



# ANNUAL REPORT 2019 - 2020

## Chairman's Message

I would like to extend a sincere thank you for your support of San Antonio Christian School. As we wrap up another year of our Above & Beyond Annual Fund campaign, I am reminded of the verse, "To whom much is given, much is expected" Luke 12:48. There are many opportunities for giving around us, and we do not take lightly the responsibility of your assistance in promoting SACS as a boldly Christian and undeniably academic educational experience.

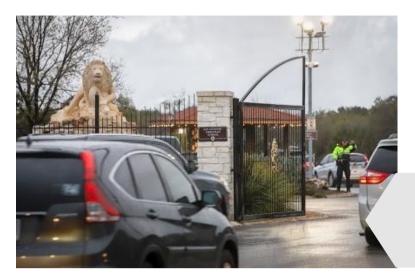
With much gratitude, *Amy Moore Chairman, Development Committee* 



Development Committee Chairman Amy Moore leaves baseball practice with eighth-grade son Aaron.



### **Annual Fund Support Makes These Blessings Possible**



Improvements to the school's entry were made possible by a designated gift to the Annual Fund.

Rain or shine, the new front gate, campus security guards and the SACS Lion greet school families and campus visitors.



A \$100,000 matching gift helped generate more than \$230,000 in Annual Fund donations during December.

See the double-your-pleasure video below featuring Above & Beyond Annual Fund Chairperson Amy Moore and three sets of SACS identical twins explaining the matching gift program.

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A MakerSpace collaborative learning project allowed Middle School students to work collectively and develop problem-solving skills

Middle School students worked together to design and build a MakerSpace room that baffled adults and students trying to escape. A spacious new deck funded by an Annual Fund designated gift makes lines at the Lions Stadium concession stand on football Friday nights much more accommodating.

Fans line the railing on the new concessions deck to watch a Middle School track meet at Lions Stadium.



Some of the best athletic facilities in San Antonio have been developed by community usage fees and donor contributions.



A new scoreboard, press box and outfield wind screens will greet Lions softball teams when they return to action next spring.

Facility replacements and enhancements are expensive and necessary on a 20year-old campus.

A two-ton air conditioning unit is hoisted into place to heat and cool the High School and Middle School gyms.



# **SACS Foundation Provides Ongoing Support**

San Antonio Christian School Foundation manages endowments and other long-term gifts for the benefit of SACS programs and facilities.



The Johnson Family recently created The Bruce and Kathleen Johnson Mathematics Faculty Endowment to provide continuing education to SACS mathematics instructors and help prepare students for college level math courses.



When "An Evening with Lions Legacies" was cancelled because of the coronavirus quarantine, fundraiser table and ticket purchasers authorized using their donations to share 50th Anniversary videos with SACS families.

Endowed gifts and proceeds from the 2019 "An Evening with Lions Legacies" allowed the SACS Foundation to make its first tuition assistance gift to SACS this year.

### **Booster Clubs Provide Additional Resources**



The LionBackers Booster Club provides financial and moral support to SACS athletes and coaches on more than 70 middle school and high school teams.

LionBackers showed appreciation to Elementary School members and joined the Parent Teacher Fellowship to fund two new Gaga Ball pits on the Elementary School playground.

SACS 4-H Booster Club helps develop Christian character and integrity by providing hands-on projects in health, science, agriculture and citizenship.



SACS eighth grader Katie Blackburn competed in the barrel racing at the 4-H Booster Club's first Rodeo Night fundraiser in November at Tejas Rodeo.

## **Fostering Lives of Service**

SACS partners with families to provide students a Christcentered education while fostering lives of faith and service.



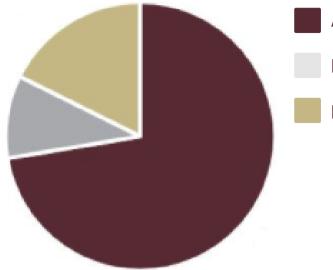
As part of his year-long effort to become an Eagle Scout, sophomore Connor Schmitt raised \$2,000 and organized 70 volunteers to build a mile-long cross-country course on the SACS campus.

Demonstrating their faith and service to others, SACS students and families routinely gather to offer prayer and assist those in need.

Sisters Paisley and Sicily Carr raised \$35,000 to place SACS students among the top fundraisers in the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Student of the Year competition for the second straight year.



# 2019-2020 SACS Giving Totals



ANNUAL FUND	\$800,877
FOUNDATION	\$110,514
BOOSTER CLUBS	\$195,172

LionBackers Club – 4H Booster Club

\$1,106,563

THANK YOU SACS FAMILY!

# Your Gifts Bless SACS Students - Thank You!

#### 2019-2020 DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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