

This report is a compilation of articles dealing with the activities managed by the South Christian Development Office. We want you to be informed about our work and the various projects which your contributions support. If you have any questions, please feel free to give us a call, 455-1675.



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DEVELOPMENT OFFICE REPORT CAMPAIGN NEWSLETTER

STRATEGIC PLAN

2005 – 2010

South Christian High School

From March -- May, 2005, a planning committee met four times and the result of this was a new Strategic Plan. The group was selected by the school administration in conjunction with the Board and it represented a broad cross-section of the SCHS community. The end result of this process was six initiatives that will guide the vision of South Christian High School and lead the Administration and School Board in their decisions. These initiatives are referred to throughout this newsletter and in brief, are as follows:

1. New Funding Model
2. Facilities Expansion
3. Define Perceptions
4. Reformed Distinctiveness
5. Educational Leadership
6. Trades Curriculum

To view the complete Strategic Plan, visit our website www.schs.org/staff/board/stratplan.pdf.



Annual Fund

One of the initiatives of the Strategic Plan for 2005 – 2010 was to create a new funding model for the operating budget of South Christian High School. As a response to this, the school board proposed an Annual Fund Drive which was introduced for the first time in the fall of 2005. The goal for this fund is to take some of the operating costs out of the area now covered by tuition revenue.

In our first Annual Fund Drive we received over \$100,000 and we say thanks to all of you who were a part of that. Each year the goal of the drive will be to keep the tuition increases from exceeding the rate of inflation. Your support of South Christian High School through the Annual Fund made a difference for the 06/07 school year. The tuition increase for this year was 3.84% (C.P.I.) which brought this year's total tuition to \$5,950. Without your giving to the Annual Fund Drive, each student's tuition would have been raised another \$135.

With the cost of health insurance, utilities and fuel continually on the rise and the number of our students fluctuating from year to year, gifts to the Annual Fund will continue to make a tremendous difference in keeping tuition costs down and making a Christian education affordable for families.

Expanding-the-Mission, Phase II of our capital campaign is in the quiet phase. Following Initiative #2 listed above, the Advancement Committee is continuing to working with Design + on plans for a new school. There are also contacts being made with donors. These contacts will be used in assessing the level of financial support—whether there is enough support to give a recommendation to the School Board and Society that we proceed with building a new facility by the Sports Park in the near future (three to five years). We are committed to raising the funds prior to construction. Please keep South Christian High School and the School Board in your prayers as we continue this process of moving the entire campus to Kalamazoo Avenue.

South Christian High School Foundation

2005/2006 Memberships

Family Memberships

*Family memberships are \$100
or more given annually*

Rod and Jamie Alderink
Don and Mary Apol
Matt and Joni Apol
John and June Atsma
Howard and Irene Atsma
Clare and Marlys Baar
Jerome and Peggy Baas
Mary Baas
Bob and Viv Baker
Jerene Baker
Kenneth and Joyce Ball
Don and Judy Benedict
James and Beverly Berghorst
Alfred and Dora Bloem
Phil and Mary Ellen Bloem
Lyle and Ruth Boerman
Dick and Jacque Bolt
Bill and Joan Bonnema
William and Beatrice Boorsma
Ken and Jan Bootsma
Greg and Julie Bootsma
Al and Sandy Bosma
Charles and Donna Bosscher
Carl and Betty Botting
Greg and Diane Bouma
Brent and Kristyn Bouws
Curt and Amy Brink
Tom and Mary Brink
Russell and Helen Brinks
Dick and Mary Broene
Randy and Lynn Buist
John and Pat Burgess
Norman and Margie Burkhart
Marilyn Burman
Albert and Marjorie Bytwork
Glenn and Jennifer Carlson
Eldon and Pat Cassell
Christopher and Sally Clark
Fred and Kathy Cook
Craig and Cathy Courts
Viola DeBoer
Sid and Sue DeBoer
Ray and Marge DeGraaf
Sanford and Marge DeHaan
Marv and Ronda DeHaan
Larry and Cheryl DeHaan
Gord and Betty DeHaan
Stan and Joanne DeHaan
Jeff and Deb DeHaan
Stan and Wanda DeJager
Wes and Bonnie DeMots

Rick and Marlys DeRuiter
Carolyn DeVries
Jerry and Bea DeWeerd
John and Ruth Diederling
Everett and Linda Diemer
Calvin and Kathryn Disselkoen
Arend and Nancy Docter
Richard and Marie Dragt
Peter and Ann Dykema
Peter and Mary Edema
Scott and Barbara Edwards
Jim and Nancy Engen
Jim and Lori Faber
Peter and Alice Faber
Don and Mary Fennema
Dave and Judy Fennema
Frederick and Shirley Fleischmann
Craig and Sharon Fredricks
Chuck and Carol Fridsma
Ken and Marge Fynaardt
Dave and Judy Gabrielse
Al and Gen Gebben
Don and Betty Geelhoed
Gordon and Shirley Gillisse
Tony and Amanda Gillisse
Ken and Marci Gritter
Jake and Jean Groot
George and Karla Guichelaar
James and Mary Haagsma
Hendrik and Sandy Haan
H. Douglas and Roxanne Harkema
Jonathon and Joelyn Harkema
Robert and Janet Heetderks
Kurt and Kathy Heidmann
Helen Heilman
Fred and Frances Hekstra
Douglas and Beth Heyboer
James and Shirley Heyboer
Randy and Betty Heyboer
Joel and Sarah Hoekema
Bonnie Hofmann
Clair and Tina Holstege
Adrian and Jeanette Hoolsema
Douglas and Rosalie Hossink
Ed and Cheryl Huisman
Bart and Frances Huisman
John and Pat Huizinga
Marv and Jo Huizingh
Martin and Eleanor Hulst
George and Myrtle Jager
Charlie and Cornelia Jansen
Randy Joldersma
Trudy Kamminga
Gerrit and June Kamphouse
Theodore and Ellen Kass

Ray and Sherry Kloostra
Peg Knoll
Harvey and Mara Koning
Calvin and Darlene Kooiker
John and Shirley Kooiker
Todd and Laura Koster
Harvey and Karen Kruithof
Rog and Sue Kuipers
James and Harriet Kuipers
Greg and Tammy Kuipers
Ron and Anne Kunnen
Stephen and Sue Landheer
Ross and Pam Landhuis
David and Dianne Langworthy
Daniel and Wanda Langworthy
Don and Shirley Lautenbach
Bill and Rochelle Lettinga
Wilbur and Sharon Lettinga
Tim and Rosemary Licatesi
Michael and Naomi Lyzenga
Mike and Debbie Marks
Ivan and Maxine Marsman
Pat and Jane McLaughlin
Jeff and Laura Meengs
Murial Meindertsmas
Jean Meines
Galen and Thelma Meyer
Elmer and Hilda Miedema
Steve and Stephanie Montsma
Jay and Kathleen Morren
Arnie and Cindy Morren
David and Laura Morren
Steve and Judy Morren
Todd and Ellen Mulder
Tom and Jill Musch
James and Marilyn Niewiek
Jerry and Marcia Niewiek
David and Wendy Niewiek
Jack and Linda Northouse
Dave and Arlene Oetman
Marilyn Offringa
William and Beth Olthoff
James and Joyce Oostdyk
Don and Shirley Oppenhuizen
Phil and Sandy Ouwinga
Jack and Karla Palmboos
Orville and Tillie Pasma
Gene and Mary Lynne Peterson
Bill and Candyce Peterson
Ray and Shirley Peuler
Larry and Jana Plaisier
John and Sue Pluger
Gordon and Winnie Poll
Bob and Elaine Post
Al and Jeanne Post

Larry and Betty Potgeter
Edward and Lori Pylman
Ron and Char Quakkelaar
Connie Rosendahl
Gysbert and Ada Rozenboom
David and Jodi Scheltema
James and Laurie Schepers
Ron and Joan Schrottenboer
Ron and Mary Schrottenboer
Harvey and Jackie Seinen
David and Donna Sinnema
Jerome and Janice Smith
Robert and Karen Speyer
Tom Split
Herm and Mary Steensma
Timothy and Connie Stegink
Richard Steigenga
William and Marlene Sterk
Frank and Verlyn Sterk
Henry Sterk
Ken and Joyce Sterk
William and Caroline Stiefel
John Stroo
John and Elaine Stroo
Ron and Arlene Sytsma
Bert and Rieka Tameling
Ken and Heidi Tameling
Evelyn Telgen
Barry and Sharon TerBeek
John and Ruth Teune
Jon and Sue Teune
Bob and Marcia Theule
Robert and Julie Theule
Richard and Shirley Tibbe
Ed and Kris Timmer
Samuel and Margaret Tjepkema
Shirley Van Sledright Memorial
Ronald and Carol VanAntwerp
Bob and Cheryl VandenBerg
Gordon and Saramae VanderArk
Bob and Sharon VanderHeide
Leo and Wilma VanderHorst
Roger and Jakki VanderLaan
Ethel VanderLugt
Bill and Marcia VanderMeulen
Al and Sue VanderMolen
Robert and Joanne VanderPloeg
Kathy VanderStel
John and Joan VanderWeide
Thomas and Bertha VanDyke
Edward and Joyce VanHouten
Clifford and Kathleen VanHoven
Steve and Susan VanKooten
Steve and Valerie VanLaan
Mike and Carol VanLaan
Tom and Sandy VanLaan
L. Mike and Donna VanLaan
Michael and Diana VanLaan
Scott and Tammy VanLaan
Matthew and Brittany VanNoord

Family memberships continued

Allan and Arlene VanPopering
 Glenn and Julie VanRyn
 Gordon and Marianne VanTuinen
 Gil and Jane Veenstra
 Robert and Bonnie Velting
 Lucille VerHoef
 Christine Voetberg
 Gordon and Mary Walcott
 Eric and Karen Walstra
 Ward and Muriel Walters
 Russ and Mary Warner
 Stu and Sue Warsen
 Duane and Reatha Warsen
 Leon and Dee Wassink
 Mark and Heidi Wassink
 Clara Weaver
 Don and Mary Westhouse
 Michael and Jayne Wierenga
 Ronald and Diane Wierenga
 Tom and Ila Wilson
 Phil and Audrey Wiltjer
 Mark and Carol Windemuller
 Terry and Louanne Winkle
 Randy and Linda Wolthuis
 James and Ardis Wyatt
 Marvin and Sue Wynalda
 John Zaagman
 Joyce Zylstra

Business Members

Business memberships are \$250 or more given annually

Ajacs Die Sales Corp
 Alto Precision
 Burgess Concrete
 Byron State Bank
 CareLinc Medical
 Cook Funeral Homes Inc
 Deem, Huizing and Associates
 Great Lakes Utility & Con.
 Haan Jewelers, Inc.
 Harvest Health Inc
 Helms Masonry Inc
 Heyboer and Bolt Ceiling & Ceramic
 Heyboer Landscape Maint.
 Hoekwater Family Dentistry
 J & K Sterk Painting
 J & V Plumbing, Inc.
 Kamminga & Roodvoets Inc.
 Lettinga & Associates
 Meyer Music
 Modern Hardware
 NETech Corp.
 Notions Marketing
 Pylman Power
 Ringnalda Insurance Agency
 Specialty Plumbing
 Stroo Funeral Home

Memorial Gifts - 2005/2006

The friends and families of these individuals named South Christian High School as a recipient of gifts in their memory:

William Bieze
 Gerald Feenstra
 Marcia Hapner
 William Kool
 Minnie Quakkelaar
 Hattie Seif
 Frances Sterk
 Shirley Van Sledright
 Elsie VanderBreggen
 Delores VanHouten
 Gerald VanSoelen
 Josina & Geroge Warsen
 Justin (Jud) Zylstra

Estate Gifts - 2005/2006

The individuals named South Christian High School as a beneficiary of their estate:

Grace & Simon Geers
 Clarence Pasma
 Marian TenBrink

Founda•tion \n 1: the act of founding 2: the basis upon which something stands or is supported 3 a: funds given for the permanent support of an institution
ENDOWMENT

The South Christian Foundation endowment totals over \$1,300,000. Each year the Foundation gives to the school a gift that is based on the total amount in the endowment. This year a gift of \$53,000 was given and used for tuition assistance staff development, curriculum development and technology upgrades. As you can see from the chart, (next page) the gifts to the school have grown steadily over the last several years.

What would the gifts look like if our endowment had five or six million dollars?

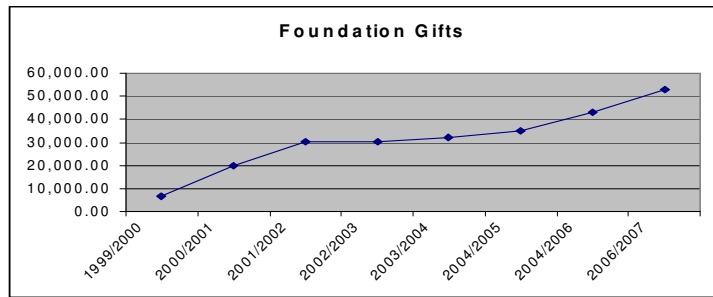
In the last three years, the South Christian Foundation doubled from \$650,000 to \$1,300,000. As we look at the definition listed above and reflect on

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Foundation 2005/2006 Fiscal Year Statement	
Portfolio Total 8/01/05	\$1,152,615.97
Foundation Income:	
Memberships	\$ 26,700.00
Gifts/Memorials	158,271.54
Interest & Dividends	55,999.82
Portfolio Gains	
Realized	2,846.07
Unrealized	<u>24,799.70</u>
Total Income	268,617.13
Disbursements	
Charitable Annuity Interest	416.25
Stock Transfer Fees	60.00
Promotion	5,291.87
05/06 Gift to School	43,000.00
Professional Fees	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total Disbursements	(49,768.12)
Ending Balance, July 31, 2006	\$1,371,464.98
The gift to the school for the 2006/2007 school year for \$53,000 was distributed in September, 2006.	

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how important it is to permanently support South Christian High School, we need to ask ourselves, can we double the Foundation again in three years? Can we do even better? This growth comes from different sources including memberships, memorial gifts, estate gifts, and growth in our investments. A growing Foundation is part of the first Initiative of our Strategic Plan (Different Funding Model) and is also part of Phase III of our Capital Campaign – ***Sustaining the Mission.***



The challenge is to each of you – help us grow the Foundation as part of the planning for the future of South Christian High School. Putting South Christian into your estate plan could change our future. If you have questions about including the Foundation in your will and estate plan, call John Pluger, Development Director, at 455-1675.

Tuition Assistance

The tuition assistance fund is used to help individual families who are unable to pay the full cost of tuition. Last year your gifts helped 88 students from 55 different families. Many of these families have been directly affected by the downturn of the economy in the form of job loss, fewer hours, and/or higher individual insurance costs. Other families have dealt with long-term illness or disability.

Last year over \$75,000 was given to these families and we anticipate even more requests this year. For those of us who have been richly blessed, this is an opportunity to help our broader Christian family. We can take seriously the vows we make at the baptism of infants to stand with the parents in their instruction in the faith.

How Can You Give?

As each year comes to an end, we send out an appeal highlighting various areas of needs and challenges. We appreciate the generous response received at that time. If you would prefer to give monthly or quarterly and would like us to send you envelopes, call Ila Wilson at 455-1675.

“All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they shared everything they had. With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and much grace was upon them all. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales and put it at the apostles’ feet, and it was distributed to anyone as he had need.”

Joseph, a Levite from Cyprus, whom the apostles called Barnabas (which means Son of Encouragement), sold a field he owned and brought the money and put it at the apostles’ feet.”

Acts 4:32-36

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Please designate my gift as follows::

- \$_____ Foundation Membership
- \$_____ Tuition Assistance
- \$_____ Annual Fund
- \$_____ Campaign, Phase II

- I/We are interested in including South Christian in our estate plan; please contact me.
- I/We already have included South Christian in our estate plan.