



ST JOHN'S COLLEGE FOUNDATION



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Great schools are built on great foundations.

For 120 years St John's College has provided a strong foundation in academic, sporting, spiritual and cultural activities to generations of its students.

Many Old Johannians have gone on to lead lives of great significance. This is largely through the strong spiritual foundation and ethos of the school, which creates a sense of belonging and where each student learns the importance of community and making a difference in the world.

As an Old Johannian, a parent, or friend of St John's, you form an important part of this proud tradition. Thinking back on the positive influence that St John's has had on you or your family and friends, it behoves us to extend that gift to those who come after us. The current generation of students at St John's is benefitting from the generosity of those who have gone before them. We need to perpetuate this culture of giving back to ensure the sustainability of this great school for the future.

Your contribution to the St John's College Foundation will ensure the continuation of a world-class Christian, African school, which remains a beacon of excellence for our country and our continent. Your participation is vital in enhancing the school experience for future generations and to enable St John's College in fulfilling its mission "to create an environment where our students can live their lives to the full, learn accountability, fulfil their potential and reach their dreams".

As we look forward to the 125th anniversary in 2023, we remember, especially, the selfless sacrifice of the Community of the Resurrection who gave for the love of God alone to establish and sustain this exceptional school.

"Lux Vita Caritas - Light, Life and Love!"

Mr Paul Edey
Executive Headmaster, St John's College



As we strive to achieve financial sustainability, the first goal is to be able to support the financial needs of the Centenary Scholarship Programme and the St John's College Academy on an annual basis. The break-even target today is to raise at least R14-million every year. We are far short of that now.

As a world-class Christian, African school it is sometimes more difficult to unlock financial support for the Foundation, given other pressing societal needs. But the Foundation has a fantastic story to tell and we will continue to work towards writing an even better one.

Traditionally, a large portion of our funding has come from the Old Johannian community, in the narrow sense, but as our community has spread its wings we now look to the Johannian community in the broader sense –generous Johannians, old boys, parents, friends and corporates. All of these wonderful benefactors are part of the Johannian Community and we, and the boys who benefit from their generosity, are extremely grateful to all of them.

The Foundation understands that for St John's College to remain relevant, it must be at the cutting edge of education. And this is where our focus lies. Education. Where it can lend financial support, it will. As we commence with the building of the new Prep School this year, we will launch various initiatives whereby the greater Johannian community will be able to contribute to different aspects of the building programme.

St John's College celebrated its 120th anniversary last year and to coincide with this milestone the Foundation embarked on a seminal fundraising initiative, the 125 Campaign. Through this, the Foundation aims to raise R125-million to coincide with our 125th anniversary in 2023.

The Foundation, working closely with the Old Johannian Association, the Parent's Association and the College, will coordinate community and fundraising initiatives to achieve this goal. Once this goal has been achieved, the Foundation will be in a position to fund both the Centenary Scholarship Programme and the Academies, annually, on a sustainable basis.

The Foundation continues to fundraise for the St John's College Academy, which is in its 11th year. This successful after school enrichment programme for boys in Grade 10, 11 and 12, promotes excellence in Mathematics, Physical Science, English and Life Skills. The Academy serves 72 boys from disadvantaged backgrounds who attend government schools and reside in the surrounding community of Berea, Hillbrow, Yeoville and Alexandra.

The Centenary Scholarship programme, introduced in 1998, gives meritorious boys from disadvantaged communities the opportunity to excel at St John's. We accept 10 Centenary Scholars into Remove (Grade 8) each year and we plan to continue supporting this programme as we regard it our duty and privilege to assist dedicated, disadvantaged students so that they may attend St John's College and benefit from receiving a world-class Christian, African school education.

The Foundation is about the future welfare and education of our children. If we do well now the Foundation will be significant and sustainable, which will enable it to do great things tomorrow.

Lux Vita Caritas

Mr Steve Raney
Chairman, St John's College Foundation



Fundraising Highlights

MySchool Programme

Parents, Old Johannians, staff and the greater St John's College Community are encouraged to make use of their MySchool card to raise funds for the St John's College Community Engagement projects.

In 2018, **R260 243** was raised to support the St John's Prep Academy and Centenary Scholarship Programme.

100 Club

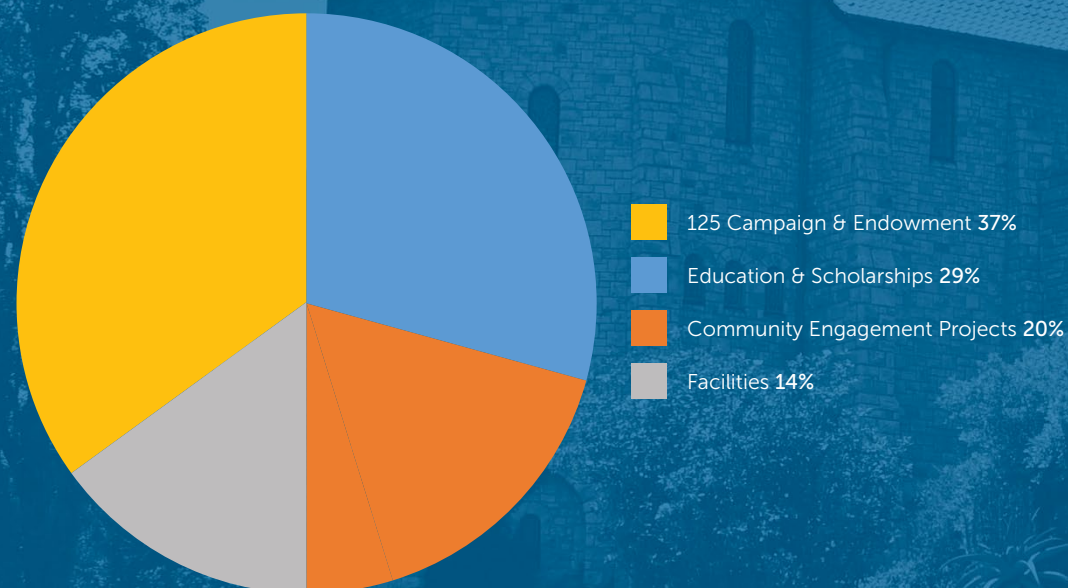
The 100 club is the St John's College 'society lottery'. Tickets cost R100 per month and payments can be made via card debit, a monthly debit order or a deduction from your school account. There is a termly draw where the winner receives 25% of the takings of the preceding term.

The more people who participate, the greater the cash prize, and the more money we raise for the Foundation initiatives.

In 2018, **R45 500** was raised to be used in support of our various Community Engagement projects.

Donations

A total of **R4,481,982** was donated to the St John's College Foundation in 2018 towards the following projects:



These donations were gifted by various individuals, trustees and organisations from South Africa, the United Kingdom and the United States of America and exclude funds raised towards the Realema Teacher Intern Programme.

Fundraising Highlights

125 Sustainability Campaign Launch

St John's College celebrated its 120th anniversary in 2018 and used this noteworthy milestone to launch our most ambitious appeal to date: the 125 Sustainability Campaign. The 125 Sustainability Campaign aims to raise R125m by our 125th anniversary in 2023.

The aim of the 125 Sustainability Campaign is to raise the necessary funds to ensure that this world-class Christian, African school is able to fund the capital projects and endowment required to continue offering a world-class education. St John's must evolve to remain distinguished, relevant, inclusive and sustainable.

The St John's College Foundation, working closely with the Old Johannian and Parents' Associations, will play a key role in driving the community and fundraising initiatives through a series of exciting events in South Africa and abroad.



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Project Highlights

St John's College Academy

The Foundation raised **R665 231** for the St John's College Academy, which celebrated its 10th anniversary in 2018.

The Academy is an after school enrichment programme for boys in Grades 10 to 12, promoting excellence in Mathematics, Physical Science, English and Life Skills.

The St John's College Academy costs R720 000 per year and serves 72 boys who attend government schools and reside in our surrounding community of Berea, Hillbrow, Yeoville and Alexandra.

Over the past three years, the Academy boys have achieved a 100% Grade 12 pass rate and an average of 42 distinctions per year - a truly exceptional outcome.

Centenary Scholarship Programme

The Centenary Scholarship Programme received **R892 589** in donations during 2018. The Centenary Scholarship Programme launched in 1998 as part of St John's College Centenary celebrations. The programme offers meritorious boys from disadvantaged backgrounds the opportunity to excel at St John's College. At present, the Centenary Scholarship Programme costs R14 million a year, funding ten boys across each grade from Remove to

Upper V. These costs include tuition, boarding, uniforms, transport, books and stationery, trips and tours, medical aid and sports expenses. The cost of a bursary for one boy to attend St John's College is R280 000 per year.

Realema Teacher Intern Programme

The Realema Teacher Intern Programme is responsible for its own fundraising.

Realema helps suitable and dedicated black students, who cannot otherwise afford university fees, to study for a teaching degree while gaining valuable work experience in top schools. In this way, students are offered a chance to build sustainable teaching careers, while also growing the passionate and professional teachers that South Africa so badly needs.

The bursaries include food and accommodation, university fees and books, a salary, laptop and IT support, academic tutoring, professional counselling, multi-layered mentoring, life skills support and medical aid. Realema supports eligible bursary recipients for the four years that it takes them to complete a Bachelor of Education degree.

Since inception, Realema has offered 120 annual bursaries.

www.realema.org

2018 Donors

The St John's College Foundation remains appreciative of the loyal support of our donors and would like to thank the following individuals, trusts, foundations and organisations who have made donations during 2018. Many of our donors wish to remain anonymous and their names have purposefully been omitted from this list.

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The banking details for deposits from South Africa, the UK and the US can be found on our website and below:

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St John's College Foundation Trust
Standard Bank
Killarney
Branch Code: 007205
Account: 200303058
Swift Code: SBZAJJ

UNITED KINGDOM

St John's Foundation (UK) Trust
Natwest, Moorgate Branch
Branch: 56-00-23
Account: 25047701
BIC: NWBK GB 2L
IBAN: GB75 NWBK 5600 2325 0477 01

UNITED STATES

Should you wish to transfer funds directly to the US bank account, please contact John Wilder at: jwilder98@gmail.com

An anonymous donations functionality is also available on the website. <https://www.stjohnscollege.co.za>

A bequest is a way to make a planned donation while lessening the burden of taxes on your family and estate. A codicil to your will is available from the St John's College Foundation Office. Consult your legal adviser before drafting a new will or updating an existing one.

Gifts-in-kind can be donated to the school. Gifts-in-kind could include original artwork; professional and trade services; computer, sporting and other equipment; building and other materials; instruments and so on.

Loyalty scheme points, such as the MySchool programme, allow cardholders to make a difference. Together, the MySchool, MyVillage and MyPlanet programmes raise more than R6-million per month for beneficiaries. Partner stores contribute, on behalf of the cardholder, towards the selected beneficiary.

Bonds, shares, life insurance policies, real estate, and other securities may also be donated or bequeathed to St John's.

As the St John's College Foundation has Section 18A status as a Public Benefit Organisation, South African taxpayers may be eligible to receive a tax deduction for donations. Donors are issued with a Section 18A tax certificate. Please consult your tax adviser for assistance.

Thank You

I feel truly blessed to work among the Johannian community. It is a privilege to be a part of this supportive community. We are enormously grateful to the many Old Johannians, parents, organisations and friends who have donated to our various initiatives to do the important work that we do.

I would also like to extend my appreciation to the many members of our community who support us in the form of time and service, contributing to the sustainability of this world-class Christian, African School.

Lux. Vita. Caritas!

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