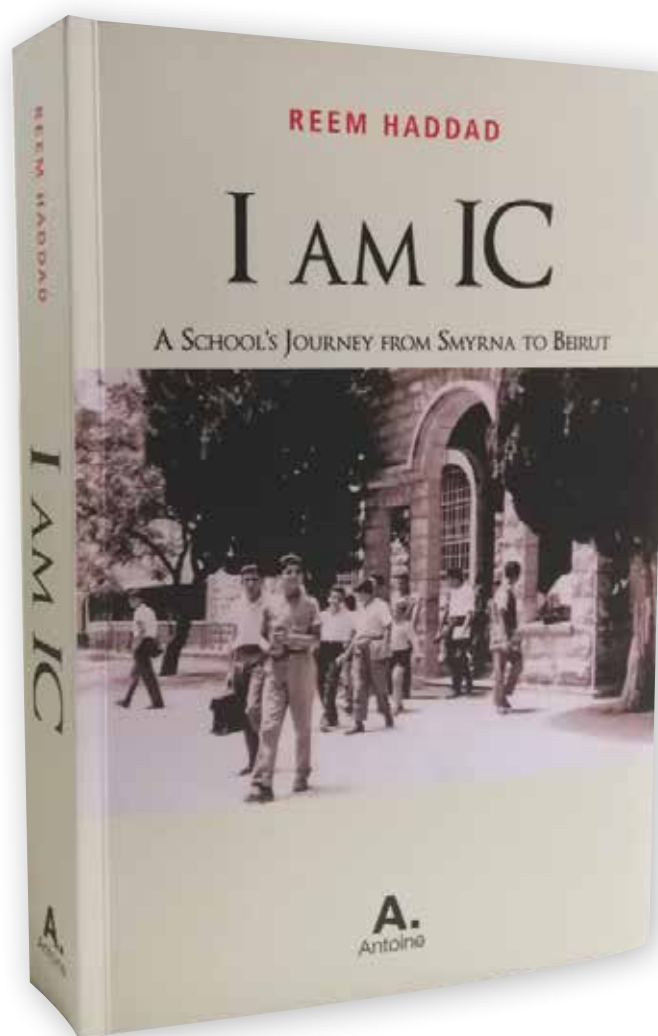


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