

CORNERSTONE SOCIETY MOUNTAIN SOCIETY

2021 - 2022 Honor Roll of Donors

"O God,

who through the love and labor of many, has built upon this Mountain a goodly heritage, and has crowned our school with honor and length of days, we give you thanks for past achievements and future hopes accomplished in our midst; but chiefly do we offer gratitude for the gift of your son Jesus Christ, who is the cornerstone of all truth. May we, and all who follow after us, maintain a zealous quest for learning and wisdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Friends:

Total Philanthropy to St. Andrew's-Sewanee School in 2021-2022 exceeded \$2.6 million. Our gratitude to all who made that financial outcome possible is immeasurable.

Nearly a third of that generosity came from individuals, families, churches, and organizations who included the SAS Fund among their annual giving plans. Having that unrestricted support each year is essential to SAS's ability to uphold its commitment to superior educational experiences for each student every day. (85% the SAS Fund came from our Cornerstone Society members!)

Half of Total Philanthropy came from long-standing members of our Mountain Society whose foresight and deeply personal commitments endowed new scholarships, provided for program expansion, and established permanent revenue streams for infrastructure needs. As of June 30, 2022, the value of SAS's endowment stands at \$21.3 million.

The final fifth supported professional development opportunities for our faculty and leadership development experiences for our Middle Schoolers—to name only a few areas of expansion.

A comprehensive list of all giving to the School may be found on the SAS website. You will also find a new society there—the Tower Society. The Tower Society honors those who have supported St. Andrew's-Sewanee School for 3 or more consecutive years. Some 75-plus members have done so for more than 20 years. What a testament to our school!

Much of the impact of last year's generosity will be reflected in articles featured in the coming issue of the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School magazine. Here in the Honor Roll, we hope you enjoy reading three stories of friends whose lives have been touched by SAS and who join you in their philanthropy.

You, and they, are a blessing to our school. As SAS continues to grow, continues to graduate students who go on to lead lives of "loving service to God and others", we thank you for sharing in the journey.

Onward and Upward!

Karl J. Sjolund *Head of School*





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The Joy of Giving

Woody and Anne Chenoweth Deutsch

Woody and Anne Chenoweth Deutsch are well-known members of the Sewanee community. Between the two of them, they have a total of seven children who attended SAS.

Anne, after a long stint as a Development Officer at the University of The South, spent five years as the Director of Admissions and Financial Aid at SAS. Thanks in large part to her professional experience, she understands that giving can be truly joyous, and she has seen the impact that a gift to SAS can make. "Philanthropy is one of the most satisfying things you can do in life. It's a great feeling to know that you can truly make a difference to something you care about. And living here in Sewanee, when you give to SAS, you get to see every day how it impacts the lives of so many members of our community," says Anne.

And if you have ever needed your bike tuned up in Sewanee, then odds are you had it done at Woody's Bicycles, which Woody has operated for the past twenty-five years. During this time, he has witnessed the evolution of mountain biking at SAS, which is now one of the school's signature programs. Woody appreciates that "mountain biking at SAS is not just about winning, it's about the joy of riding. I believe this extends to the rest of the programs at the school; in everything they do, there's a focus on building community."



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"At SAS we have learned how much we can do when the whole community pulls together. Thank you for pulling with us!" — Ketiah Inganji '26

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SAS is a Launching Pad

Derek and Kim Perkins

As the Director of Admission and Financial Aid, Derek is responsible for bringing students to SAS from near and far, often traveling around the United States and internationally to visit with prospective students and their families. Once they are on campus, if they need academic assistance, they can visit Kim, who serves as the school's Learning Resources Coordinator. They also are members of the residential faculty, living on campus with their daughter, Elisabeth, who is in her sophomore year. Their oldest daughter, Kathleen, graduated in May and is now in her freshman year at Miami University of Ohio.

They say that there are many reasons they support SAS as members of the Cornerstone Society; however, above all else is the impact the school has had on both of their girls. "There are experiences here that you can't find anywhere else and the people that lead those experiences have influenced Kathleen and Elisabeth in a positive way. Caving, hiking, and camping are now activities that they both talk about and enjoy regularly. Academically, the outdoors has become an extension of their classroom, as SAS offers unique hands-on learning that applies to the real world. Elisabeth hopes to pursue the Cumberland Scholar pathway, and SAS set Kathleen up for success to enter her first year at Miami University. It was here she found her passion in archaeology while discovering prehistoric artifacts in the active excavation site located on campus. SAS is a launching pad for our girls, and we couldn't be happier!"

Roots on the Mountain

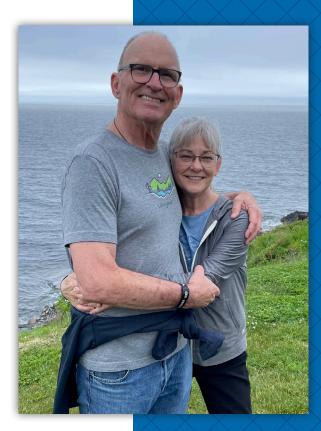
Patrick Gahan StA '73

The Rev. Dr. W. Patrick Gahan StA '73 has roots on the Mountain dating all the way back to the 1930's when his great uncle, Hobson Crook StA '39 attended St. Andrew's School. Another uncle, Bill Horne, StA '64, was instrumental in Patrick's decision to come to the Mountain from his home in Birmingham, AL, saying that "Bill would come home and tell stories that sounded like they could have been out of Tom Sawyer or Huckleberry Finn. I remember he gave me a St. Andrew's sweater when I was eight that I wore till it literally fell off of my body."

Those roots also run very deep. Following the merger,

he returned to work at the newly formed school, filling a variety of roles: Director of Development, English teacher, and basketball and football coach. Influenced by his time at St. Andrew's, he then answered the call to priesthood. "Fr. Franklin Martin is my icon of the priesthood. My desire to want to change lives came from him," says Patrick. His path then carried him and his family back to the Mountain for a third time in the mid 90's when he spent a year operating an international mission out of Sewanee. This allowed him to add "SAS Parent" to his long list of connections to our school, with his daughter Catherine spending her eighth-grade year, and his son Clay his senior year, here at SAS. Patrick now resides with his wife, Kay (pictured with Patrick), in San Antonio, TX where he has served as the Rector of Christ Episcopal Church for ten years.

"I give back because St. Andrew's saved my life. Within a month of arriving on campus, I knew I could do anything I put my mind to," says Patrick. As a proud Mountain Society member, he also has the school's future in mind, saying "I want to see St. Andrew's-Sewanee continue to do what it does best. To transform the lives of young people so they can be transformative agents in this broken world. I don't think there's another such place in the United States like it. There's something nearly magical about SAS."





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- to provide superior preparation for college;
- to provide educational opportunities for those students for whom such experiences might not otherwise be available;
- to bring all members of the community to a richer spiritual, intellectual, social, physical, and aesthetic awareness, so that they might lead lives of honor and loving service to God and to others.





Thank you!

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