With appreciation I share the 2021-2022 Annual Report, which gratefully acknowledges everyone who supported Stevenson from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022. Despite the ongoing challenges of the pandemic, this was a record breaking year for philanthropy at Stevenson. Our 2022 Spring Benefit, Happy Together, was our most successful fundraiser to date, and this year we exceeded our overall fundraising goal of $100,000 to support our program.

Your support shapes the experience of our students by providing competitive compensation for our dedicated faculty and staff, facilitating the implementation of our Strategic Plan, and offsetting the expenses necessary to keep school open throughout the pandemic. Giving to Stevenson means investing in the success of our students, and I am proud to recognize the civic action demonstrated by many students this year in addition to their ongoing schoolwork. Part of what we want for all Stevenson students is to develop an ability to effectively navigate, and actively advocate within, the world. Students showed us that the development of such ability is alive and well within Stevenson’s community.

While we celebrate this year’s successes, we also know that they occurred against a daunting backdrop. The Surgeon General’s Youth Mental Health Advisory highlighted an alarming increase in the prevalence of certain mental health challenges. In New York City this translates to an increased need for Stevenson’s strong therapeutic program in an academic college prep environment. Stevenson is positioned to be an important part of the solution, and further philanthropic support will make that impact possible.

On behalf of the students, faculty, and staff, thank you!

Chris Ongaro, Ed.D.
Head of School
2021-2022 Facts and Figures

BY THE NUMBERS

$118,495 raised to support Stevenson

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0 families turned away from Stevenson due to financial need

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REVENUE

94% School Year Tuition
2% Summer School Tuition
2% Donations
2% Misc

EXPENSES

74% Salaries and Benefits
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7% Misc
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On June 15th, Stevenson’s Graduation took place at the Society for Ethical Culture.
Congratulations to the Class of 2022!

Class of 2022 College Destinations

American University
American Musical Dramatic Academy
Binghamton University
Clark University
Connecticut College
The Culinary Institute of America
Hampshire College
Landmark College
Pace University
St. John’s University
Sam Houston State University
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art and Design
SUNY Purchase
SUNY Oneonta
University of Scranton
Michelin Aboukasm
Gary Apple
Donna Aston and Michael Fricklas
Dominick Auciello
Sarah and John Baglio
Ivan and Milena Barisic
Hyla Bauer
Jennifer Baum
Lisa Bennett and Nick Dolin
Lynne and Bill Bermont
Jonathan Bernstein
Christina Bishop-Feeny and Christopher Feeny
Daniela and Patrick Brady
Polly and Mike Brandmeyer
Eric Bromberg
Mollie Cantor and Barry Negrin
Dara Caponigro and David Steinberger
Valerie and Alex Chianuri
Andrea Chowansky
Aftan John and Karen Chowansky
Amy Chowansky
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Stevenson's 2022 Benefit, Happy Together, was the first in-person Benefit since 2019. Hosted at City Vineyard in Tribeca, the event was a sold-out success attended by current and alumni parents, professional contacts, teachers, therapists, and friends. The event featured an online auction, a raffle, dinner, drinks, and a wonderful opportunity for everyone to gather together and celebrate Stevenson. Further, it was Stevenson's most successful fundraiser to date, raising over $48,000!
EVENTS

Stevenson's COVID-19 Physician's Panel
Amidst the Omicron surge in December, Stevenson hosted an esteemed group of physicians for a virtual event about Covid-19 and how to keep our families safe. In collaboration with Covid Courage, a non-profit working to bring reusable PPE to NYC healthcare facilities, the Physician’s Panel featured Dr. Anu Anandaraja, co-founder of Covid Courage, Steve Alexander, Dr. Judy Flores, Dr. Jinean Robinson, and Dr. Brooke Trenton. They discussed the Omicron variant, vaccines, best practices for protecting children and babies, and much more, and answered questions posed by Stevenson parents.

Stevenson's Speaker Series
Our Speaker Series celebrates expertise from beyond our walls. Co-hosted by York Prep, the second annual series was designed with an overarching focus on the intersection of diversity and clinical issues, more specifically, LGBTQ Issues and Mental Health (Dr. Bridget Hagood), Race and Mental Health (Dr. Matthew Whitaker), and Neurodiversity and Mental Health (Dr. Stan Royzman).

Raising Complex Teens with ADHD/LD/Anxiety
Stevenson hosted Maia Education Resource Center for an in-person, interdisciplinary panel discussion, Raising Complex Teens with ADHD/LD/Anxiety. Head of School Chris Ongaro, EdD joined with Kenny Creed, MSED, Scott Quasha, PsyD, Scott Palyo, MD, and Sharon Thomas, MSc, MSED. The dynamic and comprehensive discussion addressed the medical, social/emotional, parenting, and academic needs typically seen in teens that may not fit neatly into only one diagnostic criteria.

CONNECTIONS

In June, Stevenson hosted Hastings Law Professor Matt Coles, and invited all interested students schoolwide to keep company with this leading legal scholar and practitioner on issues of human and civil rights. Most famously, Mr. Coles has protected LGBTQIA+ communities, arguing before the US Supreme Court in landmark decisions and in lower courts.

Stevenson's Director of External Affairs and Program Innovation, Jerry Pavlon-Blum, was a featured guest on a two-part episode of The Curious Incident Podcast, hosted by NYC Special Education Attorney Adam Dayan, Founder of Law Offices of Adam Dayan, PLLC. Dayan interviews experts in the field of special education who can be resources to parents.

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Stevenson Combats Food Insecurity
On a sunny Tuesday morning in March, Stevenson students gathered in the lobby and headed out to the 6th Street Community Center to prepare meals for those who are suffering from food insecurity here in NYC. Students gathered in the entrance of the community center and were greeted by Sasha and Mammad, the co-founders of East Village Loves NYC. Both Sasha and Mammad volunteer their time to help cook and prepare meals for a variety of mutual aid groups in NYC. They explained that students were packaging food for two groups that were picking up food that day for distribution. One of the groups was 60 Acts of Kindness. Later that day they met with the representative from 60 Acts of Kindness, and he gave students further information about the impact of their service. Students were then involved in packing the meals, boxing the meals, stirring rice while it cooked, and cleaning dishes. Students worked together to complete these tasks in record time! All together students were able to pack 225 meals to feed the larger community. Sasha and Mammad praised our students for their activism and interest in serving others, and they welcomed the Stevenson community back anytime to volunteer at the center.

Tree Planting Service Trip
In May, a group of students traveled to Randall’s Island for a volunteer project at the Urban Farm, an environmentally-sustainable garden and outdoor classroom at Randall’s Island Park. They helped to plant trees to beautify the park and visited the Waterfront Stewardship Program.

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