



# zoig-zozane annua report



We imagine a world with well-informed, engaged citizens who are motivated to make a difference. In partnership with our diverse faculty, staff, families and the greater community, Stevens Cooperative School students explore, question and communicate in ways that will inspire and shape the future.

## Stevens Cooperative School 2019-2020 Annual Report

#### Hello!

We have known each other for a long time. We have strategized, planned and attended meetings, were part of auction prizes together, shared meals, and became friends. That is not always the case between a Board Chair and a Head of School. We were lucky to have each other to lean on in good times and challenging times.

This past school year was tough. We had planned for what we knew. We knew that Kim would be transitioning off the board after twelve years, seven as Board Chair. We knew that this would be the end of an era and the beginning of a new chapter for Stevens. We prepared in collaboration with a phenomenal new Board Chair, Ingrid Rasmussen, and we were all working together in the same direction to ensure continuity and progress in the Board's work. We knew that as with every school year before this one, there would be challenges that we would meet as we had in the past, guided by our strategic pillars and our families' support. As with the best laid plans, there was much that we were unaware was coming our way. Thankfully, Stevens has always been a community we can lean on and count on to get through anything.

In March, our community rallied together to adjust to a pandemic, remote teaching and learning, new economic realities for many, and technology that most of us had just started using. We soon zoomed, set up home offices and schools, communicated differently but effectively, and shortly thereafter we were in our new groove. We honored traditions in innovative ways, we reached our academic and financial goals, and we graduated the Class of 2020 in style—twice!

The Minnion of Stevens Cooperative School

In mid-July, a @blackatstevenscoop Instagram account was created, bringing to light incidents of racial injustice within our school and our shortcomings in making past and present BIPOC members of our community feel safe, heard and supported. Being confronted with these stories was uncomfortable and heartbreaking, primarily because of the tremendous hurt and pain inflicted on those who shared them. We are thankful for the active, candid and ongoing dialogue that has since emerged as a result of the @blackatstevenscoop Instagram account. Creative engagement is the foundation for a meaningful path forward at Stevens, focused on action and delivering concrete evidence of impact, while also acknowledging the real need for healing and rebuilding trust among our BIPOC members. We shall remain steadfast in our commitment to continue to build capacity and hold ourselves accountable for achieving something greater on this critical front together.

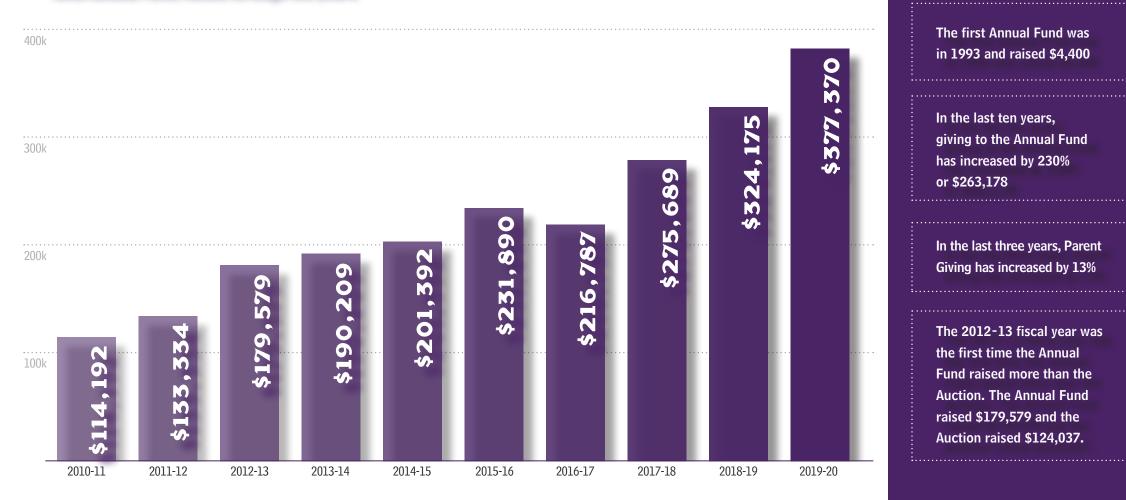
As we write this last Annual Report letter together, we are incredibly hopeful for the coming year. We will come together again, and we will be a closer community and more resilient because of what we have been through together. The support from our families is what will keep making Stevens stronger!

Sincerely,



Sergio Alati, Ed.D Head of School

#### Total Annual Fund raised through the years



Did you know?



## 2019-2020 Income and Expenses.



**\$12,537,501.**<sup>11</sup>

It was the best of times, it was the worst of times... Charles Dickens, A Tale of Two Cities

Hello!

As we reflected on the message we wanted to convey in our Annual Report letter, we kept coming back to our community. At Stevens, we talk about our community a great deal, and the Advancement Office works very hard to create events that bring us together united by our mission. However, never has the power, impact, and meaning of community been more evident in our cooperative than when we all left the school buildings on Thursday, March 12, unsure when we would be back again and how we would be affected.

At that time our world had changed irreversibly, upending our sense of normalcy. Right away, we asked ourselves, what do we need to do to keep our community safe, healthy, and whole. Our Academic Team quickly pivoted to remote teaching and learning and were ready to go when we resumed classes after Spring Break. The Leadership Team took stock of what was required to move forward and address these new and pressing demands that we could never have imagined even a week earlier. We secured resources to ensure we had what was needed to continue.

Suddenly, a community accustomed to seeing and socializing with each other daily was now in isolation. We knew that we needed each other, the urgent need for a connection was and still is very important to all of us. Families started asking how they could support the School and those affected by the pandemic. We began to find ways to connect virtually, a Zoom show with an Illusionist, a virtual get together for 8th-grade parents and guardians with a Mixologist, and one-on-one check-in meetings with families. It was amazing how quickly we were all able to adapt to this new virtual world. We hosted one of the highest attended Membership Meetings, created video content to share with students during Spirit Week, and at our virtual Milestone Event, virtual Board Meetings, our Journey celebrations, and internal planning sessions, there was no stopping us!

Then, this summer, the @blackatstevenscoop Instagram account presented us with a painful reckoning of past and present experiences, attitudes and practices that have inflicted harm on members of our BIPOC community. We have listened to the BIPOC community's feedback and are actively engaged in contributing to the subsequent action plan. Stevens' Advancement Office is committed to ensuring that our school can deliver the necessary resources and support to bolster diversity, equity and inclusion at our school.

All of this required us to use resources that had been allocated differently in our budget, and we knew that our commitment to diversity growth and training, technology needs, COVID-19 safety precautions, and staffing needs were only going to get larger. As always, when we asked our families for support, you were there for the School. We were able to reach our goal of \$375,000 in a time when we didn't know what to expect. Thank you!

As we continue to plan for the upcoming school year, we know that it will be anything but ordinary, but we know that together we will make it work. We will continue to be there for each other. We have worked very hard to ensure that the 2020-2021 school year is fantastic, and we thank you in advance for your ongoing support of our work.

Sincerely,

Francesca Lanning Director of Advancement

Andrea Fletcher Special Events and Advancement Communications Manager



#### Leadership Circle

The Leadership Circle recognizes gifts of \$1,500 or more to the Annual Fund. We are grateful to those who signaled their confidence in our mission by their willingness to invest in Stevens at this level. It would not be possible to attain our Annual Fund goals without leadership level gifts.

#### \$100,000+

Anonymous

#### \$20,000+

Kim Lew & Virgil Jackson Annapoorna Ogoti & Mukund Krishnaswami

#### \$15,000 to \$19,999

Nina & Jeff Adelson-Yan Kay & Bob Bolz Shannon & Paul Pennock

#### \$10,000 to \$14,999

Katherine & Alexander Blostein The Castiglione Charitable Trust

#### \$5,000 to \$9,999

Amanda & Timothy Boggs Cassandra Bolz & Michael Diegnan Lauren Bloomberg & Ryan Durkin Becky & Tom Egan Danielle & Robert Fornes Alyssa & Gregory Hertzig Dolores & Anthony Kowalski Julieta Ugaz Theander & Daniel Theander

#### \$2,500 to \$4,999

Anonymous Pelin & Ali Aksu Heather Tenuto & Robert Bennett Helen Cheng & Jason Brown **Deborah & TJ DeSantis** Dora Storch-Holland & Simon Holland Lorraine & Matthew Liste Noel & Robert Longden Bindu & Vishal Lokre Nicole & Patrick Luongo Neelam & Donald Mankoff **Oanh Nguyen & Patrick Mueller** Preetika & Niladri Mukherjee **Orly & Arik Rashkes** Seiin Son & Dexter Samida Jaime & Ethan Silver Mieke & Alexander Smith Nicole LaRusso & Anthony Townsend Lindsey & Joshua Warrum Malgorzata Wroblewska & Pawel Wroblewski

#### \$1,500 to \$2,499

Masume Rafati & Ahmadreza Alizadeh Christine & Anthony Angino Diane & Clarke Atwell Jacqueline & Keith Barr Soni Basi Paula Capra David Chang Namrata Gupta & Kaushik De Katerina & Kadir Ekmekci Andrea & Sean Fletcher Elizabeth & Matthew Groo Stephanie Cao & Paul Hatch Tanya Mujica Keenan & Jeffrey Keenan Jacqueline O'Brien & Gregory Khost Ivana Komarcevic Rebecca & Joe Lacv Ailee & Eric Mackaluso Christine Swiac & Stephen Manaker Urvashi & Sameer Maru **Courtenay Mercer & Barry Moraller** Marv & Aaron Newman Bonnie & Eliot Nierman Wendy Rosenthal Zaruhi Hovhannisvan & Davit Sahakvan Anna & David Silverstein Caroline & Chad Simon **Doreen Nessler & Joseph Terach** Ivy Ling Lee & Edwin Tsui Amita & Deepak Vadada Rachel & Randy Wachtel Keita Young & Peter Young, Jr.

#### \$1,000 to \$1,499

Kerry Flynn & Chris Andrew Kelesha & Pierre Armand Qing Sheng & Manuel Balsera Maria Villar & Roberto Bentjerodt Thomas Egan Ruxandra & Blas Hernandez Luisa Palacios & Michael Hood Jessica & Baret Kechian Jennifer & Oren Knishinsky Amy & Sean Kron Jessica & Russell Langan Faith D'Lamater Lau & William Lau Justine & Frank LeCates Elidia Aponte & Maykool Lopez Sara Zaidi & Adeel Mangi Andrea & Cris Mayendia **Carrie & Subash Parameswaran** Berlinda Liu & Craig Puckett Hema & Shendil Pyarilal **Daphne Dupoizat & Jean-Jacques Raoult** Ingrid Rasmussen Kirti & Raghu Reddy Vani Krishnamurthy & Alok Sanghvi Cara & Michael Strashnov Alexandra Ochoa & Eric Torres Liyun Ma & Shuchun Wang Salila & Chad Yohn Nersel & Michael zur Muehlen

#### \$500 to \$999

Mukund Acharva Dara & Michael Campbell Ashley Rudden Castelo & Joseph Castelo Kaitlin Healey & Bradley Clair **Jacqueline & Michael Cooper Caroline Jennings & John Curry** Diane & Edward Dalev Avani & Mark Damboise Vibha Donohue Judith Flynn & Frederick Echeverria Valerie Rousseau & Andrew Edlin Diana Parmer & Richard Hofbauer Bushra Raza & Turab Hussain Shahzeena Irfan & Irfan Fakih Manisha Vijavaraghavan & Kaushal Jariwala Carrina Chan & Moses Kimanzi Sonal Mehrotra & Gaurav Kohli Neetu Pasari & Firoz Nathani Ines & Ricardo Oliveira **Birnalissi & Peter Phan** Anita & William Pollert Rebecca & Aaron Price Elizabeth & Esteban Rakela Gillian Emmett Moldowan & William Risch Aimee Seungdamrong & Nikolaus Schultz Alexandra Collier-Shewmaker & Nathan Shewmaker Kandace & Rick Simpson Tamara & Shawn Sloves Helen Whitehead & Gib Snyder Francine Estrada & David Stone Angela & Lars Strassenburg Yan & Phillip Sutcliffe Christine & Robert Villa Harriet Noakes & David Watts Janine Evangelista & William Whitten Zheng Zhou & Qiiun Shi

#### \$250 to \$499

Anonymous Sergio Alati Amazon Smile Nanette Burstein & Scott Anderson Mala & Grant Bartucci Jing Huang & Chen Chen Janet & Ben Conetta Rebecca Coveney Linda Fuller & David Embleton Joelle & Michael Friedland Andrea Barilli & Russell Gilardi Kristal Bergfield & Ben Golden **Ekaterina Terentyeva & Denis Gorokhov** Mava & Vanuel Hamilton Jahavra Flores Harrell & Donwan Harrell Yan Xiong & Yulong Jin Vinita & Vinay Kapoor Privanka Gupta & Shantanu Khare Alison Chapin & Tsuyoshi Kobayashi Toni-Anne DeNicola & Jeff Koffman Michael Kreisler Elysa Braunstein & Robert Lyons Fransmey de Freitas Neves & Euripedes Alves de Freitas Neto Jyotin & Harshad Mehta Monica Parks-Murphy & Richard Murphy **Beth & Lewis Pate** Jennifer & Alex Pinchevsky Kelli Fuller & William Rhatigan Nancy Rossi Deniz Anar & Mark Salierno Fatima Beccar Varela & Carlos Santalesa Preeti Macker & Preet Sarai Romana & Edward Secades Misha & Stephen Sherman Maneeta Sawhney & Saurabh Singh Seema Misra & David Steere

#### John Stewart

Vicki Jurist & Eric Stovicek Hardevi Vyas Erin Spittle & Brandon Wagner Lindsey & Wendall Williams Linda & Steven Wright Jessica Xu & Yufang Xi Theresa Heah & Jonathan Yong Xiaofei Li & Hang Yu

#### Up to \$249

Jan Abernathy Francesca Acocella Alicia Agosti Sarah Anfora Maria Giron Ardila Emily & BJ Arnone Rachell Arteaga Huyen Nguyen & Benjamin August Svlivia Le-Austria & James Austria Laura Favorito & Christian Baffa Hoda Osman & Karim Baghdady Evette Barrett Sarah Bostwick Jasmin Mendizabal & Terell Bridges Ward Bronson Martha Suarez & Jefferson Carvaial Monica Castano Michael Castelluccio Margareth Celestin Lindsev Cerracchio Russell Chavez Michele Rusnak & Marc Cima Chris Condon Danielle Cornell Mei Mei Chan & Bill Coyle





#### Up to \$249

Shauna Cunningham Neesha & Sumon Das Madeline Della Pesca Jvotsna Desai Leah Doktor Gretchen Dovle Joyce & Bo Doyle Jenna Dzierzvnski Karla De Epstein & Andrew Epstein Shantel Fair Scott Fairchild Ali Fantl Samantha Forte Shanecka Frazier Shehla Ghouse Sunila Gollapudi Barbara Greaves Denise Wikstrom & Johan Gyllin Sabia Ali & Imran Hague Holly Hampton **Gabby Hancock** Thomas Harrington Nicole & Kevin Hewitt Stephanie & Richard Hofmann Elizabeth Lazarowitz & Norman Hu Daphne & Raymond Huang Darcie Hutchison Durga Kona & Ranjit Jangili Andréa Javor Kimberly Johnson Djenaba Johnson-Jones & Robert Jones Jill & Rufus Jones Kathy Charlton & Timothy Karr David Kent Jacqy Chung & Robert King Lvdia Ross & Peter Koch Annie Wang & Jack Kopczynski Patricia Kraft

Francesca Lanning Kristv & Adam Lee Ivv Liao & Yubin Leung Kimberly Gallardo & Kevin Lopez Sharon & Ed Lu Emily Lu Ya Wang & Fei Lu Krvstvl Maksom Pinki Majumdar Paula Rocha & Peter Mann Ann Putnam Marks & Joshua Marks Victor Martinez Bianca Marquez-Madison Debbie Malec Flaminia Marrucci Jessie Mathisen Meghna Mathur Kim Mattappallil Rhiannon McElwee Sarina Johnson & Ali Nagvi Starr Tucker-Ortega & Richard Ortega Jessica Palmerini Jennifer & Vikkal Parikh Arielle Pocock Lowri & Brendan Pvtka Adrianne Rodriguez **Deidre Anglin Roper & Akil Roper** Monika Rozumilowicz & Edward Saavedra Katina Ioannidis & Rav Salomone Mava & Matthew Salotti Pamela Santos Giancarlo Sari Kristin & Martin Schneider Nicole Sepesy Tal & Eval Shuster Annamaria Hachmeister & Simon Steiner Annev Sousa Sarah Sta, Cruz Alexandra Stovicek

Nadia Stovicek Olivia Stovicek Michael Sudberg Shannon & James Sullivan Allison Tabor Greg Tanis **Rachel Tasch** Elizabeth Tepox Hyun Joo Lee & Manu Thambi Michelle Trinidad Rebecca Tuchman Renu & Raag Vamdatt Taina Velazguez Judy Ventimiglia Beth & Jason Vredenburg Kathleen Childs-Weber & Dan Weber Lorraine Bellard & Jamie Zaikowski Aelee Kim & Xinping Zhu Ellen & Ingo Zielhoff Cecile Latouche & Shai Zorea

Thank you

#### 8th grade

Nina & Jeff Adelson-Yan Kelesha & Pierre Armand Hoda Osman & Karim Baghdady Janet & Ben Conetta Jacqueline & Michael Cooper Deborah & TJ DeSantis Shahzeena Irfan & Irfan Fakih Kristal Bergfield & Ben Golden Diana Parmer & Richard Hofbauer Bushra Raza & Turab Hussain Dienaba Johnson-Jones & Robert Jones Jill & Rufus Jones Ivana Komarcevic **Dolores & Anthony Kowalski** Annapoorna Ogoti & Mukund Krishnaswami Amy & Sean Kron Kristv & Adam Lee Nicole & Patrick Luongo Andrea & Cris Mayendia Mary & Aaron Newman Shannon & Paul Pennock **Daphne Dupoizat & Jean-Jacques Raoult** Kristin & Martin Schneider **Noelle Thurlow** Malgorzata Wroblewska & Pawel Wroblewski Salila & Chad Yohn

#### 7th grade

Emily & BJ Arnone Qing Sheng & Manuel Balsera **Jacqueline & Keith Barr** Dara & Michael Campbell Ashlev Rudden Castelo & Joseph Castelo Caroline Jennings & John Curry Danielle & Robert Fornes Joelle & Michael Friedland Sunila Gollapudi Elizabeth & Matthew Groo Bushra Raza & Turab Hussain Kim Lew & Virgil Jackson Kathy Charlton & Timothy Karr Justine & Frank LeCates Urvashi & Sameer Maru Starr Tucker-Ortega & Richard Ortega Elizabeth & Esteban Rakela Orly & Arik Rashkes Kirti & Raghu Reddy Preeti Macker & Preet Sarai Cara & Michael Strashnov Lorraine Bellard & Jamie Zaikowski Cecile Latouche & Shai Zorea Nersel & Michael zur Muehlen

#### 6th grade

Nina & Jeff Adelson-Yan Masume Rafati & Ahmadreza Alizadeh Nanette Burstein & Scott Anderson Diane & Clarke Atwell Maria Villar & Roberto Bentierodt Amanda & Timothy Boggs Helen Cheng & Jason Brown Janet & Ben Conetta Neesha & Sumon Das Katerina & Kadir Ekmekci Kristal Bergfield & Ben Golden Jahavra Flores Harrell & Donwan Harrell Vinita & Vinay Kapoor Privanka Gupta & Shantanu Khare Jacqueline O'Brien & Gregory Khost Annie Wang & Jack Kopczynski Rebecca & Joe Lacv Lorraine & Matthew Liste Neelam & Donald Mankoff Courtenav Mercer & Barry Moraller Anita & William Pollert Jaime & Ethan Silver Tamara & Shawn Sloves Angela & Lars Strassenburg Nicole LaRusso & Anthony Townsend **Rachel & Randy Wachtel** Harriet Noakes & David Watts Janine Evangelista & William Whitten Linda & Steven Wright Keita Young & Peter Young, Jr.

As has been the tradition at Stevens for many years, the 8th-grade class is able to designate 25% of the total raised toward a class gift. The gift is something that our 8th-grade families leave to the school that has an impact on students for many years to come. This year, the class raised \$18,524 to add to the \$40,000 raised through the Head of School Innovation Fund to replace many of our old Smart Boards with brand new Promethean ActivPanels. which provide our students and faculty with much-needed tools to create a powerful learning environment.

8th Grade Washington D.C Class Trip Class of 2020



#### 5th grade

Mukund Acharya Pelin & Ali Aksu Laura Favorito & Christian Baffa Soni Basi Heather Tenuto & Robert Bennett Amanda & Timothy Boggs Helen Cheng & Jason Brown Michele Rusnak & Marc Cima Avani & Mark Damboise Vibha Donohue Judith Flynn & Frederick Echeverria Becky & Tom Egan Joelle & Michael Friedland Andrea Barilli & Russell Gilardi Mava & Vanuel Hamilton Manisha Vijayaraghavan & Kaushal Jariwala Alison Chapin & Tsuvoshi Kobavashi Sonal Mehrotra & Gaurav Kohli Ann Putnam Marks & Joshua Marks Kirti & Raghu Reddy Katina Ioannidis & Rav Salomone Romana & Edward Secades Tal & Eval Shuster Aimee Seungdamrong & Nikolaus Schultz Shannon & James Sullivan Julieta Ugaz Theander & Daniel Theander Alexandra Ochoa & Eric Torres Renu & Raag Vamdatt Malgorzata Wroblewska & Pawel Wroblewski Theresa Heah & Jonathan Yong Aelee Kim & Xinping Zhu Ellen & Ingo Zielhoff

### 4th grade

**Qing Sheng & Manuel Balsera** Katherine & Alexander Blostein Paula Capra Neesha & Sumon Das Andrea & Sean Fletcher **Ekaterina Terentveva & Denis Gorokhov** Maya & Vanuel Hamilton Alvssa & Gregory Hertzig Daphne & Raymond Huang **Christine Swiac & Stephen Manaker** Sara Zaidi & Adeel Mangi Neelam & Donald Mankoff Preetika & Niladri Mukheriee Rebecca & Aaron Price Ingrid Rasmussen Kelli Fuller & William Rhatigan Gillian Emmett Moldowan & William Risch Wendy Rosenthal Deniz Anar & Mark Salierno Zheng Zhou & Qijun Shi Maneeta Sawhney & Saurabh Singh **Doreen Nessler & Joseph Terach Christine & Robert Villa** 

## 3rd grade

Martha Suarez & Jefferson Carvaial Ashlev Rudden Castelo & Joseph Castelo Cassandra Bolz & Michael Diegnan Vibha Donohue Valerie Rousseau & Andrew Edlin Becky & Tom Egan Katerina & Kadir Ekmekci Sabia Ali & Imran Haque **Dora Storch-Holland & Simon Holland** Manisha Vijayaraghavan & Kaushal Jariwala Heather & Charles Katz Annapoorna Ogoti & Mukund Krishnaswami Rebecca & Joe Lacv Bindu & Vishal Lokre Noel & Robert Longden Elidia Aponte & Maykool Lopez Ailee & Eric Mackaluso Paula Rocha & Peter Mann Monica Parks-Murphy & Richard Murphy Sarina Johnson & Ali Nagvi Hema & Shendil Pvarilal **Deidre Anglin Roper & Akil Roper Caroline & Chad Simon** John Stewart Cara & Michael Strashnov Angela & Lars Strassenburg Shannon & James Sullivan Hyun Joo Lee & Manu Thambi Nicole LaRusso & Anthony Townsend Harriet Noakes & David Watts Janine Evangelista & William Whitten Malgorzata Wroblewska & Pawel Wroblewski

#### 2nd grade

Masume Rafati & Ahmadreza Alizadeh Amanda & Timothy Boggs Mei Mei Chan & Bill Covle Andrea & Sean Fletcher **Ruxandra & Blas Hernandez** Luisa Palacios & Michael Hood Priyanka Gupta & Shantanu Khare Faith D'Lamater Lau & William Lau Sara Zaidi & Adeel Mangi **Oanh Nguyen & Patrick Mueller** Ann Putnam Marks & Joshua Marks Neetu Pasari & Firoz Nathani Jennifer & Vikkal Parikh Gillian Emmett Moldowan & William Risch **Deidre Anglin Roper & Akil Roper** Seiin Son & Dexter Samida Misha & Stephen Sherman Alexandra Collier-Shewmaker & Nathan Shewmaker Maneeta Sawhney & Saurabh Singh Jaime & Ethan Silver Helen Whitehead & Gib Snyder Annamaria Hachmeister & Simon Steiner Yan & Phillip Sutcliffe Julieta Ugaz Theander & **Daniel Theander** Alexandra Ochoa & Eric Torres **Rachel & Randy Wachtel** Linda & Steven Wright Xiaofei Li & Hang Yu Aelee Kim & Xinping Zhu

#### 1st grade

Huyen Nguyen & Benjamin August Svlvia Le-Austria & James Austria Kaitlin Healey & Bradley Clair Lauren Bloomberg & Ryan Durkin Karla De Epstein & Andrew Epstein Andrea Barilli & Russell Gilardi Alyssa & Gregory Hertzig Nicole & Kevin Hewitt Yan Xiong & Yulong Jin Carrina Chan & Moses Kimanzi Jennifer & Oren Knishinsky Kimberly Gallardo & Kevin Lopez Elidia Aponte & Maykool Lopez Ya Wang & Fei Lu Nicole & Patrick Luongo Ailee & Eric Mackaluso Jvotin & Harshad Mehta Fransmev de Freitas Neves & **Euripedes Alves de Freitas Neto** Ines & Ricardo Oliveira Carrie & Subash Parameswaran Shannon & Paul Pennock Birnalissi & Peter Phan Rebecca & Aaron Price Lowri & Brendan Pytka Monika Rozumilowicz & Edward Saavedra Fatima Beccar Varela & Carlos Santalesa Zheng Zhou & Qijun Shi Amita & Deepak Vadada Christine & Robert Villa Beth & Jason Vredenburg Lindsev & Joshua Warrum

Jessica Xu & Yufang Xi

#### Kindergarten

**Christine & Anthony Angino** Katherine & Alexander Blostein **Jasmin Mendizabal & Terell Bridges** David Chang Denise Wikstrom & Johan Gyllin **Ruxandra & Blas Hernandez** Elizabeth Lazarowitz & Norman Hu Durga Kona & Raniit Jangili Jessica & Baret Kechian Tanya Mujica Keenan & Jeffrey Keenan Jacov Chung & Robert King Lvdia Ross & Peter Koch Jessica & Russell Langan Ivv Liao & Yubin Leung Marv & Aaron Newman Jennifer & Vikkal Parikh Hema & Shendil Pvarilal Zaruhi Hovhannisvan & Davit Sahakvan Maya & Matthew Salotti Misha & Stephen Sherman Mieke & Alexander Smith Annamaria Hachmeister & Simon Steiner John Stewart Ivy Ling Lee & Edwin Tsui Liyun Ma & Shuchun Wang

#### **Pre-Kindergatren**

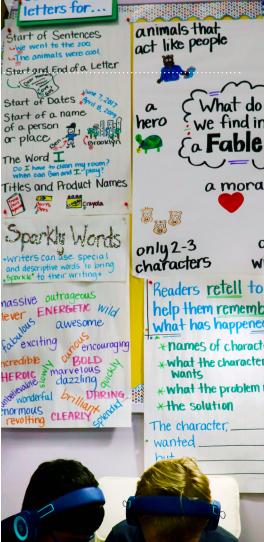
Kerry Flynn & Chris Andrew Jing Huang & Chen Chen Kaitlin Healey & Bradley Clair Shahzeena Irfan & Irfan Fakih Andrea & Sean Fletcher Stephanie Cao & Paul Hatch Heather & Charles Katz Carrina Chan & Moses Kimanzi Preetika & Niladri Mukheriee Monica Parks-Murphy & Richard Murphy Neetu Pasari & Firoz Nathani Jennifer & Alex Pinchevsky Mava & Matthew Salotti Anna & David Silverstein Kandace & Rick Simpson Erin Spittle & Brandon Wagner

#### The Threes

Mala & Grant Bartucci Jennifer & Oren Knishinsky Bindu & Vishal Lokre Francine Estrada & David Stone Berlinda Liu & Craig Puckett Ivv Ling Lee & Edwin Tsui Lindsev & Wendall Williams

#### The Twos

Namrata Gupta & Kaushik De Toni-Anne DeNicola & Jeff Koffman Jennifer & Alex Pinchevsky



nassive.

normous

ever



#### Alumni

Francesca Acocella Gretchen Dovle Emily Lu Alexandra Stovicek Nadia Stovicek Olivia Stovicek

#### Parents of Alumni

Jan Abernathy Linda Fuller & David Embleton **Dave Cartv** Mary Cerbone Chris Condon **Edward & Diane Daley** Jovce & Bo Dovle Sharon & Ed Lu Elvsa Braunstein & Robert Lvons Christina Miller Maureen & Sean Munroe Susan & Kenneth Schept Seema Misra & David Steere Vicki Jurist & Eric Stovicek Lisa & Rvan Zentner

#### Friends

Anonymous Amazon Smile Stephanie & Richard Hofmann Vani Krishnamurthy & Alok Sanghvi

Jenna Dzierzvnski Shantel Fair Scott Fairchild Ali Fantl Andrea Fletcher Samantha Forte Shanecka Frazier Shehla Ghouse Barbara Greaves Holly Hampton Gabby Hancock Thomas Harrington Kaitlin Healev **Darcie Hutchison** 

Andréa Javor

Faculty

Alicia Agosti

Sergio Alati

Sarah Anfora

Maria Giron Ardila

Rachell Arteaga

**Evette Barrett** 

Sarah Bostwick

Ward Bronson

Monica Castano

**Russell Chavez** 

**Danielle Cornell** 

Rebecca Coveney

Shauna Cunningham

Madeline Della Pesca

Jacov Chung

Joy Desai

Leah Doktor

Michael Castelluccio

Margareth Celestin

Lindsev Cerracchio

Kimberly Johnson **David Kent** Francesca Lanning Pinki Maiumdar Joshua Marks Bianca Marguez-Madison Krvstvl Maksom Debbie Malec Flaminia Marrucci Victor Martinez Jessie Mathisen Meghna Mathur Kim Mattappallil Rhiannon McElwee Jessica Palmerini Arielle Pocock Adrianne Rodriguez Nancy Rossi Pam Santos Giancarlo Sari Nikki Sepesv Annev Sousa Sarah Sta. Cruz Michael Sudberg Allison Tabor Greg Tanis Rachel Tasch Elizabeth Tepox Michelle Trinidad Rebecca Tuchman Taina Velazquez Hardevi Vyas Dan Weber

#### Grandparents

Kay & Bob Bolz Thomas Egan Patricia Kraft Michael Kreisler Eliot & Bonnie Nierman Beth & Lewis Pate **Judy Ventimiglia** 

#### **Matching Gift** Companies

Accenture - YourCause Amazon Smile American Express Foundation American International Group Ameriprise Financial Annaly Capital Management Automatic Data Processing **AXA Foundation** Bank of America Bank of New York Mellon **Barclays Capital Biogen Foundation** BlackRock **Brookfield Properties** Cadian Capital Carnegie Corporation of New York **Deutsche Bank** First Eagle Investment Fortress Investment Group Goldman Sachs & Co. Google

#### Foundations and Trusts

The Castiglione Charitable Trust Fidelity Charitable Trust

**Guggenheim Partners, LLC Heritage Pharmaceutical** Houlihan Lokev **IBM Employee Services Center** Kemnay Advisory Services Medtronic Merck Foundation Morgan Stanley Foundation MSCI New York Life Foundation **Och-Ziff Capital Management Outten & Golden LLP** Penguin Random House Piper Sandler Corporations Pfizer Foundation **Prudential Foundation Quest Diagnostics** S&P Global Salesforce.com Foundation **TD** Ameritrade Wells Fargo

#### The 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Auction

The Annual Auction is our signature fundraising event of the year and this year we celebrated "Seeing Is Believing" on February 29 at the Maritime Parc in Jersey City. Stevens families, faculty, staff and friends came together to enjoy an entertaining evening filled with laughter, delicious food and drinks while watching "Gary the Great" perform an illusionist show.

This year's event was a huge success, as we raised over \$215,000! The funds raised are instrumental in ensuring that Stevens continues to attract and retain faculty and staff of the highest excellence by providing ample educational opportunities, premier facilities, and a supportive work environment.

A special thank you to our Auction Committee, led by Orly Rashkes and Christine Villa, and our Auctioneers, Raakhee Mirchandani and Joe Lacy. The entire Auction Committee's dedication and commitment made this evening possible.

"My goal for the Anction was to celebrate the growth and success of our children, and to acknowledge the dedication and commitment



of our staff and school administration."

Orly Rashkes Auction Chair We would like to thank the following individuals and companies for their support of this community event:



#### Innovator Sponsor:

LeFrak ConnectOne Bank

Maker Sponsor:

Eisner Amper Saiber, LLC

Wine Wall Sponsor:

Julieta Ugaz-Theander & Daniel Theander

#### Faculty & Staff Underwriting:

Paula Capra Lauren Bloomberg & Ryan Durkin Becky & Tom Egan Mary & Adam Fazio Andrea & Sean Fletcher Jacqueline O'Brien & Gregory Khost Carrina Chan & Moses Kimanzi Sheena & Naveen Koshy Dolores & Anthony Kowalski Shannon & Paul Pennock Aimee Seungdamrong & Nikolaus Schultz Shannon & James Sullivan Noelle Thurlow

#### **Donations:**

Sparrow Cigar Co. Ellen & Bruce Fletcher

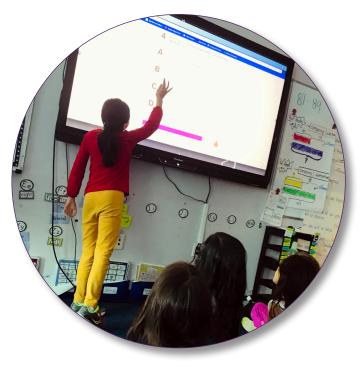
**Each year during the Annual Auction**, the Head of School Innovation Fund raises the funds necessary for Stevens to be innovative and prepare our students to be leaders who will one day change the world. A necessary component is a modern classroom that develops and hones these skills.

This year's Head of School Fund raised \$40,000 to make a bold investment in the latest in-classroom technology. We have replaced many of our old Smart Boards with brand new Promethean ActivPanels, which provide our students and faculty with much-needed tools to create a powerful learning environment.

Our students are the future and they are prepared. Well done and thank you for your support!

We were able to purchase 13 new panels over the summer. Seven panels were purchased for Garden Street and Bloomfield. Six panels were purchased for Newport.

As well as purchasing the new panels, the funds raised also helped us to remove the old smart boards, install the new boards, and provide an online training session for the faculty.



#### Head of School Innovation Fund Donors

Nina & Jeff Adelson-Yan Sergio Alati Christine & Anthony Angino Sylvia Le-Austria & James Austria Jacqueline & Keith Barr Katherine & Alexander Blostein Amanda & Timothy Boggs Claire Eastwood & Bob Carney Mei Mei Chan & Bill Covle Cassandra Bolz & Michael Diegnan Becky & Tom Egan Andrea & Sean Fletcher Alyssa & Gregory Hertzig Emily Gonce & Steve Holm Luisa Palacios & Michael Hood Kim Lew & Virgil Jackson Aniali Kumar & Vikram Kalra Heather & Charles Katz Dolores & Anthony Kowalski Annapoorna Ogoti & Mukund Krishnaswami Amv & Sean Kron

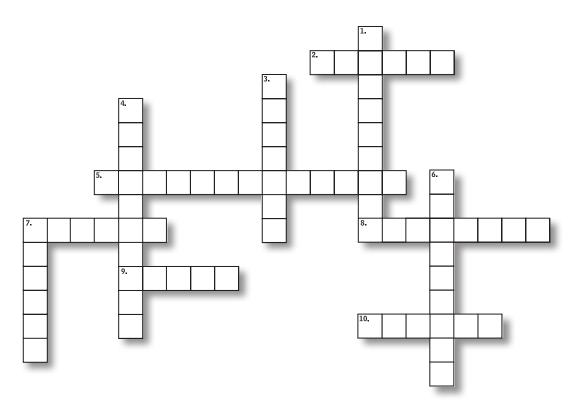
Jessica & Russell Langan Lorraine & Matthew Liste Bindu & Vishal Lokre Elidia Aponte & Maykool Lopez Nicole & Patrick Luongo Ailee & Eric Mackaluso **Christine Swiac & Stephen Manaker** Shannon & Paul Pennock Carrie & Subash Parameswaran **Daphne Dupoizat & Jean-Jacques Raoult Orly & Arik Rashkes** Ingrid Rasmussen Gillian Emmett Moldowan & William Risch Tal & Eval Shuster Raakhee Mirchandani & Agan Singh Shannon & James Sullivan **Noelle Thurlow** Kathleen Childs-Weber & Daniel Weber Val & Drew Weisman Keita & Peter Young, Jr.

#### Across

- 2. bold and without shame
- 5. a journey, especially a long or meandering one
- 7. to be indecisive
- **8.** optimistic or positive, especially in a bad or difficult situation
- 9. enthusiasm or passion
- 10. clever or skillful

#### Down

- 1. having a lot of space inside; roomy
- 3. using very few words
- **4.** having a particular habit, activity, or interest that is long-established and unlikely to change
- 6. having or showing good judgment
- 7. a lack of something



### Word-of-the-Week!

Test yourself, or challenge your students! Print out this page and see how many words of the week you can recall. Have Fun!



ANSWERS: Across: 2. bresen, 5. peregrination, 7. dither, 8. sanguine, 9. ardor, 10. adroit Down: 1. capacious, 3. laconic, 4. inveterate, 6. sagacious, 7. dearth

#### **Board of Trustees** 2020-2021

Ingrid Rasmussen Chair Kim Lew Emeritus Chair Raghu Reddy Vice Chair Eric Mackaluso Secretary Becky Egan Treasurer Tia Adams Trustee Jeff Adelson-Yan Trustee Katherine Blostein Trustee Amanda Boggs Trustee Cassandra Bolz Trustee Jacqueline Khost Trustee Will Lau Trustee Mavkool Lopez Trustee Raakhee Mirchandani Trustee Ethan Silver Trustee Peter Young Trustee

#### Advisors

Francesca Acocella '05 Dave Cartv

School Representatives

Sergio Alati, Ed.D Head of School, Ex Officio Member Rebecca Coveney Faculty Representative, Ex Officio Member

Head of School

Sergio Alati

Director of Advancement

Francesca Lanning

Director of Advancement Communications and Special Events

Andrea Fletcher

### **Get Social**

#### #supportstevens **#stevensneverstops**

Social media at Stevens is a great way for our community to stay connected! See photos of our students' projects, get a behind-the-scenes glimpse at our faculty and staff's professional development, and stay up-to-date on events and school news!

- **Facebook: Stevens Cooperative School (O)** Instagram: @stevenscooperativeschool
  - Twitter: @stevenscoop

LinkedIn: Stevens Cooperative School

#### Advancement Committee

Jeff Adelson-Yan, Chair Francesca Acocella 105 Katherine Blostein Amanda Boggs Rvan Durkin Kimberly Gallardo Namrata Gupta Mukund Krishnaswami Frank LeCates Kim Lew Maykool Lopez

#stevensneverstops

Why is it

important 🔐



What You Hav Arthur Ashe

ANINGFUL MAY 20

FRIDA

SATURDAY

take care ot healthcare our Earth? LOVE

#### Ways to Give

The Annual Fund benefits every student, every day. Your donation, at any level, makes a difference. Our 2020-21 Annual Fund year runs from July 1, 2020 until June 30, 2021.

**Give online:** You can make your gift by credit card (Visa, MasterCard and American Express) using our online giving form located on the bottom of the School's website main page and under the Support Stevens Tab. You will have the option to make a pledge, a one-time gift or to set up a monthly payment option. It's quick, secure and easy.

**Give over the phone:** Call Francesca Lanning, Director of Advancement, (201.792.3688 ext. 408) and she will be happy to take down the details of your gift.

**Give by mail:** Mail a check (payable to Stevens Cooperative School) to: Stevens Cooperative School ATTN: Advancement Office 100 River Drive S Jersey City, NJ 07310 **Give a gift of securities:** Appreciated stocks can make excellent charitable gifts in that donors receive credit for the full market value on the day the gift is made and may save capital gains tax on donated assets held long term. For stock transfer information, contact the Advancement Office.

**Use a matching gift:** Many employers sponsor matching gift programs and will match any charitable contributions made by their employees. This means that your charitable contribution could be double (or even triple) the amount you would like to give! Go to the School's website, click on the Support Stevens Tab, and then click on Matching Gifts for more information.



Video by Board Studios

## Have a question? Send us an email: Francesca Lanning Director of Advancement francesca@stevenscoop.org Andrea Fletcher Special Events and Advancement

Communications Manager andrea.fletcher@stevenscoop.org



This report lists all gifts received between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020. Gifts received after June 30, 2020 will be listed in the 2020-21 Annual Report.

Every effort has been made to achieve complete accuracy in this report. However, in publications of this nature, mistakes are possible. If your name was omitted, misspelled, or improperly listed, please accept our sincere apologies. Please contact the Advancement Office at 201.792.3688, ext. 409, so that we can correct our records.

2019-2020 the annual report









REPORT DESIGN by Jillustration • PHOTOGRAPHY by Glam Photography, Lauren Michener, THISISLEARNING, and Oxford Communications