



# Annual Report

## 2020-2021





# TSS IS TRANSFORMATIVE.

There is no failure here because we focus on strengths as a foundation for learning. Our faculty are passionate about educating students with learning disabilities. We empower students by teaching concrete steps for extracting, analyzing, and understanding information. Every teaching moment is another opportunity for students to discover more about how their unique brain works.

**YOUR SUPPORT MAKES THIS DIFFERENCE.**



**WE THANK YOU.**

# Summer 2022

## A TSS Update from Executive Director, Ben Powers



*I was honored this year to be nominated the Grand Marshal of Southport's Traditional Street Parade and Blessing of the Fleet celebration. What fun we had together as a community! Thank you all near and far for your support of TSS.*

Dear TSS Families & Friends,

What a tremendous year of accomplishment for our 122 students; we are incredibly proud of their hard work and growth. Each academic year, TSS students can develop stronger foundations to support their academic, emotional, and social development and confidence, which helps them achieve better outcomes in school, broadening their experiences inside and outside the classroom and supporting their understanding of who they are as learners and individuals. While the most significant component of our program concentrates on delivering a dynamic academic experience that provides the opportunity for our students to achieve their potential, the success of our approach is the result of focusing holistically on each child. Developing the right environment and considering the bigger picture creates an atmosphere for our students to take healthy risks and leverage their strengths.

The cover photos on this year's Annual Report are a few highlights from our eighth-grade graduation this past June. They are a beautiful reflection of how those critical elements create transformational change in our students. The pictures capture the sense of joy, feeling of optimism, and sense of newfound confidence our graduates will carry with them into high school this fall. For a third consecutive year, TSS alumni have served as commencement speakers for this special ceremony, sharing how the attributes developed during their time here create lifelong impact. Joining past speakers Jake Sussman T'10 and Matt Crape T'98, this year Gib Shea T'13 (pictured upper right corner), a recent Hobart Williams graduate, shared his inspirational message about his experiences and educational journey since graduating from TSS.

While our students carry a bright torch of possibility, we also recognize the opportunity to help light the pathway for their journey. Through The Southport CoLAB, we develop relationships with researchers and experts, so we continue to offer the most effective programs, partner with advocates and professionals to find new ways to support our students and families, and engage with educators in both public and independent schools. These connections help increase the number of champions they will come into contact with along the way. Over the past year, the CoLAB impacted the largest number of people ever, benefiting each student in our community and many students unable to access the TSS experience.

Our mission remains steadfast and more relevant than ever. Like our cerebrodiverse students, however, we must continue evolving to strengthen our commitment to transparency, flexibility, research, science, data, advancement, and self-reflection—the effectiveness of our program and the exponential increase in impact results from thoughtful, proactive planning.

During 2022-2023, our leadership team and Board of Directors will continue the vital work begun this past year to develop our next set of strategic priorities and initiatives, which we look forward to sharing with you later this year. As part of that process, we identified a need to restructure our leadership team to ensure we have the right resources in place to serve our students and families, continue to advance the development of our academic and co-curricular programs, strengthen student engagement (including alumni families, too), and further our commitment to community building and fundraising advancement. Included below is an overview of these updates to our leadership team that will be in effect for the 2022-2023 Academic Year.

None of our work to create transformational change is possible without the support of friends and benefactors like you. Whether those contributions advance our professional development and curriculum, provide the ability for us to update our physical plant and infrastructure, help close the tuition gap for a student in need, or enrich the community in any number of ways, each makes a critical difference in fulfilling our mission and vision. We know the TSS difference relies on dedicated teamwork, a higher standard in educational practices, and a thoughtful community with contributing members like you. Reliable and deeply rooted within our school ethos are such pillars that guide us.

With great appreciation,

*Ben*

### LEADERSHIP TEAM 2022-2023

**Dr. Benjamin Powers** – Executive Director, 11 years at TSS  
**Maggie Macari** – Chief Financial & Operating Officer, 11 years at TSS  
**Dr. Kathleen Gallagher** – Associate Head of School for Administration, 28 years at TSS  
**Dr. Hallie Buckingham** – Associate Head of School for Student Engagement, 34 years at TSS  
**Jeffrey Ruggiero** – Associate Head of School for Academics, 32 years at TSS  
**Zibby Perkins** – Chief Advancement Officer, 9 years at TSS  
**Samantha Berg** – Director of Student Enrollment Management, 9 years at TSS

# CURRENT LEADERSHIP 2021-2022

## HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dr. Benjamin N. Powers

## ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Samantha Berg, *Director of Admissions*

Dr. Hallie A. Buckingham, *Head of Upper School, Student Advisor*

Theresa Collins, *Director Orton-Gillingham Training, Tutorial Director*

Dr. Kathleen Gallagher, *Head of Lower School, Student Advisor*

Jodi Hanna, *Front Office Administrator, Parent of Alumnus*

Lauren Jones, *School Programs Coordinator, Executive Assistant to Head of School*

Melissa Kinyon, *Speech-Language Pathologist*

Maggie Macari, *Chief Financial & Operating Officer, COVID-19 Response Coordinator*

Claire Millerick, *Advancement Coordinator*

Meghan Murtagh, *School Counselor, Faculty Member*

Zibby Perkins, *Director of Advancement, Parent of Alumna*

Sharon Plante, *Chief Technology Integrator, Student Advisor*

John Robbins, *Director of Student Programs, Co-Director of Summer Programs, Student Advisor, Faculty Member*

Jeffrey Ruggiero, *Director of Education, Student Advisor*

Susan Stefenson, *Business Office*

Dave Sylvestro, *School Psychologist*

Joyce Tracey, *Accountant*

Cadia Wiley, *School Counselor, Student Advisor, Faculty Member*

## OPERATIONS

Rick Fedeli, *Facilities Support*

Mario Fiallo, *Director of Facilities*

Holly Hughes, *Kitchen Support*

Peggy Lewis, *Chef*

Jimmy O'Hara, *Facilities Support*

Lorena Serrano, *Kitchen Support*

Jennifer Szweda, *Nurse*

## FACULTY

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Megan Aversano

Justin Behn

Karin Bowman

Melissa Brown

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Julia Cascio

Bianca Cenatiempo

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Brandon DeMunnik, *Student Advisor*

Joanne Dowling

Kristin DuCharme

Christine Filep

Janine Forry, *Student Advisor*

Jeannine Gallagher, *Parent of Alumna*

Melanie Higgins

Heather Humphries

Erin Johnson

KC Koshansky

Tricia Marini

Catherine Morris, *Physical Education Teacher*

Taylor Myers

Talya Oral

Kylie Palmer

Julie Papp, *Co-Director of Summer Programs, Student Advisor*

Brianna Pruchnicki

Jim Renahan T'05

Shelbey Roy

Kim Ruggiero

Marisa Scott

Jaclyn Shuster

Laurie Strazza

Kylee Vitka

Audra Whitmore, *Student Advisor*

Clorasteen Wilson

Jessica Wyton, *Music Director*





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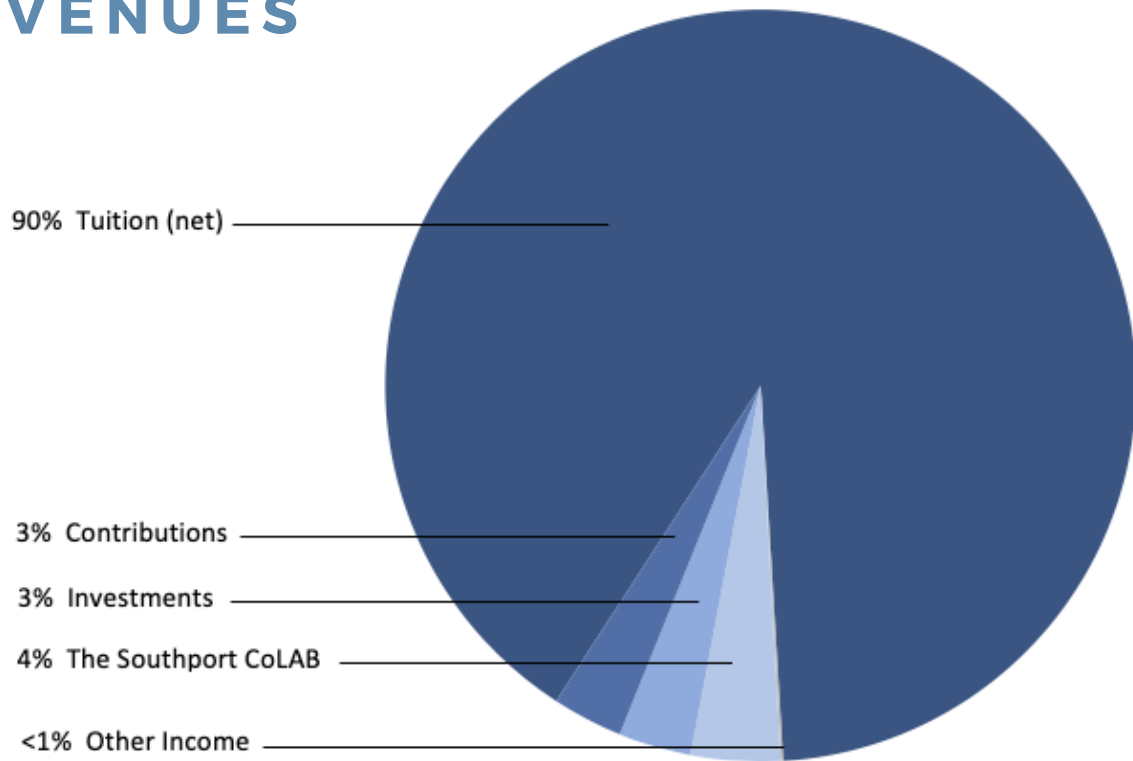
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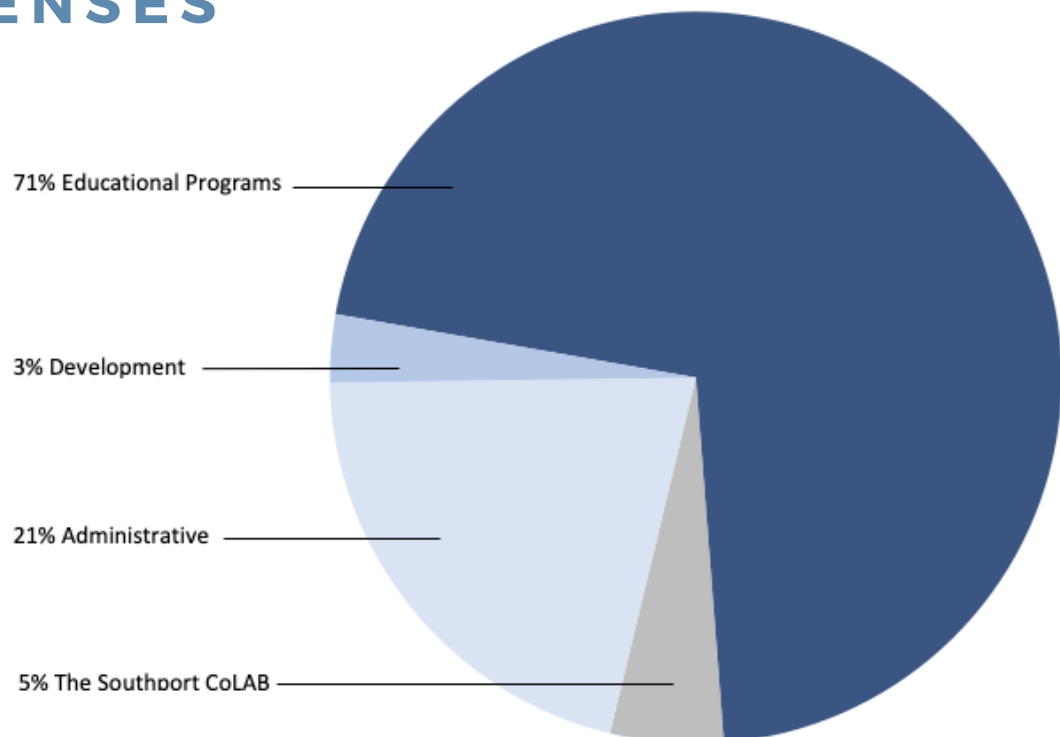
Janet Brogan, *Parent of Alumnus*  
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## 2020-2021 REVENUES



## 2020-2021 EXPENSES





# FINANCIALS 2020-2021

## The Southport School Statement of Activities

For the Year Ended August 31, 2021 and 2022

	2021 Total	2020 Total
<b>Revenues, Gains and Other Support</b>		
Tuition and Fees	\$ 7,239,620	\$ 6,641,072
Financial Aid	(\$408,700)	(\$373,940)
<b>Net Tuition Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 6,830,920</b>	<b>\$ 6,267,132</b>
Contributions, Net	\$ 231,090	\$ 170,371
Investment Return Utilized for Operations	\$ 238,025	\$ 231,660
Fundraising Event Income, Net	\$ -	\$ 5,229
CoLAB Revenue	\$ 291,277	\$ 231,360
Other Income	\$ 9,293	\$ 6,813
<b>Total Revenues, Gains and Other Support</b>	<b>\$ 7,600,605</b>	<b>\$ 6,912,565</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
<b>Program services</b>		
Primary Instructional Programs	\$ 4,942,148	\$ 4,720,005
CoLAB Instructional Programs	\$ 337,854	\$ 313,890
<b>Supporting Services</b>		
General and Administrative	\$ 1,486,537	\$ 1,404,660
Development	\$ 218,896	\$ 276,255
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 6,985,435</b>	<b>\$ 6,714,810</b>
<b>Change in Net Assets from Operating Activities before Depreciation</b>	<b>\$ 615,170</b>	<b>\$ 197,755</b>
<b>Depreciation</b>	<b>\$ (230,576)</b>	<b>\$ (\$162,560)</b>
<b>Change in Net Assets from Operating Activities</b>	<b>\$ 384,594</b>	<b>\$ 35,195</b>
<b>Other Changes</b>		
Paycheck Protection Program Grant		\$ 879,500
Restricted Contributions, Net	\$ 32,666	\$ 233,270
Investment Return, Net	\$ 1,137,890	\$ 754,194
Investment Return Utilized for Operations	\$ (238,025)	\$ (231,660)
Change in Value of Minimum Pension Liability	\$ 129,556	\$ 79,570
Gain (Loss) of Disposal of Assets	\$ (23,736)	\$ 444
<b>Total Other Changes</b>	<b>\$ 1,038,351</b>	<b>\$ 1,715,318</b>
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 1,422,945</b>	<b>\$ 1,750,513</b>
<b>Net Assets - Beginning of Year</b>	<b>\$ 10,717,848</b>	<b>\$ 8,967,335</b>
<b>Net Assets - End of Year</b>	<b>\$ 12,140,793</b>	<b>\$ 10,717,848</b>

# ALL ANNUAL GIVING

We thank all of our donors who gave in 2020-2021. Thank you for your generosity and ongoing support of The Southport School. This year's annual giving represents more than 275 gifts! All Annual Giving includes donations to The Southport School's Annual Fund Campaign, Major Gift Initiatives, the School's Endowment, and The Southport CoLAB.

Our community members who give annually include members of 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. We thank each of you from all of us at TSS.

Together, we change lives.

## **\$30,000 OR MORE**

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Fernandes Family Foundation  
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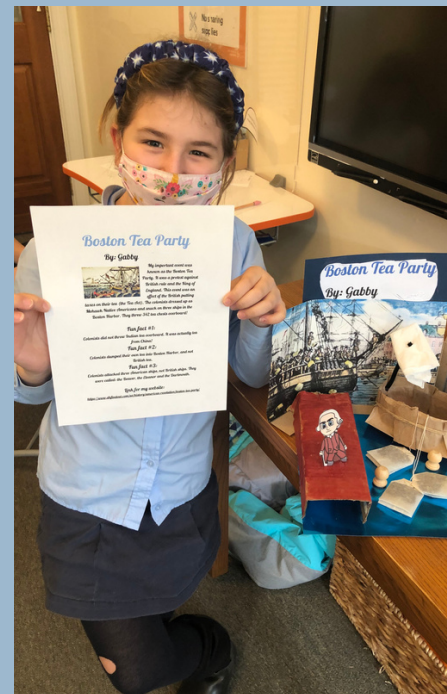
## The Southport CoLAB

Anonymous (1)  
Mr. William A. Buckingham and Dr. Hallie A. Buckingham  
Mr. Adam Kurzer  
Quinsee Family Fund

## Angel Fund Program

Anonymous (1)

*\*All gifts received between September 1, 2020 and August 31, 2021.*



## OUR MISSION

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



# 2020-2021 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.*

## **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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**Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Forry**

**Mr. Kenneth Gallagher and Dr. Kathleen Gallagher**

**Dr. Benjamin N. Powers**

**Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Ruggiero**

## **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.*

# In memory of our friend STEVE SYLVESTRO

Thank you for your thoughtful gifts in memory of our shared friend, Steve Sylvestro. It is our honor that his family named The Southport School as a recipient of donations in his memory. We are grateful for your generosity and remembering his love for this School.

Steve's passion and commitment to hundreds of families, the way he mentored and supported faculty and staff over the years, and his balance of purpose and humor were constants. Steve served three Eagle Hill schools in a variety of capacities during his four-decade career in education.

He began as a classroom teacher and coach at Eagle Hill School in Hardwick and then moved to Long Island as Assistant Headmaster for Eagle Hill-Lloyd Harbor. In 1985, he moved his family to Fairfield, CT and opened The Southport School (then Eagle Hill Southport School) with founding Head of School Len Tavormina. During his 30 years with the School, he served as Dean of Students, Athletic Director (founding the annual Cross Country Sylvestro International), and in the years leading up to his retirement, Director of Admissions.

We are thankful for all of Steve's contributions and his impact on the learning differences community. Your generosity will fuel his legacy and all that he believed in for this school and for generations of students to come.

Anonymous (1)

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## WAYS OF GIVING

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**CALL US** at 203.254.2044

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**MAIL A CHECK TO** 214 Main Street, Southport, CT 06890

Please include your information: name, address, and phone or email so we can confirm receipt.

### GIFT APPRECIATED STOCK

For instructions on how to transfer stock, please contact the Advancement Office.

### CORPORATE MATCHING GIFTS

Many employers will match your contribution to TSS. Check with your employer's Human Resources Department or call our Advancement Office for assistance.

### GIVE A LEGACY GIFT

Setting up a Trust, including TSS in your Estate Plans, or naming TSS in a Life Insurance policy are ways you may consider supporting the school. For more information, contact Advancement Office.

### INVEST IN TSS: NAMED FUNDS

Donors who choose to contribute to the Endowment are investors in the future of TSS. The named funds and restricted accounts are important resources that ensure the school will have a support system for years to come. These funds strengthen our academic programs, athletics, and financial aid offerings, and provide for continued professional development.

### ANGEL FUND PROGRAM

Donors may invest anonymously on behalf of a student in need of scholarship funds as an ongoing quarterly or yearly tuition need. Please contact the Advancement Office for more details about this program.



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—Alumni Parent T'20

## OUR 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.

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