



ANNUAL REPORT

2021-
2022

Annual Giving



THE
SOUTHPORT
SCHOOL



With a language-based learning disability or attention difficulties, school can be hard. Knowing that they can develop the tools to succeed reignites our students' love of learning.



TSS Update from Executive Director Dr. Benjamin N. Powers

Spring 2023

Dear TSS Families & Friends,

There is never a moment that the power of The Southport School's mission and the vibrant community that supports it doesn't fill me with appreciation and inspiration for a better tomorrow in the shared learning differences space where so many of our journeys intertwine.

It is with great pride that we present the 2021-2022 Annual Report to our community to thank and recognize more than 350 of you who have donated to The Southport School and The Southport CoLAB. Every name acknowledged within these pages directly impacts the program and student experience. Your participation matters to our School's continued vitality, and we thank you.

This past June marked a decade of the incredible opportunity it has been to lead this community in partnership with all of you. Each day continues to delight, challenge, and excite me in all that we plan and accomplish. A big part of my decision to lead the TSS community was because of the underlying platform of the possibility it had to create large-scale change. On the following pages is a summary of news and highlights that we hope inspires you to keep your connection with us stronger than ever.

Again, thank you for supporting this incredible and dynamic school that offers its families a new path for their child's journey filled with hope and optimism for them to achieve their full potential. Together we make a difference. A small school with a big mission.

Onward!



CAIS Re-Accreditation Approved

Last fall, TSS completed a year-long process for its decennial reaccreditation by the Connecticut Association of Independent Schools (CAIS). We are proud to share that the CAIS Visiting Committee gave us high accolades that strongly reinforce our success in delivering on our mission and standing by our core values as a school and for the families we serve. Accreditation occurs every 10 years and brings coterminous State Board of Education approval. The dedication of each staff member driving this important evaluation reminds us how deep we go and at what lengths we take to ensure the excellence of our program.



Strategic Plan Initiatives

With our re-accreditation completed, our Board of Directors has initiated the development of a strategic plan for the School with the intent of having it completed by June 2023. The process includes reviewing the School's overall goals and priorities and determining how to best achieve them through short- and long-range initiatives. The strategic plan will include plans for our various educational and curriculum programs, campus properties, ongoing Alumni Relations, and community services.

Faculty Professional Development

Embedded weekly in our half-day Fridays, professional development for our teachers and staff is essential to the betterment of our program. The breadth of knowledge from experts and access to research has direct impact on the hands-on, daily work of our teachers on the frontline. This includes training and support in literacy development, math advancement, Executive Function coaching, techniques to support mindfulness & wellness, important safety & security training, and sensory awareness. Our approach is the whole being, the holistic child. It is the overall wellness that we nurture - intellectual and emotional - that impact the overarching learning process; these are a few PD topics covered this academic year:

Anxiety and Children with Clinical Psychologists
Cascade Reading Project
Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Justice + Belonging (DEIJ+B) Education & Training
Early Bird Reading Initiative
Expository Writing Prep
Leadership Seminars
Managing Professional Goals
Math Assessment Prep
Mindfulness & Movement with Design Specialists
Social Emotional Learning & Behaviors with School Counselors
Word Association: The Power of Three, Speech & Language Pathology
School Safety Drills & Procedures with Fairfield Police Department

Student Experience & Enrichment

Emerging from the pandemic, our community is active again with its support of local charities through student hands-on projects through our newly-established initiative, *TSS Cares*. Last October, TSS supported campaigns for Dyslexia & Learning Differences Awareness and Breast Cancer Awareness months. For the season of thanks and giving, we held a two-week coat drive to support the Bridgeport Rescue Mission and sponsored a Holiday Toy Drive for families in need through Connecticut Institute for Refugees and Immigrants. This spring, we offered a music assembly, *Music of the Earth*, around Earth Day and a field trip to the Discovery Museum.



Holiday Toy Drive for
CT Institute for Refugees and Immigrants



Winter Coat Drive for
Bridgeport Rescue Mission

Diversity & Leadership

TSS has facilitated conversations and professional development sessions for the last three years that focus on Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Justice + Belonging. This explores best practices, engagement, and understanding of accountability and roles. Our leadership team has initiated communications and evaluations of curriculum and materials through the lens of DEIJB with a plan for sustainability, accountability, and changes in the world we live in today.

Bridging the Tuition Gap – You Make the Difference!

This Annual Report highlights the success of our Annual Fund last year and how vital it is to TSS's operating expenses that are not covered by tuition. Contributions like yours make a critical impact across many different areas, like providing financial aid to families in need, increasing professional development opportunities for our faculty and staff, advancing the technology in our program, enhancing our co-curricular classes, and in so many more ways, all of which have a direct impact on each student's experience. Your participation matters to the continued vitality of this School, its people, and its programs, and every time you give, it makes a substantial difference for all of us.

Alumni Profile: **Maddie Brassier**

Maddie (aka Minion) attended The Southport School from 2008-2014, from 3rd-8th grade. Today, she's 22 years old, a senior at Castleton University in Vermont, majoring in Sociology with a concentration in Anthropology.



This one in-a-Minion matters

Scan here to read more about Maddie's journey.

The CoLAB Builds Momentum

Founded in 2018, The Southport CoLAB's mission is to integrate research, practice, and advocacy to effect positive outcomes for people with learning and attention issues, and to translate best practices from that field to benefit all learners. Our vision is to establish an open resource, clearinghouse, and incubator in the field of LD and ADHD.

In the short time since The Southport CoLAB launched, it has become an engine of opportunity to shift learning paradigms. From engaging, bi-directional research partnerships that allow us to advance the program experience through implementing the latest findings from research, to expanding our professional training and outreach programs far beyond Southport, the CoLAB is advancing the science of learning and supporting generational change for students with various learning needs and from diverse communities.

We deliver training to school systems who can allocate resources for them and to organizations who cannot: both efforts help improve outcomes for at-risk students who would not otherwise be able to access a TSS education. Over the past five years, we have trained more than 1,400 teachers, impacting more than 21,000 school-children. Last year, we partnered with the 45th largest school system in the US. We continue to offer our Community Lecture Series and Free Reading Screenings to the greater community.

RESEARCH

The CoLAB works with leading researchers in the fields of neuroscience, cognitive science, genetics, and education to further the science of learning, to benefit all communities of students to achieve their full potential.



IN THE NEWS



Two SHU Students Screen Bridgeport Pupils for Dyslexia



Connecticut's Nonprofit Journalism.

It's important for CT to recognize language-based learning differences



CURRENT LEADERSHIP 2022-2023

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Dr. Benjamin N. Powers

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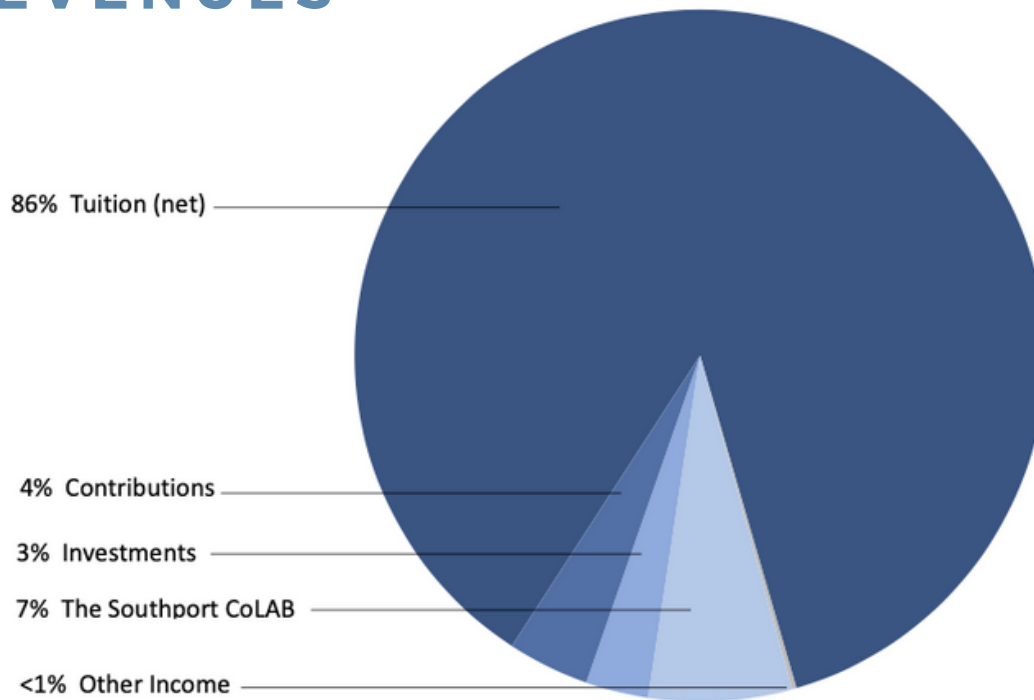
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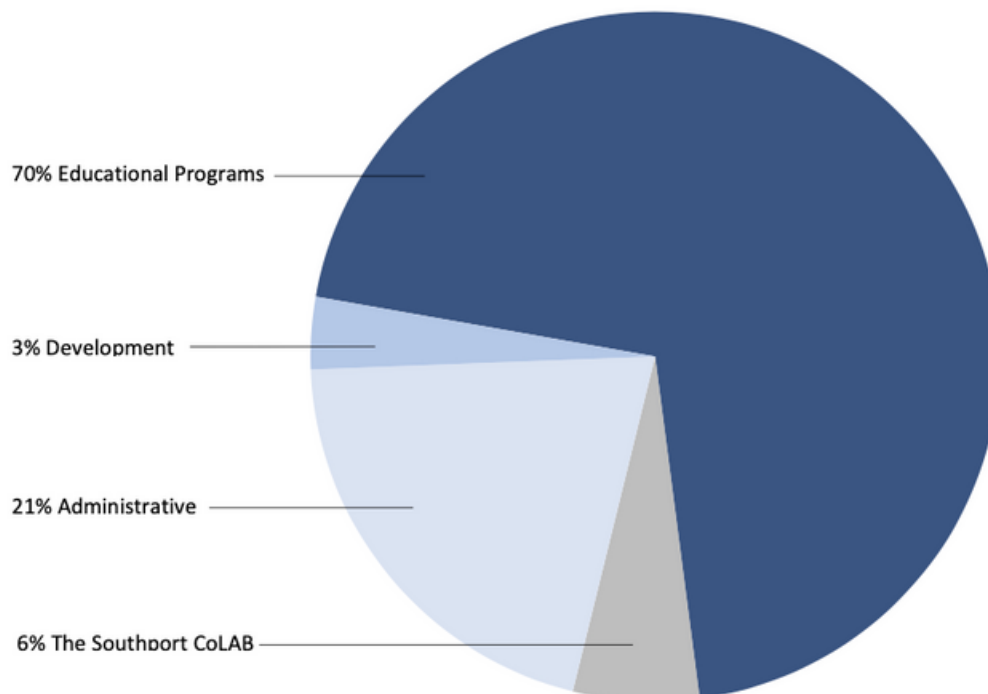
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2021-2022 REVENUES



2020-2021 EXPENSES



FINANCIALS 2021-2022

The Southport School, Inc.

Statement of Activities

For the Years Ended August 31, 2022 and 2021

	2022 Total	2021 Total
Revenues, Gains and Other Support		
Tuition and Fees	\$ 7,797,673	\$ 7,239,620
Financial Aid	\$ (494,425)	\$ (408,700)
Net Tuition Revenue	\$ 7,303,248	\$ 6,830,920
Contributions, Net	\$ 323,441	\$ 231,090
Investment Return Utilized for Operations	\$ 248,443	\$ 238,025
Fundraising Event Income, Net	\$ -	\$ -
CoLAB Revenue	\$ 566,358	\$ 291,277
Other Income	\$ 18,214	\$ 9,293
Total Revenues, Gains and Other Support	\$ 8,459,704	\$ 7,600,605
Expenses		
Program Services:		
Primary Instructional Programs	\$ 5,360,946	\$ 4,942,148
CoLAB Instructional Program	\$ 451,762	\$ 337,854
Supporting Services:		
General and Administrative	\$ 1,570,746	\$ 1,486,537
Development	\$ 258,117	\$ 218,896
Total Expenses	\$ 7,641,571	\$ 6,985,435
Change in Net Assets from Operating Activities Before Depreciation	\$ 818,133	\$ 615,170
Depreciation	\$ (259,583)	\$ (230,576)
Change in Net Assets from Operating Activities	\$ 558,550	\$ 384,594
Restricted Contributions, Net	\$ 39,458	\$ 32,666
Investment Return, Net	\$ (1,236,584)	\$ 1,137,890
Investment Return Utilized for Operations	\$ (248,443)	\$ (238,025)
Change in Value of Minimum Pension Liability	\$ (67,018)	\$ 129,556
Gain (Loss) on Disposal of Assets	\$ (23,010)	\$ (23,736)
Total Other Changes	\$ (1,535,597)	\$ 1,038,351
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	\$ (977,047)	\$ 1,422,945
Net Assets - Beginning of the Year	\$ 12,140,793	\$ 10,717,848
Net Assets - End of Year	\$ 11,163,746	\$ 12,140,793



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TSS MISSION

To provide transformative educational experiences that have lifelong impact on our students as well as thought leadership that engages the learning differences community.

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ALL ANNUAL GIVING

2021- 2022

We thank all of our donors who gave in 2021-2022. Thank you for your generosity and ongoing support of The Southport School. This year's annual giving represents more than 300 gifts. All Annual Giving includes donations to The Southport School's Annual Fund Campaign, Major Gift Initiatives, the School's Endowment, The Southport CoLAB, and the Steven A. Sylvestro Scholarship Fund.

Thank you to the Board of Directors, current parents, former Board members, past parents, grandparents, faculty and staff members, alumni, neighbors, and new and old friends of the School. **Together, we change lives.**

\$75,000 OR MORE

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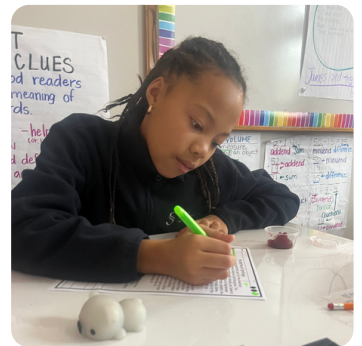
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Rafe Van Wagenen, *on behalf of the Taft School's Dyslexia Club*

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Estate of Stephen D. Colhoun III*, *Former TSS Board Chair 1989-1991*

All gifts received between September 1, 2021 and August 31, 2022.

**Deceased*



2021-2022 ENDOWMENT FUNDS

General Endowment Fund

Unrestricted gifts.

Financial Aid Endowment Fund

To provide support for student financial aid.

Locker Maintenance Fund

Est. 2015 for family and friends who wish to name a Southport School locker in honor of a student, teacher, or any community member deserving recognition of their experience or dedication to the school.

Beckerer Family Scholarship Fund

Est. 2005 by Bob Beckerer to provide support for financial aid.

Mr. Frank S. Beckerer, Jr.

The Beckerer Foundation

Casey Coleman Scholarship Fund

Est. 1999 by George and Katie Coleman to provide support for financial aid.

Stephen D. Colhoun Scholarship Fund

Est. 1991 by friends and family in memory of Stephen Colhoun to provide support for financial aid.

Fernandes Family Scholarship Fund

Est. 2010 by the Fernandes Family to provide support for financial aid.

Fernandes Family Foundation

Andrew Kostin Technology Fund

Est. 2008 by Susan Kostin in honor of her son, Andrew, to provide support for classroom technology.

Madison Hui Kwong Fund

Est. 2007 by Timothy and Chelsea Kwong in memory of their daughter to provide support for professional development.

Carolyn Lavender Scholarship Fund

Est. 2013 by friends and family in memory of Carolyn Lavender to provide support for financial aid.

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The Carolyn Lavender and Kelly Wieman Fund

Est. 2011 by the Wieman Family in honor of Carolyn Lavender, who first suggested TSS to their daughter, Kelly. The funds are unrestricted.

The Daniel E. Offutt III Scholarship Fund

Est. 2018 on behalf of The Daniel E. Offutt III Revocable Trust to benefit students worthy of a scholarship.

Quinsee Family Fund

Est. 2010 by the Quinsee family to be used at the discretion of the Head of School and the Board of Directors.

Walter S. Robbins Fund For Service Learning

Est. 2009 by the Robbins children in honor of their father to support service learning at the School.

Grant V.A. Roberts Fund for Art and Music Education

Est. 2005 in memory of Grant V.A. Roberts by his family to support art and music programs.

Southport Congregational Scholarship Fund

Est. 1992 by the Southport Congregational Church to provide support for financial aid.

Tavormina Endowment Fund

Est. 2002 by the Tavormina family to be used at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

John D. Upton Scholarship Fund

Est. 1990 by John Upton to provide support for financial aid.

Estate of John D. Upton

Barbara & Frank Wendt Scholarship Fund

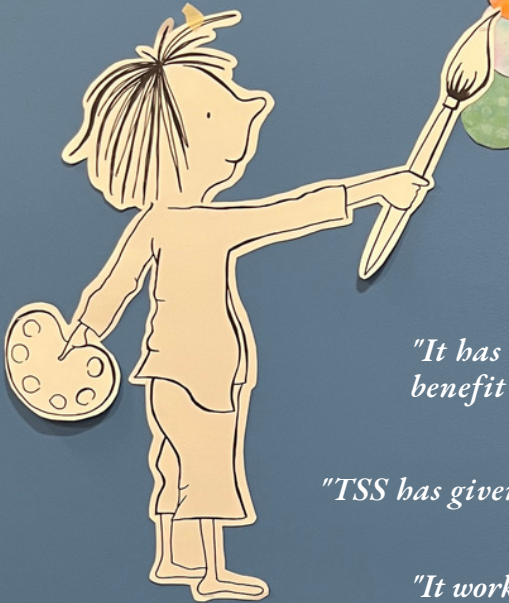
Est. 2004 by Barbara and Frank Wendt to provide support for financial aid.

TSS VISION

A world where people with language-based learning differences and ADHD are embraced for their strengths and potential, and where all teachers have access to training in best educational practices and current research.

WHY WE GIVE

"It has the power to change the lives of students and their families."



"It has been an outstanding benefit to my grandchild."

"TSS has given my son a voice."

"It works!"

"There's no place like it."

"Our son is thriving thanks to the care and expertise of the TSS team."

"Our daughter has always been grateful for TSS teaching her how to learn and encouraging her to pave her own way to a successful future."

"We love our daughter's teachers."

"It enriches the lives of so many children."



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Saturday, October 2, 2021

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Stephen A. Sylvestro had the passion and spirit that helped establish The Southport School. As a member of our community until his retirement in 2015, he was a driving force that helped put our school on the road to success. In September 2021, a year after his death, longtime running friend, Miggs Burroughs (pictured right with Steve), brought the community together to celebrate a great man with a special 5K run that traced one of the routes Steve did as part of the Westport Summer Series, running from Longshore to the beach and back. Thank you to each of you, and Miggs, for the shared support and love!





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Neurodiversity or Cerebrodiversity?

"It is exciting that we are in a time with so much focus on diversity," says Benjamin Powers, who works with students with dyslexia and ADHD at The Southport School in Connecticut, where he is the executive director.

As a researcher and advocate of neurodivergence as well as someone living with a diagnosis of a form of ADHD, Powers prefers a slightly different term.

Rather than neurodiversity, he favors "cerebrodiversity," which he says was coined by Dyslexia Laboratory director Gordon Sherman. Similar to neurodiversity, both concepts emphasize the fact that brains operate in unique ways with various strengths in different settings.

Powers says that the "cerebro" portion of the classification relates more specifically to the brain, compared to "neuro" which includes the entire nervous system. He also views "diversity" as a more community-oriented word choice over "divergent."

"Anything that can generate informed conversation about the heterogeneity of our species, especially differences that are less visible to the human eye or may be more difficult to understand, is helpful," he says.

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