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Center Spread: Class of 2018
& College Acceptance List
At Carolina Day School, our most profound work—presently and throughout our predecessor schools’ history—is inspiring our students to make a meaningful difference in the world.

As we celebrated our 30th Anniversary as CDS, the school community was full of a sense of coming of age, of making our mark, of reaching a new level of maturity. Reflected in this annual report are successes made possible only through the generosity of families currently attending CDS and the many individuals who have been connected to and supportive of the school throughout its history. In the 2017-18 school year, generous parents, alumni, grandparents, parents of alumni, and friends contributed more than $750,000 to support our school through annual giving. Part of annual giving for the 2017-18 school year included our biennial Share the Promise event, and because of the passionate support for providing sufficient funding of our tuition assistance program, more than $145,000 for tuition assistance was raised. These accomplishments were fueled by a shared community spirit of inclusion, determination, and collaboration. I simply cannot thank each one of you enough for your contribution to our school, in whatever form that has taken.

I especially want to thank our parent community. Thank you for entrusting us with your children each day, and for all you do to make our school stronger. You play a crucial role in our school’s success, and we are deeply grateful for your volunteerism and contributions. I am very proud to be a part of this school and our outstanding CDS community.

Warmly,

Kirk Duncan
Head of School
Operating Revenue & Expenses

Revenue

Tuition & Fees $16,919,370
Annual Fund $482,199
Restricted Gifts* $581,763
Endowment Draw $225,000
Auxiliary & Other Programs** $624,598
Other Income $27,783
Total Revenue $18,860,713

*Including proceeds from Auction and Share the Promise events
**Including Tutoring Connection, Key Learning Center, and Summer Programs

Expenses/Transfers

Student Instruction $8,876,243
Plant Operations & Debt $1,188,809
General & Administrative $3,495,301
Financial Aid & Tuition Remission $4,124,707
Auxiliary Programs $504,170
Capital Improvements $656,445
Transfer to Operating Reserve $15,038
Total Expenses/Transfers $18,860,713

2014-18 Annual Giving Revenue*

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*Gross Revenue
**Includes capital campaign pledge payments received
There are so many individuals and groups to thank for the continued success of Carolina Day School. Our extended Carolina Day School community is spirited, passionate, so generous, and loyal. This 2017-18 annual report celebrates the many gifts of time, talent, and resources given by our community that help build a stronger school, enhance our students’ experiences, and set Carolina Day apart.

Whether you are a parent, a parent of alumni, grandparent, faculty, staff, or friend of CDS, you play a critical role in our school. Whether you claim St. Genevieve-of-the-Pines, Asheville Country Day School, St. Genevieve/Gibbons Hall, or Carolina Day School as your alma mater, your story is an important part of CDS today and its legacy. Through your time, skills, generosity—and by serving as cheerleaders and ambassadors for our school and students—you provide an additional layer of support that allows our school to offer so much more to our children than tuition could alone.

We are proud to have such a vibrant community and strong supporters. This report is one of our favorite publications, as its sole purpose is to spotlight and thank the many groups and individuals who have positively impacted this school and the hundreds of children who attend each year. On behalf of Carolina Day School and all our students—THANK YOU!

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Above, left to right: Stacy Mullins, Elaine Kreuz, Jennifer Bock

Support at CDS

Our supporters are essential partners in achieving our mission to provide children in grades Pre-K/12 with an innovative education. A strong culture of philanthropy allows CDS to be responsive and adaptable to change and opportunity, thereby always positioned to prepare our students for leadership and success in an ever-changing world.
Ways to Support CDS

Endowment
Carolina Day School’s endowment is a permanent source of revenue and stability for our school. Funds contributed to endowment are invested by the school for its long-term benefit, and investment earnings provide the school with an ongoing source of revenue. Carolina Day’s endowment is comprised of unrestricted funds, which are new funds—continually allocated and donated—combined with a St. Genevieve/Gibbons Hall endowment (transferred to CDS upon the completion of the 1987 school mergings). Also included in the endowment are restricted funds, several of which were established by donors to honor faculty or loved ones.

Capital Campaigns
In order to create new spaces and improve current facilities at CDS, from time to time the school strategically raises funds for our buildings and campus. These special campaigns are usually short-term and very targeted in their goal and purpose. Most recently, the It All Begins Here campaign was completed in June 2016 to transform the Lower School, resulting in the beautiful new Love Hall that includes Oreck Library and Owen Academic Wing, as well as other new and named spaces for our programs.

Planned Giving
Planned gifts are an important way for community members to leave a lasting legacy at Carolina Day. Planned gifts include bequests, annuities, life insurance, and other instruments that allow donors to make a commitment to the school through estate planning. These gifts have a profound long-term impact on our school. Planned gift donors are recognized as members of the CDS Bell Ringer Society.

Volunteering
CDS volunteers play a critical role. Parents, alumni, and friends are generous with helping hands, expertise, and time. Each and every way you get involved strengthens CDS. We are deeply grateful for the generous donors and volunteers who help shape and fuel the vision for our students.

Annual Fund
The Annual Fund is the foundation of everything we do at CDS, and a high percentage of community participation is the barometer of a school’s strength. During the 2017-18 school year, 730 donors participated in the Annual Fund and contributed more than $482,000.

Annual Event: Auction Gala & Share the Promise
Each year, CDS hosts a community-wide gala, alternating between Auction Gala and Share the Promise. These events serve as community celebrations that bring hundreds of parents, alumni, faculty, staff, and friends together to raise additional funds for CDS programs.

Auction Gala supports faculty, programs, and facility, helping us make CDS special and allowing us to be an innovative school that features co-curriculars, arts, athletics, professional development, and academics.

Share the Promise exclusively focuses on the CDS tuition assistance program and budget, helping ensure more children who are great matches to our program can obtain a CDS education and, once here, have what they need to fully benefit from the CDS experience.

There are many ways to support these events:
• Volunteer to donate time and expertise to one or more of the event committees.
• Participate through the corporate sponsorship program. In-kind donations are the key to both events’ success. In-kind items range from gift certificates from great restaurants to travel opportunities, to “priceless,” one-of-a-kind experiences.
• Participate in a raffle (Tuition Raffle-Auction and Prize Raffle-Share the Promise).
• Host a Share the Promise dinner for 10-24 people.
• Bid on silent auction items without attending Auction Gala. We offer mobile bidding; everyone has an opportunity to raise their paddle and show their love for Carolina Day.

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Volunteers are the backbone of Carolina Day School. Many thanks to the parents, alumni, and friends who donated their time and talent throughout the 2017-18 school year. Our volunteers have a key role in our school’s success, and are a major force in the CDS community. CDS simply could not thrive without our dedicated volunteers.

**Annual Fund Committee 2017-18**

Barbara & Bob Bell and Paul Farago, Annual Fund Chairs  
Lori Alexander  
Michael Andry  
Joanne G. Bartsch  
Amy Bibby  
Blake Boyd  
Heather Cassidy  
Patricia D'Angelo  
Preston Davitt SG-GH  
Dana Harris  
Lisbeth M. Harrison  
Jennifer Hull  
Caragh B. Koon  
Gena Krawcheck  
Andrea Lairson  
Laura Livaudais  
Lynn L. Penny  
Amy C. Pichard  
Dosty Quarrier  
Katherine M. Rebol  
Julie Rose  
Heather Rutecki-Guggenthaler  
Leslie Ryan  
Jessica L. Sellers ’06  
Ashley ACDS ’85 & John Stanier  
Chad Wood

**Alumni Board 2017-18**

Kemper Brown ’04, Chair  
Eric Edgerton ’07, Past Chair  
Collette Sleight ’11, Secretary  
James Baley ’00  
Chad McKinney ’00  
Ana Cabello De La Garza ’09  
Jonathan Gach ’05  
Trip Cogburn ’98  
Thomas Atwater ’98  
Bisset Lee Parobek ’08  
Brian Turner ’92  
Audrey Elliston Ulke ’01  
Rachel Broadbent ’04  
Tom Israel ACDS ’85  
Jo Salley Chandler SG-GH ’81  
Ingrid Young Jenkins SGP ’67

We also thank the many, many volunteers who helped out in classrooms, assisted with extracurriculars, rolled up their sleeves for special events, supported athletic teams, and more. Your volunteerism allows us to do more and do better for all of our students. THANK YOU!
Share the Promise Leadership
Swati Patel ’92 & Himanshu Karvir, Event Chairs
Jennifer Bock, Dinner Host Coordinator
Lisbeth Harrison, Prize Drawing & Sponsorships

CDS Community Dinner Hosts
Catty & Michael Andry
Elizabeth Bagley ’88 & Michael Flynn,
Kristi & Jim Goodrum, Carolyn & Cody Macfie
Ann & Greg Goosmann and John Stanier
Jennifer & Ted Hull
Julie & JR Rose
Suzanne & Mike Rose
Caren & Dan Zivony

CDS Legacy Dinner Hosts
Sarah & Jack ACDS ’74 Cecil
Parents of Alumni and Alumnus

Rita & Ed Isbey
Parents of Alumni and Grandparents of Alumni

Barbra & Keith Love
Parents of Alumni

CDS Parent Association 2017-18
Lisa Fox, President
Gretchen Brown, President-elect
Carolyn Suess, Treasurer
Heather Cassidy
Marci Ciochina
Kim Everette
Lara Franqui
Carolyn Goldstein
Kristi Goodrum
Ann Goosmann
Susan Groh
Lee Henegan
Jennifer Hull
Shona MacIntyre
Elizabeth R. Mailander
Holly Martin
Swati Patel ’92
Lynn Penny
Carol Russell
Keelin Schneider
Lorena Wade
Special Recognition
BENEFACTORS LEAGUE DONORS 2017-18

Created in 2016, the Benefactors League is a comprehensive annual giving society that honors Carolina Day School donors who have contributed a combined total of $10,000 or more during the course of a fiscal year for any purpose. Totalled donations include outright gifts to Annual Fund, Auction or Share the Promise, endowment, capital, and/or restricted gifts. Benefactors League members have a deep and lasting impact on the life of our school. Their substantial investments in our teachers, students, endowment, and facilities have a transformative impact on Carolina Day. We are extremely grateful for the generosity of our Benefactors League members; on behalf of all the students we serve, thank you!

Anonymous (2)
Michael & Catty Andry
Joe & Jessi Baker
Barbara & Bob Bell
Halstead Family Foundation
Ted & Jennifer Hull
Dr. & Mrs. Henry A. Jenkins IV
Molle & Barry Johnson
Keith & Barbra Love
Karen & Douglas McGregor
Tom Oreck
Robin ‘88 & John Oswald
Amy & Reid Pichard
Julie & JR Rose
Suzanne & Mike Rose
Estate of Stephanie H. Smith SG-GH ‘89
Brian M. ’92 & Katina Turner
Pam SGP ‘61 & Jim Turner
Special Recognition
LOYALTY GIVING CLUB 2017-18

Loyalty Club members have a powerful impact on the success of Carolina Day School. Collectively, their annual gifts influence the school’s ability to meet emerging needs and create new opportunities for students. The Loyalty Club was created in 2018 to honor our most loyal alumni, parents, parents of alumni (PALs) faculty, staff, and friends. Donors qualify as Loyalty Club members upon their second consecutive fiscal year of giving or immediately after committing to a recurring gift or multi-year pledge. These generous individuals understand that consecutive annual investments, no matter the size, transform lives, and they make annual giving to CDS a priority.

20+ Years Loyalty
Phyllis & Bill Armstrong
Joanne Bartsch
David Broshar
Kim Broshar
George H. V. Cecil
Peggy & Rick Daniels
Lisbeth Harrison
Diane & Phillip Henson
Sheila Horine
Ed III GH ’73 & Jane Isbey
Barb King
Carol Lareau
Keith & Barbara Love
Diane Milner
Michelle Nailen
Brenda & Tom Nash
Cynthia Scruggs
Claudia & Douglas Sherry
Sue Ellen Sims
Elizabeth Tindall
Pam SGP ’61 & Jim Turner
Gail Wallace
Bill Wolfe

10-19 Years Loyalty
Dan & Jennifer Akers
Michael & Catty Andry
Bo Attwood
Angie & Dan Baechtold
Jeff & Nancy Baker
James ’00 & Kit ’02 Baley
Cecil C. Beumer ACDS ’53
Richard & Jennifer Bock
Jay Bonner IV ACDS ’76
Blake & Sandy Boyd
Kelley & Alan Bradshaw
Mr. & Mrs. W. Hill Brown IV
Bess Bryan
Julia Burdette
Paige Burton
Barry SG-GH ’83 & Renee Campbell
Leslie Casse SG-GH ’81
Jack ACDS ’74 & Sarah Cecil
Jo SG-GH ’81 & Robert Chandler
Karen & Guy Clerici
Mr. & Mrs. Erich L. Cluxton
Mike Congleton & LG Hall
Nicole & Matt Cook
Jane Corbin
Theresa Crowder
Jeanne & Charlie Cummings
Philip C. Davis, M.D.
Shannon & Rachel Davis
Elaine Dephouse
Will Durham SG-GH ’90 & Anna Bartow
David Dvorscak
Karen Edwards
Edie Plimpton Fleeman ACDS ’70
Dr. Kevin & Lisa Fox
Jessie & Robbie Francis
Elizabeth Gaddy
Kathryn Garrison
Catherine & Will Gay
Leesa Gibbs
Carolyn & Jeffrey Goldstein
Clint & Charlotte Greene
Gloria Greene
Anna & JoeDavid Hall
John ’01 & Sarah Harris
Beth Heinberg
Lee & Grant Henegan
Steve ACDS ’86 and Chris Henry
Carole & Greg Hilderbran
Jennifer & John Hovendon
Stephanie Howell
Mr. & Mrs. Charles D. Hubbard
Ted & Jennifer Hull
Rachael Ide
Anne Hickman Imes SG-GH ’82
Tom ACDS ’85 & Whitney Israel
Eric & Andrea Jacobsen
10-19 Years Loyalty, continued

Ashley ACDS ’85 & John Stanier
Wendy & Dennis Thies
James ACDS ’63 & Nancy Thorndike
Brian M. ’92 & Katina Turner
Dr. Pamela & Mr. Ralph Van Praag
Drs. Hope Mustoe & John Van Wye
Cathy Walters
Karla Weidner
Susan White & Julia Cavender
Anne Winner ACDS ’79
Concha Wyatt
Dan & Caren Zivony

5-9 Years Loyalty
Anonymous (6)
Lori & Bruce Alexander
Jodi & Joe Antinori
Tom Atwater ’98
Peter & Molly ACDS ’76 Bachmann
Shirley Baechtold
Nicole & Matt Baker
Shona MacIntyre & Scott Bauer
William & Joyce Bell
Barbara & Bob Bell
Josh & Elizabeth Bernstein
Ryn Blecke
Faison D. Bohlayer
Laura & Dave Bourne
Matt ’95 & Christy Brookshire
Mary Belle Browder
Kemper W. Brown, Jr. ’04
Jessica Browning & Jerad Crave
Matt & Christy Buchanan
Beth Bullock SGP ’67
The Burge Family
Johanna & Steven Cahan
Cathy Cantwell
Alicia Cardina
Paula & Chris Carson
Sarah & Jeff Carter
Dan Chase
Chris & Clara Chay
Jane Childress
Deirdre Christy
James G. Clarke ACDS ’66
Maria Cochrane
Trip ’98 & Stacie Cogburn
Gay Coleman
Mike & Gina Crawford
Patti & Tom D’Angelo
Sam ’01 & Meredith Daniels
Patricia Darsie SGP ’60
Wendi & Josh Diamond
Mark Driscoll
Andrew & Jennifer Dukowicz
Ethan Dunn ACDS ’85
Claudia Arrowood Edmiston ACDS ’57
Peggy Erickson
Catharina Evans
Brad & Kim Everette
Michelle & Paul Farago
George Fleming, Jr.
Alex & Lara Franqui
Stoner Giltz
Gail Godwin SGP ’55
Greg SG-GH ’81 & Ann Goosmann
Kendra & Wil Graham
Steve & Kathrine Green
Marissa & Darren Green
Rhoda & Bill Groce
Scott ’95 & Jennifer Groce
Barbara Groh
Anne Braswell Heldreth ACDS ’80
Kelly & David Hertzinger
Mary & James Holmes
Kari & Josh Hubbard
Caitlin Hunsucker
Melissa D. Johnson ’99
Richard & Carol Jones
William K. Jordan ’09
Alice & Doug King
Ray King
Charles Champ & Karen Kinzer
Elizabeth Kostova & Georgi Kostov
Thom & Andrea Lairson
Scott Lamb & Carrie Zahn
Suzanne & Richard Landau
Bruce & Jean Larson
Steve & Kriste Little
Jane M. Love ’12
Emily D. Love ’10
Elizabeth & Chris Mailander
J. Hunt Mallett ACDS ’73
Jason & Jennifer Marks
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Molly & Richard Massen
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Robin & Mark McCollough
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Edith Moubray
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Lara Nolletti
Emily O’Neil
Tom Oreck
Rhonda & Coby Orr
Peggy SG-GH ’76 & Ken Partin
Swati Patel ’92 & Himanshu Karvir
Ron & Lori Paulus
Peter & Martha Pollay
Dr. & Mrs. Cedric W. Porter, Jr.
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Dosty & Alex Quarrier
Sara Quesinberry
Jessica & Brian Rannie
Julie & JR Rose
Suzanne & Mike Rose
Debra Rosenblum
Thomas SG-GH ’82 & Elizabeth Roth
Leslie & Sean Ryan
Patrick & Dorothy Ryan
Stephanie & Keith Sanderson
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Margaret Cecil Sinnott ACDS ’79
Mary Elizabeth & Jason Smith
Mary Ida Sprague SGP ’50
Allison M. Stewart ’10
Carolyn & Marcus Suess
Missy Sullivan
Mark & Karen Swedan
Rebecca Taylor
Emily & Adam Thome
Charley & Robert Thompson
Michelle Tracz
Sandra Chidester Trevathan SGP ’69
Holly Trotter ’93
Raymond & Kim Turpin
Audrey Elliston Ulke ’01
Charles & Winslow Umbenger
Katie & Steve Valeika
Tyra & Ray Valeika
David & Amy Vance
Lorena & Bob Wade
Gary & Rosalyn Wasserman
Patrick Williams
Harriette G. Winner
Alston Osgood Wolf
John C. Young, Jr. SGP ’51

Jan Brabham
Jeremy Braketa
Jessica Braketa
Carmen S. Bridgford SGP ’61
David & Sharon Brookshire
Gretchen & Andy Brown
Elizabeth Perry Brown SGP ’48
Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie L. Brown
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Erich Buehler
The Butler Family
Raye Calderon
Jay Calloway
Dr. & Mrs. A. Barry Campbell
Eleanor Ivey Campbell SG-GH ’84
Elizabeth & Todd Carriker
Dennis & Lisa Carroll
Megan & Tom Cartier
Sarah & Dave Cash
Heather & Jim Cassidy
Maria E. Cavallo-Cook
Holly Ceane
Jill & Chris Champlin
Dan Chase
Jennifer Cilano
Jill Bayer Ciporin ACDS ’80
Amy Clarke
Meghan Conley & Kristal Garrett
Peter & Susan Cook
Carol & Chris Copenhaver
Laura & Doug Copenhaver
Charlie Covington & Karen Ives
Todd & Sarita Cross
Milton Crotts
Jay & Monica Curwen
Robert & Susan Danos
Judi & Wally Davids
Shelley & Brian Davis
Dana Davis
Susan & Chuck Davis
Preston SG-GH & Dennis Davitt
Dee DeFerrari & Denise Pesce
Sarah DiLuzio
Jane & John Dockendorf
Ron & Chris Dorrestein
Jon & Kristen Duchac
Keith Duffy & Rebecca Harris
Kirk Duncan & Sarah Wood
Kelly Dwoinen
Electronic Office
Lauren Elliston ’98
Allyson & Brian Etheridge
Peyton & Will Evert
Lisbeth Davis Fahey SGP ’69
Camille Roberts Fenton ACDS ’75

2-4 Years Loyalty
Anonymous (10)
Sabine Randon & Terry Allen
Allergy Partners, P.A.
AmazonSmile Foundation
AmeriPride Services
Judy & Allain Andry
Apollo Flame
Marisa & Carlos Araya
David Arbo ACDS ’83
Tania Arcos
Deborah S. Ashe
Asheville Pediatric Dentistry
Dr. & Mrs. Carter S. Bagley, Sr.
Sam & Nettie Baraki
Amy & Tim Bibby
Ann W. Birk
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Ingrid & Gary Bolick
David & Kathy Bonyun
David & Krystal Bottom
Melissa & Ian Riddell
Deborah C. Robbins
Roberts & Stevens, PA
Nancy & Bill Robinson
Mary Katherine & Billy Robinson
Tedd Roseberry
Dede & Mike Rowe
Susie & John Ruhl
Carol & Mike Russell
Jane Ellen Russell ACDS ’79
Drs. John & Constance Russell
Heather Rutecki-Guggenthaler
Rosemary G. Ryan
Jeff & Kathy Schultz
Todd & Nicole Schultz
Scott & Jill Schwarzkopf
Jessie ’06 & Morgan ’06 Sellers
Brienne Shaneyfelt
John & Diana Shao
Clare Shapiro
Katie & Brent Shaw
Amy Sheehan
Amanda Shive
Mr. & Mrs. W. Lucas Simons, Jr.
Colette Sleight ’11
Jeff ACDS ’83 & Debra Slosman
Claire Sordoni
Nancy Sprinkle
Jason Sprouse
Alisa Alker & Peter Steenland
Karen Fisher & Fred Stichel
Pete & Annie Sullivan
Peter & Neely Sullivan
Larry & Susan Taylor
Rose Marie Brown Taylor SGP ’49

Thomas & Fiona Teague
Croft & Hilary Thomas
H. James Toland III SG-GH ’79
Alexander Tolchin
Jen Tracy & Howard Stafford
Sid & Page Truesdale
Amber Ukena
Stefanie & Peter Upham
F. Brian Van Blaricom ACDS ’79
Mary Jo & Sandy van Dalen
Olivia Van Praag ’15
Lisa & David Von Kohorn
Sheila Taylor Walden SG-GH ’83
Andy Wallace
Kate ’99 & Jeremy Walters
Jennifer & Steve Ware
Suzanne & J. Kellam Warren
George & Connie Watson
Catherine Watts
Rebecca Weston
Michelle Sherburne & Scott White
Allison & Grace Wilder
Kari & Bill Williams
Beverly Williamson & Joseph Potter
Megan Wolfe
Mark Wonnacott
Kim & Matt Wood
Tram & Carter Wood
Alan Yarborough ’09
Denise Yarborough ACDS ’80
Evelyn S. Yarborough ’13
Nancy Yeager
Thomas & Susan Young
Young Transportation
Roland Zahn
The Annual Fund campaign is an important piece of our annual operating budget and is, therefore, critical to our delivery of educational excellence.

Tuition alone does not cover the cost to educate a student at CDS.

CDS endowment earnings and charitable giving—most significantly to Annual Fund—are critical in completing the operating budget. Each year, donations to Annual Fund directly support the quality programs and highly experienced and skilled faculty who make our school exceptional.
We are tremendously grateful for Leadership Circle donors, who contributed $2,500 or more to Annual Fund during the 2017-18 school year. Annual Fund provides a significant portion of CDS’s annual operating budget, which in turn funds student programs and opportunities. Annual Fund leadership giving has an extraordinary impact on what we provide to every student every year, and we are grateful for the generosity of those who are able to give at this level. Each fall, we hold a special reception to give thanks to our leadership donors for their investment in our teachers, programs, and students.

LEADERSHIP CIRCLE GIVING LEVELS

Founders Circle: Honoring donors at the $25,000 + level
Trustee Circle: Honoring donors at the $10,000-$24,999 level
Head of School Circle: Honoring donors at the $5,000-$9,999 level
Ambassador Circle: Honoring donors at the $2,500-$4,999 level

For more information about the Annual Fund, please contact Director of Annual Giving Stacy Mullins: smullins@carolinaday.org, 828-407-4440.
## 2017-18 Annual Fund at a Glance

**Total Donated:** $482,100

### TOTAL COMMUNITY GIVING

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- **Number of Donors:** 730
- **Average Gift:** $660
- **Trustee Participation:** 100%
- **Staff/Faculty Participation:** 100%

### TOTAL PARENT GIVING

- **Average Parent Gift:** $958
- **Total Parent Participation:** 72%

**Parent Participation by Grade**

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The participation and generosity of current CDS parents is at the heart of what makes CDS an excellent school and wonderful environment for our students. More than 72% of current parents gave to the Annual Fund during the 2017–18 fiscal year, providing immediate-use funding that goes right to work for our students Pre-K/12 and the school today. Such strong parent support enables CDS to respond to new opportunities and funding needs as they arise, fostering the most vibrant school environment possible.

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In recognition and memory of Jackie Gouge as a cornerstone member of the Asheville Country Day School and Carolina Day School communities for more than 50 years; and for her unparalleled dedication to thousands of students, alumni, and families; Carolina Day School is honored to have established a permanent and ongoing student financial aid award in her name. The Jackie Gouge Award supports students accepted to CDS who require tuition assistance.
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**Named Endowments**

**General Operations**

**Bob Henson Estate Endowment**—Established by a generous estate gift from Bob Henson, this fund provides support for Carolina Day School’s general operating expenses.

**Beecher/Houston/Foundation for the Future**—These combined funds provide for financial aid, general operating, additional instruction costs and programs, community service, and extracurricular programs not covered by tuition.

**Cornelia W. Stephens Memorial Fund**—This fund was established in memory of Cornelia W. Stephens, beloved teacher, by friends and family members to provide funds for general operations. These unrestricted funds are to be used at the discretion of the Board of Trustees.

**Financial Aid**

**The Halstead Family Foundation Key School Financial Aid Endowment Fund**—Established in 2016 by the Halstead Family Foundation under the direction of Elaine and Stephen Klesius, this fund provides need-based financial aid awards to families with students who have need for specialized instruction and are accepted and enrolled in Key School at Carolina Day.

**Edward E. Ford Foundation Scholarship Fund**—Established by a generous challenge grant from the Edward E. Ford Foundation and matched by an anonymous donor, this fund provides financial aid for minority students grades 9-12 who have demonstrated need.
Faculty Professional Development
Betty Lou Davis Memorial Fund—Established by friends and family members in memory of Betty Lou Davis, an active parent volunteer, this fund honors a teacher who has demonstrated unselfish devotion in promoting academic achievement with compassion, the development of high moral character, and unselfish loyalty to the school and its students. The fund supports faculty professional development and needed classroom materials.

Lynn Waple Endowment Fund for Teaching Excellence—Established by grateful parents in honor of Lynn Waple, a beloved lower school teacher, this fund supports professional development for faculty and staff who have been with the school for five years or more and who have demonstrated teaching excellence and/or high achievement.

W. Leon Elliston Faculty Professional Development Fund—Established by W. Leon Elliston, M.D., this fund recognizes and encourages excellence in upper school faculty who demonstrate passion to strengthen the character and intellect of their students.

Edward E. Ford Foundation Professional Development Fund—This fund was established by a generous grant from the Edward E. Ford Foundation to support upper school faculty professional development.

Professional Development Endowment Fund—Established with auction proceeds from the 1997 auction, this fund has been adopted by subsequent auctions to support faculty professional development.

St. Genevieve/Gibbons Hall Schools Endowment Fund—Transferred at the creation of Carolina Day School by its predecessor St. Genevieve/Gibbons Hall, this fund provides financial aid for students with demonstrated need and for teacher enrichment and capital additions.

St. Genevieve Closing Endowment Fund—Transferred at the creation of Carolina Day School by its predecessor St. Genevieve-Gibbons Hall, this fund provides financial aid for students with demonstrated need, teacher enrichment, and capital additions.

William C. Owen Memorial Fund—Established by the Owen family in memory of William C. Owen, this fund provides a need-based scholarship to a Grade 8-12 student who demonstrates athletic ability and high moral character. The fund also supports substance prevention education for CDS students.

Scholarships
Laurie Barr Memorial Endowment Fund—Established by family and friends of Laurie Barr in memory of her love of Carolina Day School, this fund provides a scholarship to students with an interest in science and/or athletics who demonstrate leadership and high moral character at Carolina Day School.

Blair Forman Dismukes Scholarship Endowment Fund—This fund, established by family and friends of Blair Dismukes to honor Blair’s memory, provides scholarship funds for upper school students who demonstrate academic promise, spirited involvement, and quality of character, and bring socio-economic and/or racial diversity to CDS.

Sister Kathleen Winters Memorial Endowment Fund—Established in memory of Sister Kathleen Winters by Gail Godwin (SGP ’55), this fund recognizes the upper school student who is the most academically improved.

St. Genevieve/Gibbons Hall Scholarship Endowment Fund—This fund was established by alumni of St. Genevieve-of-the-Pines and Gibbons Hall in memory of Mother Potts. It honors the legacy of those schools by supporting students in Grades 7-12 who bring academic promise, spirited involvement, quality of character, and diversity to CDS.
Our endowment is our foundation and our future. We acknowledge those before us who had the foresight to invest resources into the school we know today. Gifts to Carolina Day School’s endowment are an investment in continuing the lasting values that have always made our school and our predecessor schools extraordinary. CDS’s endowment supports our faculty, provides financial aid to our families, and helps sustain our programs and activities. We are grateful to those who have made a permanent impact on our school through gifts to endowment.

For more information about endowment, or for information on how to establish a named endowment at CDS, please contact Advancement Director Elaine Kreuz at 828-210-9153 or ekreuz@carolinaday.org.

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**Fine and Performing Arts**

**Fine Arts Endowment Fund**—Established by Parent Council from the proceeds of the 1991 Auction, this fund augments the art, music, and drama programs at all grade levels.

**Jane Swicegood Endowment Fund**—Established by Jane Swicegood (SGP ’51), this fund provides the *Sister Kathleen Winters Creative Writing Award*, honoring a junior or senior who demonstrates achievement in creative writing at CDS. It also provides funds for the Jane Swicegood Speakers Forum, which brings writers, scientists, distinguished scholars, and motivational speakers to campus.

**Miscellaneous**

**Melissa Ogden Memorial**—Established in memory of ACDS alumna Melissa Ogden, this fund rewards excellence in teaching and service to the school. It is awarded to a teacher or staff member by his or her peers for outstanding contributions or loyalty to the school.

**Science Endowment**—This fund was established to augment the middle and upper school science programs.

**Upper School Building Endowment**—Established as part of the 1997 *Our Future Is Now* capital campaign, this fund endows operations of the upper school building.

**Golf & Tennis Instruction Endowment Fund**—Established by David Newman, this fund provides monies for contracting third party instruction in golf or tennis for one-on-one training. The athletic director may also use the funds for individual instruction in other sports or to enhance overnight trips, traveling meals, and celebration meals for golf and tennis players.
March 24, 2018 marked our second-ever Share the Promise event. The CDS community came together in the spirit of supporting the need-based tuition assistance program to ensure access to excellent education for all students, regardless of their families’ financial abilities. Share the Promise is one evening featuring a Promise Party reception celebration and fun community dinners hosted by CDS families and friends in their homes.

Nearly 250 people came out to hear from guest alumna speaker Dr. Prestina Smith ’06, who shared how her CDS education and tuition assistance helped her excel and opened a path to a successful career as a scientist. We were entertained by a dynamic CDS student band and student performances.

Collectively, our community donated more than $144,000! In Raise the Paddle donations alone, we reached $75,000! These donations, in combination with corporate sponsor support, prize drawing tickets, and reception and dinner registrations, netted tuition assistance of more than $130,000. 100% of Share the Promise proceeds directly support tuition assistance.
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