



The SCHOOL in
ROSE VALLEY

Preschool through 6th Grade

Annual Donor &
Volunteer Report
2019 – 2020

Note from the Head of School



Thank You, SRV!

The past year has thrust all of us into an existential crisis like nothing we could have

imagined and forced us to navigate unknown waters. Responding to the Covid-19 pandemic has demanded tremendous resilience and determination from the SRV Community and I am proud to say that with your support we have responded with adaptability, optimism, and creativity.

The Apple Core is a play structure at SRV built by students and families, and it is part of a long lineage of boats used for play by generations of SRV students. It is also the title of our school anthem that invites us to “board the Apple Core and come ashore at SRV.” This fall, in a global climate of uncertainty, we boarded the trusty allegorical Apple Core and she left the harbor. First we ensured that we had ample crew for the voyage, hiring additional staff, including a health coordinator. We inspected our navigation instruments so that they were intact, building a new wireless network and purchasing iPads for all students and Macbooks for all teachers. And from the bridge, we made sure we had the right maps so that the School’s Mission was at the center of our decision making. As the song says, we remembered “the words of Grace”, whose wise philosophy, steers the Apple Core.”

Three planning teams worked through the summer to develop a reopening plan that ensured continuity of learning, provided that effective health and safety protocols

were in place, and maintained a sense of community. The results of our efforts were that we were able to retain the excellent SRV staff, which is so vital to the success of the School and open in-person five days a week all day. SRV children have responded amazingly and I can assure you that the joy, wonder, and love of learning are still present and vibrant. SRV families have renewed confidence in SRV and we have never been more committed to Mission.

This, of course, has come at great expense. Anticipating a coming storm, the Board of Trustees, through the generosity of our supporters, worked to build the School’s reserves for just such a time. Against all odds this past spring, current and alumni families and friends came together to reach our fundraising goal even during a time of uncertainty and economic downturn. This financial security and the securing of key loans and grants has resulted in SRV not only weathering this storm but increasing its reputational capital and demonstrating its unique ability to deliver a high quality progressive education, when other schools cannot. This crisis is far from over and we want to emerge even stronger than before. We face the upcoming challenges with tremendous confidence — a confidence based on faith in our community and donors. We are deeply grateful to each of you for the part you have played, and continue to play, in ensuring safe passage for our beloved Apple Core.

Rod Stanton
Head of School
The School in Rose Valley

The SRV Fund 2019-2020

Gifts made between July, 2019 and June, 2020

Donations to The SRV Fund make an SRV education possible for a diverse student body, and help prepare our students to be the next generation of thought leaders, changemakers, and stewards of our planet. We are grateful to the following donors for their generous support of The SRV Fund.

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Thank you Donors and Volunteers

From the start SRV has depended upon investments of labor and resources from parents, grandparents, alumni, and friends. Last year, against a backdrop of uncertainty, we experienced a remarkable display of the devotion and generosity that have always characterized our special community. With the help of many we were able to continue our traditions, maintain our campus, and find new ways to enrich and adapt our programming. We are so deeply grateful to each and every person who gave a gift, picked up a rake, raised funds, pitched in at an event, or made food to share. Thank you. SRV is resilient because of you.





Donate your PA Taxes to SRV!

PA Taxpayers can convert their PA tax dollars into scholarship funds for SRV students! **Last year SRV received \$44,000 in scholarship funds from the state of PA through the Individual EITC program.** To participate in this program, donate the equivalent of your PA tax liability to SRV through our Special Purpose Entity, and when you file your taxes, you'll receive a tax credit for 90% of your donation. With the increasing importance of tuition assistance at SRV this program holds great promise for our school and families. If you think you can help, please contact Carrie Miluski with your questions or for information about how to get started.



Planned Giving and Gifts to the Endowment



In these uncertain times, gifts that support our financial future are more meaningful than ever.

By including SRV in your estate plans, or making a gift today to an endowment fund, you can make a significant impact on the financial health of our School. SRV uses endowment funds to support tuition assistance, capital improvements, and faculty education. If you would like to discuss making a gift to an endowment fund, if you have included SRV in your will, or if you want to learn more about planned giving, please contact Carrie Miluski.

