2012 - A Remarkable Year for the School

“Thanks to the terrific support and gifts from our old girls, parents, friends and the corporate sector. We celebrated with a December reception in the Emrie James Museum’s garden and thanked our many donors and acknowledged and celebrated the many honours and awards that were bestowed on our alumnae.” Dr Deanna Ashley, Chair

Finance

During the period under review the Board received satisfactory audit report of accounts for 2011. Unaudited accounts for 2012 were also tabled. The audit report is expected in a couple of weeks.

Very special thanks to Millen and Associates who have continued to provide the auditing services without charge and Director Fay McIntosh. The accounts have been set up in the electronic accounting system QuickBooks. Data entry of all transactions to date has been completed.

Donations

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<td>• Science Lab</td>
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An advance of $2.5 million was made to the School towards the down payment for the acquisition of the Fay Simpson Property.

Fundraising

Three fundraising events were held during 2012 which brought in $370,000.

ONLINE DONATIONS: To facilitate and promote online donations to St Andrew High School the SAHS Foundation has signed a MOU with St Andrew Alumnae Association of Washington DC, which is a 501c registered charitable organisation in the USA. The Washington Chapter provides a PayPal donate button on their website. Donor information and transfer of donations to the Foundation are made on a regular basis.
Project Development

The success of the Foundation’s effort in fundraising is dependent on the relationship and support that it receives from all its stakeholders, but most important is the relationship and support received from our stakeholders, especially the Old Girls.

To this end we have continued the development of the database and the integrated website that were initiated in 2011.

The St Andrew School Development Database

The work on the development of the database has continued and is progressing steadily. Thanks to the efforts of Director Jones who has been the Project Manager since December 2011, the alumnae database is growing and is continuously being cleaned and updated. The website’s Alumnae Network Registration continues to garner registrations weekly with over 1600 addresses available. The database is governed by a Database Policy and Confidentiality Agreement, and operated by Foundation and SAOGA Database liaisons.

The Website went live in September as worked continued on its development. In December it was launched at a Christmas reception held in the Museum Garden. The new site aims to provide a focus for all stakeholders and promote the support and development of the School.

Special thanks to Dr Parris Leyow Ayee, Director of Mona Informatics, Keisha Morrison and other members of his staff that provided the technical expertise for the website’s development, and to Director Jones and her team of Camille Parchment, Trishan Haughton, Pat McDonnough, Bridgette McKen, Judy Benjamin and others who prepared and edited materials for uploading to the site.

Launched in September, the Legacy News quarterly provides updates on the Foundation’s progress and School updates. It is circulated by email only to the database with links to the website.

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Alumnae Donations & Fundraising

**Milestone Tributes**

Based on an idea initiated by Old Girl Dr Yvette Boohoo (Ritson) we developed and launched a new fundraising approach called "Milestone Tributes". We invite Alumnae to celebrate their Milestone events with tribute gifts from friends and family to SAHS. Donations can be easily and securely made online through PayPal account or Paymaster from the new SAHS website. We hope that this will help to build the culture of continuous giving.

**Fundraising**

The current economic climate makes the sale of tickets difficult as there are many competing events which are put on by the PTA and the SAOGA. However, in the short term these fundraising events are needed to help fund the work of the Foundation. Thanks to Director Crawford and her team, who continue to search for innovative strategies and suitable events that will generate the much needed funds to maintain the operations and work of the Foundation.

- Louis Marriott’s Bedward: $204,000
- NDTC: $111,500
- Tony Wilson Dance: $54,500

A $375,000 donation from the GraceKennedy Foundation has equipped the newly renovated Lab 35.

Alumnae Top Donations

For Science Lab

Alumnae

$8.8 million

Corporate sector

$2.2 million
Infrastructure Project – Old Science Labs

The major infrastructure project undertaken was the renovation of the science block that was built in 1944. Lab 35 which is used for Biology and Integrated Science, along with the staff and prep rooms were renovated during the summer vacation. Contributions were received from Alumnae of $8.8 million, and from the corporate sector $2.2 including Jamaica National Building Society, Petroleum Corporation of Jamaica and others.

Rededication was done on Founders Day. A plaque was unveiled by alumna Dr. Barbara Carby and Hon Ronnie Thwaites ,Minister of Education, which recognises alumnae and corporate contributions (JNBS and PCJ) and the technical services donated by MOD,E Architects (Guila Bernal) and SAHS parent Winston Beckford.

The Foundation also recognised the contributions of the many teachers and alumnae who passed through the Lab since 1944 in a mounted plaque with special recognition to teacher & headmistress Mary Dawson, teachers Edith Smith, Dr. Joy Royes and Kathleen Makepeace and alumna & scientist Dr. Yvonne Lewis-Collins.

A $375,000 donation of laboratory equipment from GraceKennedy Foundation was handed over to the Science Department by the CEO Mrs Caroline Mahfood at the Foundation’s December reception.