



ST ANDREW'S COLLEGE



ST ANDREW'S PREPARATORY

DONOR REPORT 2017



The Foundation Office

Message

Mr Alan Thompson

St Andrew's College Headmaster



"Pity the fool who believes that past success guarantees future success. The world is full of failure through complacency. Pity too the fool who does not learn from the past, and walks into the same mistakes over and over. Success belongs to the motivated, the hungry, and the energetic. It comes through good attitude and, above all, hard work."

It seems like yesterday that we were celebrating Christmas and frolicking in the sea in that seemingly endless December holiday, and now, incredibly, we look forward to another year, packed with all of the ingredients needed to become another epic one in the life of College.

This is how a school should be - a whole community working hard and giving of their best, gradually accumulating the fruits of their labours until, when we get to a pause at the end of a year, we are able to reflect on some seriously good results across the board.

I am, of course, pleased with the "what" of it all, but I am most pleased with the "why". We are blessed with that most powerful of weapons in the fight against mediocrity - good attitude, great spirit, and an excellent work ethic in equal quantities - this is the recipe for true sustainable success.

We have set ourselves goals that continue building an attitude of excellence of College following a year that produced record breaking academic, sporting, and cultural success. We remain focussed on our **#AcademicExcellence** programme and look forward to the completion of Phase 3 this year which includes the comprehensive renovation of the Norton Block at College and the classroom blocks at Prep. Of course, true academic excellence is a bigger task than a physical re-build, and we are working tirelessly to further grow our academic success, that every boy is able to flourish according to his own unique giftedness.

2018 will also be a year filled with great sporting moments, and College will be a wonderfully creative cultural space, that the body and soul of each boy will grow and be challenged.

It will be a year where we focus on matters of small discipline and large, that our boys experience the absolute freedom that firm discipline and clear boundaries provide for excellence to grow. The freedom of good discipline is not a contradiction, for discipline is an essential ingredient in creating a space wherein a boy is free to flourish.

The **#AcademicExcellence** Appeal was launched in 2015, with the objective of raising R50 million to comprehensively renovate the academic spaces on both the College and Prep campuses over the next few years so that, by 2020, College and Prep will be flagships of progressive boys' education, embracing state-of-the-art facilities and rigorous teaching methods.

Phase 1 was completed in 2016 and the official opening of Phase 2 which took place on Friday 17 November 2017 was attended by donors, dignitaries, Council members, parents, staff, past staff and friends of College.

The fundraising project associated with **#AcademicExcellence** has been very successful. Gifts and commitments to the value of over R45 million have been secured so far, enabling the completion of

both Phase 1 and Phase 2 - all made possible thanks to the generosity of Old Andreans, Old Preppies, parents and friends of our school.

The Bursaries and Scholarships Fund ensures that over 30% of our scholars receive some form of financial support. Bursary funding continues to be a critical part of our offering as more and more families are requesting financial support. Over R8.5 million was donated by individuals, trusts and organisations to the Bursaries and Scholarships Fund in 2017.

Numerous donations were gratefully received in 2017 for many other projects and general donations were also gifted to be used at the discretion of the Council.

We are indebted to so many individuals and trustees for their continual gifting of funds for the construction and renovation of classrooms, science laboratories, boarding houses, sports facilities, dining halls, libraries and for offering so many scholars the opportunity to attend our fine schools.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my sincere appreciation to the members of our Andrean community whose ongoing support contributes to the sustainability of St Andrew's College and Prep.

God Bless

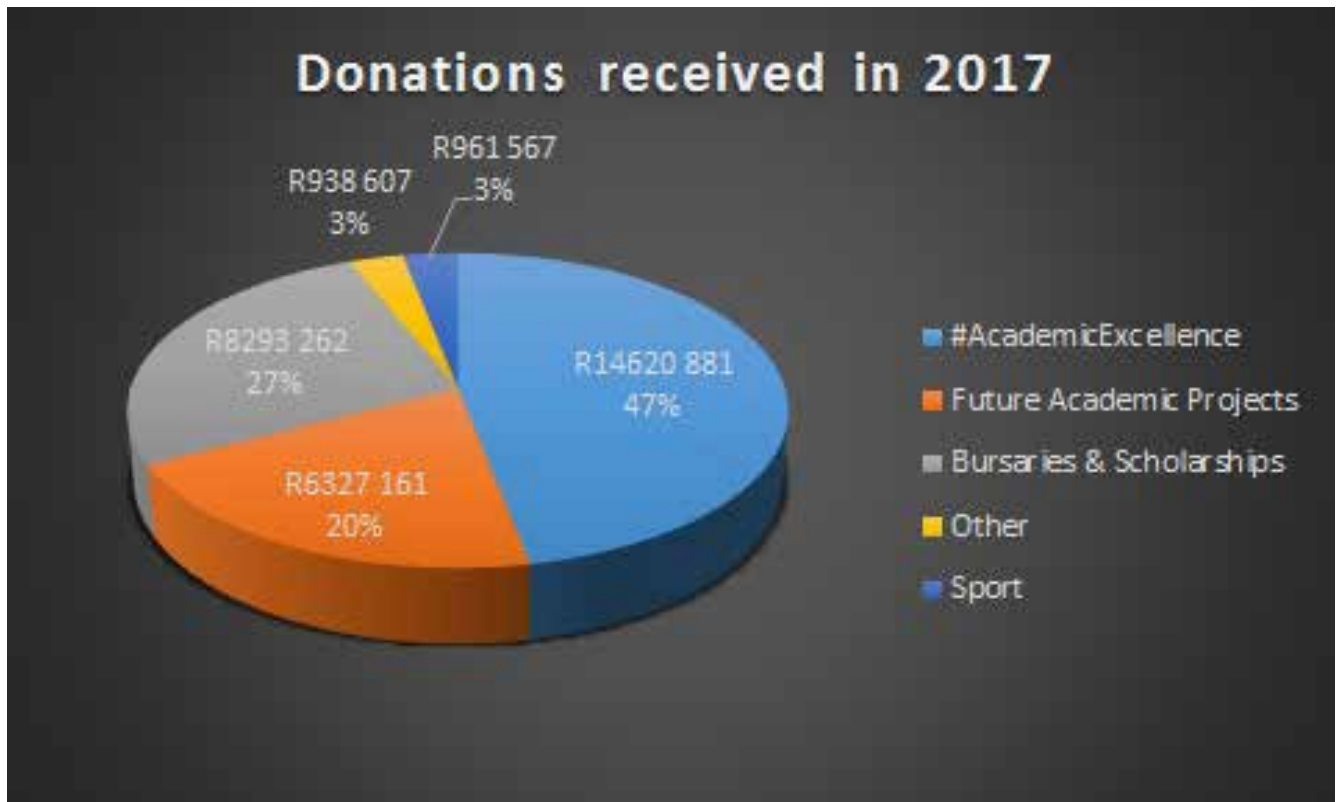
Mr Alan Thompson
Headmaster



2017 Fundraising Highlights

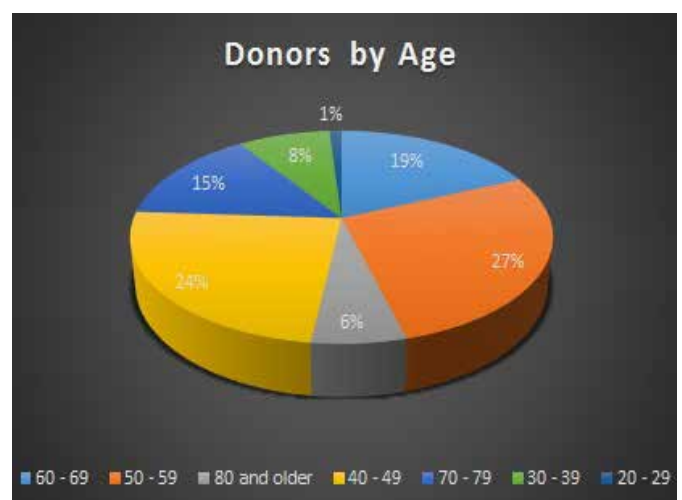
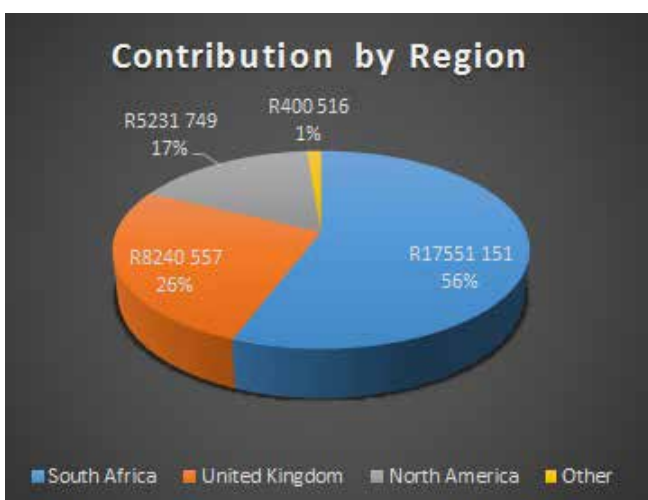
Donations

A total of **R 31 141 478** was donated to **St Andrew's College** and **St Andrew's Preparatory School** in 2017 towards the following projects:



These donations were gifted by 217 individuals, trustees, foundations, organisations and bequestors.

Age and Regional Analysis of our 2017 Donors



Donations to the St Andrew's College Foundation Trust

In 2017 a significant endowment of **R6 000 000** was donated directly to the St Andrew's College Foundation Trust. The income generated from the invested funds will be used for bursaries for deserving scholars at St Andrew's College.

Sponsorship

We have developed partnerships with several organisations which support the Bursaries and Scholarships Fund in exchange for branding opportunities at various events on campus.

In addition, other companies have provided sponsorship for specific occasions.

A total of **R406 992** of sponsorship funding was secured in 2017 and we look forward to growing the relationships we have established with our sponsors in the future.



MySchool Programme

Old Andreans, Old Preppies, parents, staff and friends of our schools are encouraged to make use of the MySchool Card, thereby raising funds for our schools.

	College	Prep
2016	R85 434	R16 695
2017	R95 823	R14 806

The funds raised by the MySchool programme in 2017 were allocated to the Inkunzi Bursary Fund and the Tuck Shop upgrade at College, and to the Discretion of Council fund at Prep, towards a project that will benefit all the boys.

300 Club



The 300 Club is an effective fundraising initiative, which has been in operation since 1979. The value of the annual contributions from hundreds of individuals over the years is substantial and has contributed towards numerous capital projects on both the College and Prep campuses.

In 2017, **R 52 000** was donated to College and Prep from the 300 Club and the funds will be used for projects at the discretion of both Headmasters.

2017 Project Highlights

Highlighted below are the major projects which were funded by our donors in 2017.

Phase 2 of the #AcademicExcellence Project

When completed, the **#AcademicExcellence** project will see our classrooms, science laboratories, lecture theatres, library and other teaching facilities completely transformed into ultra-modern, technology enabled, multi-use facilities matching those of leading schools throughout the world.

The overall cost of this extensive academic upgrade project is R50 million. Thanks to our numerous donors, Phase 1 was completed in 2016 and Phase 2 was completed in 2017.

The completion of Phase 2 of **#AcademicExcellence** culminated in the official opening of the Cawse Library, the Auditorium and the David Hodgson Exhibition Foyer on Friday 17 November 2017. The joyous occasion was attended by donors, dignitaries, Council members, parents, staff, past staff and friends of College.

The library's new name *The Cawse Library: Centre for Reading, Learning and Innovation* is in line with the newly transformed building. The library features three new seminar rooms, relaxed reading areas equipped with comfortable bean bags, a café bar area, Digital Media/Makerspace with green screens and a 3-D printer, and computer workstations to support research. The library also features both collaborative and individual study spaces. A favourite feature of the new facility is the covered verandah overlooking Upper Field where boys are often seen studying or relaxing on the balcony simply enjoying the view.

The former AV Major Lecture Theatre has been transformed into a state-of-the-art, 100-seater Auditorium.

The entrance to the Norton Block has been extended to form a large entrance hall - The David Hodgson Exhibition Foyer – which leads directly into the renovated Cawse Library, the Auditorium and the Norton Block beyond. The Foyer lends itself perfectly as a venue to exhibit art and for a variety of entertainment purposes.

For more detail about the **#AcademicExcellence** project, please refer to the [progress report](#) on the [#AcademicExcellence website](#).



THE CAWSE LIBRARY

Centre for Reading, Learning, and Innovation



#AcademicExcellence Donor Recognition

Naming rights for many of the renovated spaces in the Spencer Chapman Block, the Cawse Library and the Norton Block are offered as part of the **#AcademicExcellence** fundraising campaign. Depending on the value of the gift, donors can either choose the name of the venue themselves or elect to name a venue after a revered and loved master of College.

As part of the official opening ceremony in November 2017, several science laboratories and seminar rooms were formally named in the Spencer Chapman Block and the Cawse Library. While some donors have claimed naming rights for classrooms in the Norton Block, these will only be formally announced at the end of 2018.



The John Jones Seminar Room



The North American OA Branch Seminar Room

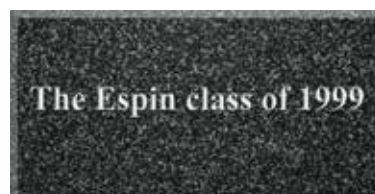
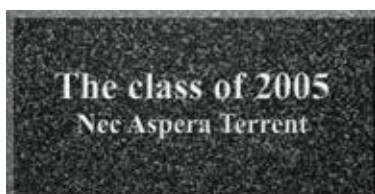
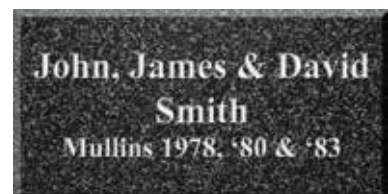


The Gransden Seminar Room

Named classrooms and laboratories in the Spencer Chapman Block include:

- Mickey Paterson Classroom
- Brix Breytenbach Classroom
- Ashley Brooker Classroom
- Desmond Tutu Laboratory
- Roger Clark Laboratory
- Ian Morton Laboratory

#AcademicExcellence donors are also offered customised granite plaques which will be placed in the new amphitheatre outside the Norton Block as part of Phase 3 of the **#AcademicExcellence** project. A pledge of R24 000, which can be donated over time, will secure a plaque for an individual, a family, or a group of people. To date, over 80 plaques have been sold and this campaign will continue throughout 2018.



It is thanks to our donors that the **#AcademicExcellence** project is positioning College and Prep at the forefront of educational excellence in South Africa and beyond.

The St Andrew's College All Time Donor Board

We are delighted to announce the establishment of an **All Time Donor Board**, to honour everyone who has given significantly to St Andrew's College and Prep since 1855.

The **All Time Donor Board** has been installed in the new David Hodgson Exhibition Foyer and, in keeping with the modern lines of the renovated facilities, the names of our benefactors and donors are presented on a large screen in several categories of lifetime giving. The electronic nature of the board gives us the ability to move donors' names into higher categories based on future giving, and to add new donors' names on an ongoing basis.

The **Jubilee 150 Honour Roll of Donors Board** has been installed alongside the All Time Donor Board in recognition of those donors who gave R50 000 and above to the Jubilee 150 campaign.



A message from one of our valued donors

'There is something spiritual about St Andrew's that affects those who teach there, those who send their sons there and above all those who spend five years of their lives there. It is in the buildings, in the houses, in the pavilion and on the fields, the chapel and the pipe band, even the dining rooms. The young new boys putting on their blazers for the first time are unlikely to have a clue that their lives will change. They will become Andreans...for the rest of their lives. My years at College were the best years of my life and I feel spiritually blessed. I took on values that will be with me a lifetime. Education is a lifelong gift. At the end of the day I cannot think of many things more worthwhile than that.'



Bursaries and Scholarships

The Bursaries and Scholarships Fund ensures that over 30% of our pupils receive some form of financial aid. Thanks to the generosity of individuals and trusts, we continue to offer a number of scholarships to top achievers, the most prestigious of which are the **Boxer Scholarship** and the newly announced **Reverend William Philip Scholarship** which are offered to top achievers every year.

Bursary funding continues to be a critical part of our offering as more and more families are requesting financial support. Some of the funding is gifted as a response to a direct appeal for the support of an individual and, in these cases, the donor is kept apprised of the boy's progress and a relationship is often forged between the donor and the recipient. Bursary funding has the ability to fundamentally change the life of an individual, his family and his extended community, and is a wonderful way of giving back to College and South Africa.

We continue to enjoy wonderful relationships with the the **Student Sponsorship Programme**, the **Allan Gray Orbis Foundation**, the **Standard Bank Tutuwa Community Foundation**, the **Cyril Houghton Trust**, the **Harry Birrell Scholarship Trust**, **WEM Foundation** and numerous other funds and trusts which provide funding and other forms of support for many pupils. These organisations have chosen to partner with St Andrew's College based on the breadth of our educational offerings and experience, and the capacity to support and nurture our scholars.

St Andrew's College has developed a Student Teacher Internship programme which enables students from the Eastern Cape to qualify as teachers in a highly professional, stimulating and mentoring environment by living on the College campus and by participating in many facets of school life. We are grateful for the funding we receive from the **Epoch and Optima Trusts** towards this strategic programme.

Other Projects

We also gratefully receive gifts for other specified projects, as well as gifts which can be used at the discretion of the Headmaster in support of smaller projects.

A quote from a benefactor

'You don't have to start big, but you must start early in your career, giving something back - time, a little money, ideas. When you can afford something larger, give more, give till it hurts a bit - then you'll know you've said thank you to College loud enough.'

Words of thanks from our pupils

'I just wanted to write this e-mail to thank you for your generous funding that enabled me to study at St Andrew's College. By studying at St Andrew's I was able to realise my potential and excel not only in the classroom but on the sports field. Also having made lifelong friendships with my fellow peers, my gratitude for granting me the opportunity to study at St Andrew's is eternal.'

'Trinity term has been a successful one for me, academically and sporting wise. In the boarding house, I have continued to build on friendships that will last a lifetime. It's also great to have a whole bunch of friends with completely different cultures: some are from Zambia, others from Kenya and some from South Africa. With hard work and commitment, I will strive to do well. All of this has been possible with the opportunity you have given me, and I would like to thank you for it.'

'Thank you for sponsoring the Boxer scholarship and for all the opportunities that come with it. I hope to live up to the expectations of a Boxer Scholar and to try my best in absolutely everything I do as well as create, for myself a valuable place in society. I intend to do my absolute best with the opportunity that has been given to me.'



'I would like to extend my sincere heartfelt gratitude for your generosity that gifted me with the opportunity to study at the wonderful school known as St Andrew's College. The experience was an unforgettable one that gave me many moments to cherish and taught me many life lessons. Nec Aspera Terrent, are words that will forever be close to my heart both in the present and the future. I would not have been able to achieve all that I have achieved without your kindness; this is why I would like to say Thank You. You have given me the keys to open doors I never would have dreamt of opening before.'

2017 Donors

The **Foundation Office** is so appreciative of the loyal support of all our donors and sponsors.

The list below comprises all individuals, trusts, foundations and organisations who have made a gift through the Foundation Office to St Andrew's College or Prep between January and December 2017. We have also included those who have donated gifts in kind during the year.

Many of our donors wish to remain anonymous and some of our largest benefactors elect to preserve their anonymity. The names of our anonymous donors have purposefully been omitted from this list, but our thanks and recognition extend to these significant benefactors.

Every effort has been made to ensure that the list is accurate and that it reflects the philanthropic story of St Andrew's College and Prep in 2017.

300 Club	Dancer, Anthony
Allan Gray Orbis Foundation	de Barros, Courteney
Antrobus, Geoff	Denoon-Stevens, Mike
Axel Ohlsson Bursary Trust	Dingaan, Thando
Bailey, John	Driver, Jonty
Barker, Lloyd	Duthie Memorial Scholarship Trust
Barrow, Tim	Emary, Steve
Beaumont, Mike	England, Simon & Sheila
Belchers, Brian	Epoch & Optima Trusts
Biggs, Trevor	Ewing, John
Bishops Whitehouse Bequest	Ferguson, Roy
Bloem, Gerald & Sharon	First National Bank
Boateng-Aidoo, Kwabena & Faustina	Fletcher, Ric
BOS Brands (PTY) LTD	Ford, Mark
Bowes, Vanessa	Formby, James
Bramwell-Jones, Tom	Fraser Jones, Miles
Breetzke, Brad	Frayne, Shelley
Brody, Brin	Fung, Ken
Broekman, Jonathan	Fyvie, Andrew
Brown, Stewart & Adale	G H M Bobbins Trust
Brukman, Guy	Gardiner, Paul
BS Titus Holdings (Pty) Ltd	GBS Mutual Bank
C M Heunis Properties CC	Geel, Rodger
Campbell, Rory	George Walker Will Trust
Charles Mullins Bursary Trust	Good, Pat
Christie, Kate	Gransden, Bryan & Angela
Clark, Wayne	Harry Birrell Scholarship Trust
Claude, Marianne	Harvey, Greg
Clucas, Craig	Hipkin, Ian
Counihan, Peter	Hird, Pete & Sandy
Cox, Chris	Hodgson, Ken
Crutchley, Simon	Hoefnagels, Luc
Cyril Houghton Bursary Trust	Holmes, Graeme

Holmes, Michael & Fiona	Mullins, Joan
Hutchinson-Keip, Robert & Holly	Mullins, Lorraine
HW Blackburn Trust	MySchool
Inglis, Robin	Nedbank Limited
Investec Port Elizabeth	Nkambule, Wynne
Jekwa, Junior	Old Andean Club
Jessiman, Marc	Oliver, Peter
Jillings, Andrew	Oliver, Simon
Job, Jonathan	Orpen, Christopher
Job, Nick	Pagden, Nick
Kathoke, Rusi & Jennifer	Pam Golding Properties - Grahamstown
Keeton, Gavin & Margie	Piper, Adam
Kidwell, Colin	Plumbridge, Glen
King, Dave	Pringle, Rory
Kirkpatrick, Neil & Heather	Pringle, Thomas
Kitcat, David	Quarmby, Patrick & PJ
Kruger, Ben & Emmie	Rand Merchant Bank
La Trobe, Andrew	Rasson, Bruno
Leach, Adrian	Ratcliffe, Charles
Louden-Carter, Graham	Rawbone-Viljoen, James & Roxy
Lowe, Matthew	Rawbone-Viljoen, Pete
Lowndes, Allan	Ridley, Simon & Michelle
Macgregor, Duncan	Rolfe, Andrew
Mackay, Graham (Late Estate)	Ross, Cameron
Mackenzie, Malcolm & Leigh-anne	Ross, Jan
MacMillan, Whitney & Betty	Ross, Ron
Madgwick, Sally	Rotary International - District 9370
Mafanya, Olwethu	Ruck, Myles
Makani, Tony & Luty	Rushmere, Derek
Malcomess, Carl	Rushmere, Mark
Manjezi Family	Russell, Andrew
Maree, Jacko & Sandy	St Andrew's College Foundation Trust
Marriner, Ross & Angie	Sanders, Rob
Matric Parents of 2017	Saner, Tony
Maud, Geoff	Schaefer, Andrew
Maxwell, Tudor	Schultz, Peter
McCallum, Rob	Sievwright, Brett
McCrystal, Ian	Simpson, William
Mdlankomo, Rasayi & Vusi	Southey, Malcolm
Melvill, Max	Southey, Richard
Mills, Paul	Standard Bank of South Africa Limited
Mimecast	Standard Bank Tutuwa Community Foundation
Moolman, Harry	Starr, Marlon
More, Jean	Steen-Nielssen, Sven
More, John	Stephen, Sam
Mori, Andrew	Stevens, Mark Creagh
Morris, Rob	Stravino, Paolo
Mullins, Eleanor & Bridget	Student Sponsorship Programme

Sundelsohn, Barry
Susman, Simon
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Taylor, Ian & Marion
Teeling-Smith, Fred
Terry, Pat
Theron, JJ
Thomas, Ciko
Todd, Duncan
Torr, Andrew
Torres, David & Kathryn
Turner, Glenn & Nickie
Usher, Doug

van der Merwe, Nick
Wackerbarth, Falk & Carin, Nathaniel
Waddell - Jordaan, Kate
Warren-Smith, Rich
Weatherston, Martin
White Family, Table Farm
Wilson, Anthony
Wilson, David
Wilson, Grenville & Zaskia
Wortley, Chris & Joc
Wylde, David
Wyrley-Birch, Mike

We also extend our heartfelt thanks to individuals who have notified us that they have left a **Bequest** to College or Prep in their Wills. The value of defining a legacy is knowing that you will contribute to the sustainability of College to the benefit of future Andreans.

Benefits of Giving

If you have been part of this extraordinary community, have had contact with it in some way or have seen family members or friends benefit from their experience, it is our hope that that you will see the value in leaving a lasting legacy by giving back.

St Andrew's College is a Public Benefit Organisation and has Section 18A status. This means that, should you make your payment in South African Rands, you may be eligible as a South African taxpayer to enjoy tax deduction for donations up to 10% of your annual taxable income.

Donations may also be made in the United Kingdom into the Grahamstown United Schools' Trust which is a registered charity. You may be Gift Aided if you are a United Kingdom taxpayer.

Donations may be made in the United States of America to the US SAC Fund. This is a 501 (c) (3) not-for-profit public charity, incorporated in the State of Nebraska, USA. All donations qualify for US tax deductibility.

Donations may be made in Canadian dollars to the St Andrew's College Grahamstown Foundation of Canada (SACGFC) which is a registered charitable organisation through which donations receive a charitable donation receipt for Canadian tax purposes to the extent permitted by law.

Please contact the Foundation Office for more information and assistance.

Thank you

We are so blessed to have such a supportive and committed community, and we are enormously indebted to the many Old Andreans, parents, organisations and friends who, over the years, have donated so generously to many capital developments, our Bursaries and Scholarships Fund and many other important initiatives at College.

We have enjoyed many successes in 2017, and it is such a privilege to be part of this extraordinary community. I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to the numerous members of our Andrean community whose ongoing support in the form of gifts, time and service contribute to the sustainability of our wonderful schools, thereby enabling future generations of boys to enjoy this unique learning experience.

Mrs Angie Marriner
Director of the Foundation Office



A final word from a benefactor

'I have never been a philanthropist. In fact, I fully echoed Ebenezer Scrooge in the belief that my taxes already paid for the needy as well as the lazy and the greedy. But in recent years I found myself very conscious of deep gratitude for the relatively carefree lives that we live, I believe there is a strong correlation between gratitude, sharing and happiness. and I felt obliged to seek out a worthy cause that would make good use of a donation.

The more I thought about the concept of donating something to College, the more comfortable I felt with it. There was the obvious element of giving something back to the institution that had done so much for me during those vital formative years. I also liked the idea of possibly helping a deserving boy from a disadvantaged family to enjoy the incredible benefits of a College education. Perhaps, most of all, I believed there would be value in supporting an institution which shapes the beliefs and values of the future leaders of the biggest powerhouse in Southern Africa.

It seemed to me that a donation to College was fully leveraged to make the biggest difference in so many dimensions. It would make the world a better place.

The amount I handed over was significant to me. But it does not come close to the amounts that some Andreans have contributed. I have made a small contribution to a great cause and I cherish the thought that that makes me a part of it.

In all honesty, I have a sense of deep satisfaction and inner harmony with what I have done and I commend it to you in the hope and belief that it would make you feel as happy as I do.'



The Foundation Office

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