



The
**SIDWELL
FRIENDS**
Fund

2025/26



The Impact

of Your Support



Dear Friends,

Thank you. The following pages demonstrate what your generosity made possible during the 2025-2026 School year. Behind every gift are moments of learning, growth, discovery, and connection.



Earlier this year, Sidwell Friends adopted a new mission statement affirming that “empathy, wonder, and a passion for learning inspire our students to let their lives speak.” Your support helps create the environment where these qualities can flourish. Through your support of The Sidwell Friends Fund, you ensure that families can access a Quaker education, faculty can continue to grow, and students can benefit from experiences that challenge and inspire them.

This report highlights the collective impact of that support. It reflects the generosity and engagement

of parents, alumni, grandparents, parents of alumni, faculty, staff, and friends who chose to support Sidwell Friends and strengthen the community that makes this School a remarkable place to learn and thrive.

Thank you for your partnership, your trust, and your commitment to our mission. We are deeply grateful.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be 'B. Garman'.

Bryan Garman
Head of School

“Curiosity and the habit of asking questions helps us to engage more deeply, helps us find our voices, and allows us to explore interests that matter to our growth as individuals. It’s an essential quality to leading an engaged life.”

ALLEN VANDEGRIFT
MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

425+

student athletes competed on

35 SPORTS TEAMS



50+

students competed
with the award-winning
robotics team

.....

125+

student clubs
and affinity groups

6,000+

tons of waste composted

.....

40+

students competed
with the award-winning
debate team



150+

students performed in
theatrical productions

.....



9,600+

hours of service
students completed

.....



\$39,400

average financial aid
grant awarded

.....

\$10M

financial aid awarded
to current families

.....

23%

of families received
financial aid

100%

of faculty
participated in
professional
development



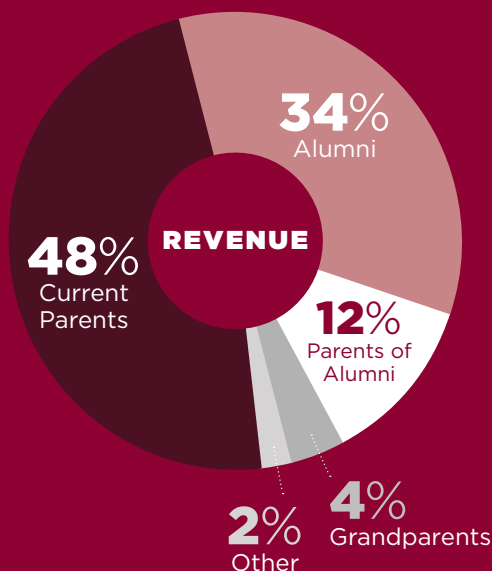
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The Sidwell Friends Fund

BY THE NUMBERS

Every donor
makes a difference.

2,200+
DONORS CONTRIBUTED
MORE THAN —————
\$4.3M



REVENUE

639
Current Parents

917
Alumni

125
Grandparents

330
Parents of Alumni

462 donors who are
members of the 1,883
Society and above

Gifts of all sizes ***matter.***

“We are all in partnership in raising young people. Together, we can truly create a school community where every student feels, and feels deeply, that there is that of God in everyone; that they matter; and that they can let their lives speak.”

ROBBIE GROSS
UPPER SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

PARTICIPATION

100%

trustees

70%

faculty and staff

78%

current parents

58%

of donors
increased their gift

183
VOLUNTEERS

200

new donors
contributed

513

donors who
have given 10+
consecutive years

ALUMNI GIVING DAY

348

alumni donors on
Alumni Giving Day

PARENT
DAY of
GIVING

482

parent donors
on Parent Day
of Giving



FOUNDER'S DAY *for* SCHOLARS

The Sidwell Friends community came together on Founder's Day in support of financial aid. Your shared commitment sustains one of the most generous programs in the Washington DC area, ensuring our classrooms remain vibrant spaces of shared learning.

800+

Donors and Champions contributed

\$930,000+

DONORS

297

Current Parents

348

Alumni

62

Grandparents

59

Parents of Alumni

"A rigorous curriculum cannot be built upon a single story. True rigor asks our students to hold multiple perspectives at once—to analyze, question, empathize, and synthesize. It demands complexity, and that complexity requires the diverse voices and truths made possible by our commitment to financial aid."

ADELE PAYNTER

LOWER SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

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Brighten the Future.

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