

2020/2021 Annual Report



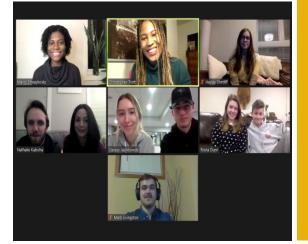
FAREWELL FROM THE WARDEN

By Dr. Christopher Trott

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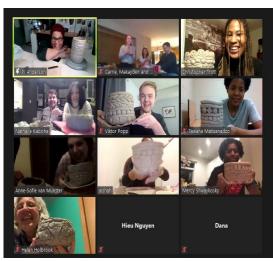


YOU MAKE THIS HAPPEN

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YOUR IMPACT



Our Mission:

St John's College, a founding member College of the University of Manitoba, fosters an inclusive and supportive post-secondary, co-ed, and residential learning community informed by Anglican tradition, for students, fellows, and staff from varied disciplines and programs.

Our Vision:

Enriched by their educational experience, St John's College members contribute to society with a profound sense of social justice and cultural awareness.

Acknowledgement:

St John's College is located on original lands of Anishinaabeg, Cree, Dakota peoples, and on the homeland of the Métis Nation.

We respect the Treaties that were made on these territories, we acknowledge the harms and mistakes of the past, and we dedicate ourselves to move forward in partnership with Indigenous communities in a spirit of reconcilation and collaboration.

Warden's Message

Dear St John's College friends and supporters,

Over ten years as Warden of St John's College, I have learned that our alumni and donors are very generous. Our donors need to know what the College's needs are and what we are doing with their money. That is what this report should tell you.

This past year has been a tough one for the College as our regular sources of income from the residence and food services are virtually nil. In addition, our students have had much greater needs as they too face financial difficulties. Last March and April, we ran a special appeal to bolster the Drewry Fund. The Drewry Fund is an emergency fund, distributed at the Warden's discretion, for students in need. At our call for help, you all came through. For our annual appeal in November, we asked donors to trust us and give to "where most needed" as we continued to maintain College operations. At our call for help, you all came through. You came through to provide meals to all students living in residence over the Christmas break as they could not return home to their families. This spring, in recognition of my retirement, we asked people to give to the new residence building to build a better future. At our call for help, you all came through.

There must be a constant dialogue between the College and its donors on how we can match what you are willing to give to the College's needs and vice versa. If you have further questions or you need more detail, please do not hesitate to ask us.

It has been a privilege to serve the College for the past ten years. The joy in my work has been meeting and working with all of you. Working to advance our College together into the future.

Sincerely, Chin Test



"St John's College donors, I was very happy and appreciative to learn that I was selected as a scholarship recipient. Your generosity and kindness is sincerely appreciated." -Breanna Duncan, SJCSA Senior Stick



"I am honored to be the recipient of a bursary this 2020/21 year. I would like to express my sincere gratitude for your support to students who need it most. I want you to know that your support has helped me a lot, especially through the year we've been going through. Thank you all." -Rotimi Abiodun



We do this with your help

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It has been a year of great challenges and losses but, also a year of hope and light. We asked for your support and you came through for us. Your ongoing support has helped our College and students survive these challenging times.

Students faced challenges prior to the pandemic and COVID-19 has greatly heightened this need for assistance.

As we reflect on all of this, we feel an enormous amount of gratitude to you. We also feel a tremendous sense of challenge, purpose, and opportunity as we move forward in these difficult times. The pandemic has changed the way we do things but we continue to be here providing for our students. You play an important role in building a better tomorrow for our students and the community.

Your contributions allow our organization to provide students with the means for academic, emotional, physical, and spiritual success.

On behalf of the students who directly benefit from your generosity, thank you for your kindness and support. Your personal commitment is greatly appreciated.

Jackie Markstrom Development Officer Theresa Morgan Development Coordinator



"St John's College, thank you for trusting in me and investing in my future! I look forward to being more than able to pay it back someday."

- Chiamaka Nwadike







"I would like to thank you very much for your very generous award. I am a mature nursing student with three young children so getting time to work and pursuing full-time studies at the same time is not easy. This award has helped me to not only buy my school supplies but has also to pay for some of my bills. During this pandemic, any extra help went a long way to reduce financial pressure and stress that we all went through."

- Hildah Lagat

Your Impact at a Glance

Thank you for your generosity- \$2,674,087.71! 100% of your donation directly supports the SJC community!



"Thankful to all the donors and sponsors for their gifts and making these times much more easier to live through as a student on the frontline!" -Oluwatosin Daso

115 donors gave \$159,843.21 to Bursaries & Scholarships -includes 1 generous bequest



38 donors gave **\$1,026.00** for Residence Improvements.

YOU provide a home away from home for students



267 donors gave **\$40,324.26** to 'Where Needed Most' – to help students in need and student-centered programs.

YOU are making it possible for students to achieve their dreams



110 donors gave **\$33,142.01** to the Chapel and Chaplaincy programs. *-includes 1 generous bequest*

YOU are helping the leaders of tomorrow fulfill their future with a solid spiritual and emotional foundation



5 donors gave **\$1,775.00** to the Indigenous Achievement Fund.

YOU provide opportunities to Indigenous students



4 donors gave **\$6,640.00** to Theology and Canadian Studies.

YOU are promoting excellence and contributing to society



84 donors gave \$2,431,337.23 to the future new Residence. *-includes 3 generous bequests*

YOU are helping us build towards a brighter

and more sustainable future In thy light we shall see light