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We have done our best to ensure that the information in the 2020-2021 Annual Report is correct. In the preparation of such reports, however, mistakes occasionally occur in spite of our careful attempt to be accurate. Please accept our sincere apologies and advise us on any mistakes by contacting the Advancement Office at 210.615.6544, ext. 233.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Winston School San Antonio is blessed with an active, engaged Board of Trustees. Board members take an active role in fundraising, volunteering, and with the general oversight of the school. Winston represents a broad spectrum of experience, interest groups, and skill sets.

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William Carrington, Board Chair Dr. Julie Carbajal, Vice Chair Carol Zernial, Secretary Patrick Perron, Treasurer

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Katherine Korbell Brown Michael Calloway Tracy Calloway Nancy Dunson Arnold Espe Brett Morgan Amy Perry Julie Truss Margie Warren The mission of the Winston School San Antonio is to provide a personalized, college preparatory education to students with high potential and identified learning differences. A Winston School graduate is confident, well-rounded, and a life-long self-advocate.

This year's Annual Report is focused on the concept of chapters. We selected chapters which are not only defined as the way a book is typically divided or organized; chapters are also used to signify a period of time in a person's life.

Each book starts with a word, then a sentence, then a paragraph is formed. From that, a series of paragraphs become a page and the pages form a chapter. If we look at The Winston School as a book, our first chapter would be entitled, Dr. K.

Dr. Charles "Cha" Karulak retired this past June 30, 2021, after having served as the Headmaster for The Winston School San Antonio since 1989. Dr. K's chapter at Winston is a long and celebrated section. There was laughter, tears, success, and many accomplishments, both large and small. Dr. K's legacy includes hundreds of Winston graduates and their families who continue to thrive because of their time and experiences at Winston. To honor his tenure, the Dr. Charles Karulak Scholarship was established and will provide future Winston graduates financial support for their post-secondary education.

This is not the end of the book, however, because you don't close the book after the first chapter, you read on. Winston is a tale in the making. We have read the previous chapters and know what makes each paragraph and every page exciting, challenging and life-changing. It is you, the Winston community, that breathes life into this book. Our students, our families, our faculty and staff contribute to the pages we have written. Our community will continue to contribute to the pages that we have yet to write. Today, we turn the page and start a new and exciting chapter in the book that is this magical school, The Winston School San Antonio.

As Winston embarks on the next chapters, we set our sights on the future and the infinite possibilities that exist when there is an established mindset on DREAMS. Design, **R**obotics, Engineering, **Art**, **M**athematics and **S**cience. Our state-of the art facilities which include visual and performing art spaces, welding, engineering, woodworking, robotics, and media will serve to expand our students' future options. With our new facilities, we will be focused on making DREAMS come



true as we continue to write the story of The Winston School San Antonio.

We have set our sights on innovation, ingenuity, individual student success, inventiveness, and intelligence, and in a world without limits, we will write a history that even we can't yet imagine.

Thank you for your continued support and for helping us write our story.

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Dr. Peri-Anne Chobot Interim Head of School

2020 - 2021 Winston Graduates

NICHOLAS RAYMOND BENAVIDES St. Philip's College JACK EDWARD BORST Austin College

NICHOLAS WESLEY CLARK Nick is currently taking a gap year

ANDERSON DONALD GITHENS Texas A&M Corpus Christi LISA NICOLE GUSTAFSON Texas A&M University

MAVERICK RYAN GUTIERREZ Northeast Lakeview College

BRADEN TAYLOR MALONE Eckerd College LIAM PATRICK NOONAN St. Philip's College

ETHAN GEORGE PAHL Schreiner University

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ABIGAIL HOPE WONDER Schreiner University

Auditi Naomi Saleh

Auditi had plans to major in Education at the University of Incarnate Word, so that she could one day help young students with learning differences. It is with deep sadness that we announce her unexpected passing. Auditi was a cheerful, positive force in the Winston Community, and a great role model to her peers. She will always be a beloved member of the Winston family.

Indeed we are now starting a new chapter. I have gained knowledge throughout my life that we learn as we go. Winston has had a great "go" thus far and we are adding a new chapter to our already successful story. I could not be more proud to be the current chairman of the board representing such an outstanding school. Like Dr. Chobot says, "It is *you*, the Winston community, that breathe life into this book." Moreover, this book is fantastic! My son is a current senior at Winston and is already accepted into several colleges for next year!

Where he will go is up to him, but without the past 11 years at Winston I genuinely feel we would not be sitting in such a promising position.



That foundation is, of course, our outstanding teachers. Our teachers have dealt with the challenges that have come upon us with a chin-up and positive, "I can" attitude. I assure you, the students know this and love each and every teacher wholeheartedly. In a recent board training session, the instructor asked if we had an inspiring teacher in our past that changed our lives. All hands went up immediately with a willingness to share our stories of those teachers. Mine was a third-grade teacher. Nearly 50 years ago that teacher impacted me and because of her, I am here today as a past teacher and now school board member. I only hope that 50 years from now a student will think of me as that particular teacher.

Thank you to everyone for helping us write a new and exciting chapter for our school. Great things lie ahead and I can't wait to see this chapter unfold. Again I am so proud to be a part of this community and look forward to many more years serving to the best of my abilities. All IN Winston!

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William Carrington Chairman of the Board



COVID has presented a whole new set of challenges for Winston and, quite frankly, the world. COVID is now part of our new chapter, making us more robust and more adaptable than ever before. I feel very confident great things are on the horizon, and we are speeding toward it. The horizon is not a sunset, albeit beautiful, but a sunrise starting anew and offering hope, building a better day than yesterday. Winston has a solid foundation holding us all up.

WSPA OFFICERS

PRESIDENT Patricia Quintana-Perron

VICE PRESIDENT Kelly Ann Shy-Maranca

TREASURER Yvonne Cortez SECRETARY Meredith Keller

We truly appreciate the passion and dedication of people who step up to help with volunteer roles throughout the year!

VOLUNTEERS

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CHAPTER 2

SCHOLARSHIPS





Haley Hilderbrand, Class of 2014, attended Winston for 10 years. She was a vibrant young woman who worked hard and had a passion for helping her classmates. When Haley passed away in 2016, The Haley Hilderbrand Memorial Tuition Scholarship Fund was established by her parents, Babette and Scott Hilderbrand, to memorialize this young woman and her many accomplishments at Winston, while also continuing her practice of helping others whenever possible.

The Haley Hilderbrand Scholarship for 2020 – 2021 was awarded to Miss Leighton Jackson.

Dr. Charles J. Karulak was the Headmaster of The Winston School San Antonio since 1989 retiring at the end of the school year in 2021. In recognition of his service and dedication, a scholarship was created in his honor. Each year, a Winston graduate will receive the Dr. Charles J. Karulak Scholarship to be used for college tuition.

The Dr. Charles J. Karulak Scholarship for 2020-2021 was awarded to Miss McKenley Steffens.



The Karen A. Waldron Outstanding Student Scholarship was created in 2012 by Dr. Karen Waldron for the purpose of granting a scholarship to a graduate of The Winston School San Antonio who has an interest in pursuing a post-secondary education in any field. Additional criteria for consideration include, but are not limited to, determination, community service, citizenship, need, and character. Dr. Karen Waldron funds this scholarship personally on an annual basis.

The Karen A. Waldron Outstanding Student Scholarship for 2020-2021 was awarded to Mr. Maverick Gutierrez. 6



LOLUNTEERS

CHAPTER 3 CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

There may be periodic Capital Campaigns that support building and facility needs. Facility enhancements and new construction are carefully considered in the long-term objectives to dramatically improve the school's ability to offer excellence in all of its programs.

Winston's most recent Capital Campaign, the Let's Soar! Campaign for Winston, was successfully completed in 2020 and achieved a goal of \$9.7 million dollars due to the generosity of the Winston community. The Fine Arts Building opened in the Fall of 2020. This addition spans two stories and includes over 23,000 square feet of interior space. In this space you will find the Music Room, Digital Media Room, Art Studio, Ceramic Studio, Black Box Theatre, and Industrial Arts Workshop. This multi-purpose facility also houses a Dining & Assembly Hall, Extended Day Center, Maintenance Bay, conference room and offices.

THE MAGIC OF WINSTON

GALA CHAIRS Alisa Young Denene Whitmore



The Magic of Winston was nothing short of that, *magic!* In the midst of sweeping change, Winston hosted its first ever "hybrid gala," catering to an audiences both near and far.

In the spirit of "firsts," Winston's newly implemented online silent auction was the most successful the school has seen in years.

Overall, Winston supporters were able to raise \$112,000 for tuition assistance and \$15,000 for the Dr. Charles J. Karulak scholarship fund.

TOP SELLING ITEMS

Beach Home on Mustang Island Donated by Walter and Katherine Brown, Jr

> Bronze Sculpture "Pronto!" Donated by William Carrington

"Diego Rivera Reimagined" Middle School Student Artwork

CHAPTER 6



THE MAGIC

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We are grateful for the generosity of those who supported the Let's soar! Campaign for Winston!

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REVENUE

Tuition & Fees	\$3,287,611.00
Unrestricted Fundraising	\$352,541.00
Non-Cash Contribution	\$368,000.00
Investment Income	\$1,092,657.00
Other Income	\$73,937.00

\$5,174,746.00

Expenses

Salaries & Benefits	\$2,589,383.12
Financial Aid	\$368,361.00
Academic Programs	\$950,819.00
Plant, Maintenance, Depreciation	\$460,174.00
Non-Cash- Land Lease	\$368,000.00

\$4,736,737.12

IMPACT OF GIFTS

11 HP Probook 455 G7 Computers for Teachers 3 HP Elite Desk 705 Computers for Administration & Advancement 45 HP Chromebook 11A G8 Education Edition for Students 45 Chrome Education Admin Console Licenses 2 HP laserjet Pro M203dw Printer for Classroom