ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23

American Community School









ACS BEIRUT

This Annual Report reflects the gifts received between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023.

Gifts received after this date will appear in our next Annual Report for the fiscal year 2023-2024.

We make every effort that our data is accurate and presented with high integrity. Please inform the Development Office of any errors by emailing us on fhayeck@acs.edu.lb

Dear ACS Beirut Alumni and Families,

We are proud of the way we come together as a community and grateful for alumni and donors who have rallied to the cause of the institution they love—offering encouragement, support, and funding in these uncertain times. Your gifts towards the Student Tuition Aid fund have allowed us to honor our commitment to "no child leaves ACS because of financial reasons".

Throughout this annual report, you will see an exceptional display of generosity. Every contribution helped us ensure that we are providing the best educational experience for our students, and that we can attract and retain highly qualified and dedicated teachers.

On behalf of everyone here at ACS Beirut, I thank you for making us a priority this year.

Sincerely,
Maya Mouhaidly
Director of Alumni and Development


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Fiscal Year 2022-202 Progress

Annual Fund Giving



Annual Giving Total

Annual Giving Goal



Scholarship Funds

Anonymous Scholarship Fund
Ayad Scholarship Fund
Kesserwani Scholarship Fund
Maroun Semaan Scholarship
Myriam Assi Scholarship Fund
Wissam & Heba Nesr Scholarship Fund

Endowment Funds

Blair Harcourt	**$26,909**
Catherine Carlin Bashshur	**$1,051,010**
Malcolm Kerr	**$665,081**
Manara Scholarship Fund	**$268,354**
Sam Constan	**$37,157**
Walter Prosser	**$127,107**

ACS Alumni Donors by Class

1942

Sally A. Macfarlane Wilbur

1948

Allen C. West

1950

Joan Wilson
Betsy Lane

1951

Gerry F Gossens

1953

Donna Harms Hansen
Susanne Allen Rittenberry
Margit Orange
Gay Ann Boman
Anthony Stuart Glockler

1954

Peter Ian Kuniholm
The Swanson & Shevlin Charitable Foundation
Alice Nicolson

1955

Judith Ann Bauer
Curtis Calvin Bell
Roger Baty
Katharine Poole Wolf
Paul L. Schmidbauer

1956

Norman James Gray
William David Crays
Judy Mandaville Lipman
Kenneth Lee Lebsock
Robert H. Glockler
Kathy McCormick Hamer
William David Crays
Anonymous
Carey Randall

1957

Ralph E Locher
Pat Finlayson

1958

Georgia Sadler
James Sayle Moose III
Gerald W. Berk

1959

Anoymous
John Lockwood Nelson
Carol Haeussner
Gladys McWood Birdsong
John Lockwood Nelson
Charlene Gratz

1960

Bob Gulovsen
Kathryn Pope Olsen
Christopher W.S. Ross
Margaret "Margie" Nelson Primeaux
Kathleen Propp
Robert J. Biggar
Wallace Ann Ayres
Kathryn Pope Olsen
James Lester Robb
Fred Abbott
Bob Gulovsen

1961

Pete A. Fleury

1962

Carolyn H Grinstein
Charlotte Minette Kaplow
Laila Alamuddin
William Frederick Graham Jr.
Mary Ruth McGurk
Jacqueline Russom
Helen M Sandalls
Carol Louise Serventi
Anonymous
Laila Alamuddin
Carolyn H Grinstein
Susan May Allison

1963

Linda Lynch
Nicholas F. Boke
Margaret McGuire Betchart
Leigh Willard Allan
Suzanne J. Lowers
Barbara Durbin

1964

Gay Romayne Barner
Anonymous
Scott Brunger
Russell Brodeur
Lynn C. Davis
Cathie A. McIntyre

1965

Ron P. Hagander
Russell LaMont
Donald L. Coppock
Jeffrey M. Hutchins
Susan MacNeill Grover
Lynn Riley McIntyre
John W. McGowen
Carol E Dunlap
Anonymous
Jeffrey M. Hutchins

1966

Robin Meader
Karl K. Barbir
William C. Herrmann

1967

Gail Padgett Balocca
Martha Kissick
Jack P. Griffin
George S. Abela
Pieter Wybro
Anonymous
Bruce Robert Worthington

1968

Elizabeth (Libby) Weller
Joy Ellen Martin
Geoffrey D. Braun
Fred Rogers
Carolyn Bonner
Anonymous

1969

Sally Brough
Melinda Brunger
Anonymous
Don Schlattman
Lisbeth Nickie
Margaret Elbow Conn
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Sharon K. Vaissiere
John I. Prugh
Lisbeth Nickie
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1970

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Patricia Meade
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1971

Barbara Adele Porter
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1972

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1973

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Gina Kano
Noreen O'Donnell
Linda A. Martin
Herman C. G. Lammerts
Morgan Mathews Gray
Deborah Schuller Edmunds
Robert Landry
Hilary Bell White

1974

Glenn R. Rogers
Bob J. Bitowft
Lisa Stacey
Elizabeth van den Berg
Toperzer
Gail Orser

1975

Andrew Curtiss
Kelly Marie Dytyniak
Karin A. Ruetzel
Joe A. Sirgy
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1976

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1977

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1978

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1982

Anie E. Hyslop
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1984

Maria Abunnasr

1988

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1995

Anonymous

1996

Anonymous

1998

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2002

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2003

Anonymous

2004

Hussein Mahmoud Annan

2007

Mohamad Radwan Sidani
Anonymous

2010

Reem Adib Charif
Anonymous

2015

Williame Amine Abboud

2017

Karim Naous

2023

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Adam Al-Amin
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Our parent body plays an integral role in supporting our mission. Many past parents and grandparents continue as well with their tradition of philanthropy to the school.

We are deeply grateful for these families who continue to honor their children's time at ACS, and inspire future generations to value quality education.

"Individually we are one drop. Together, we are an ocean".
Ryunosuke Satoro

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