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AGS Annual Report

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A LETTER FROM YANNI

AGS friends and families,

What an honor it is to be a part of an embracing, authentic and committed community such as Atlanta Girls' School. Your support and involvement in this school have helped to create one of the most thriving girls' schools in the country, one whose trademark is innovation and boldness.

Since arriving at AGS, I have come to realize that this reputation is lived out daily within and beyond the walls of the classroom. AGS students fearlessly apply themselves to one of the most challenging academic programs in the country. They dream big and explore places like Kenya, Belize, and London as part of the Global Travel Program, intern at more than 40 organizations across the community, and matriculate at top colleges such as Harvard, Yale, Brandeis, and The University of Chicago.

Your bold support over the past year is indicative of the fine school you have created. The AGS community rose to meet the Board's \$50,000 challenge by increasing giving to the annual fund by an impressive 40%, making a strong statement about your commitment to the futures of AGS students and the future of Atlanta Girls' School. For 15 consecutive years, 100% of trustees, faculty, and staff, and 98% of families gave generously to the Annual Fund.



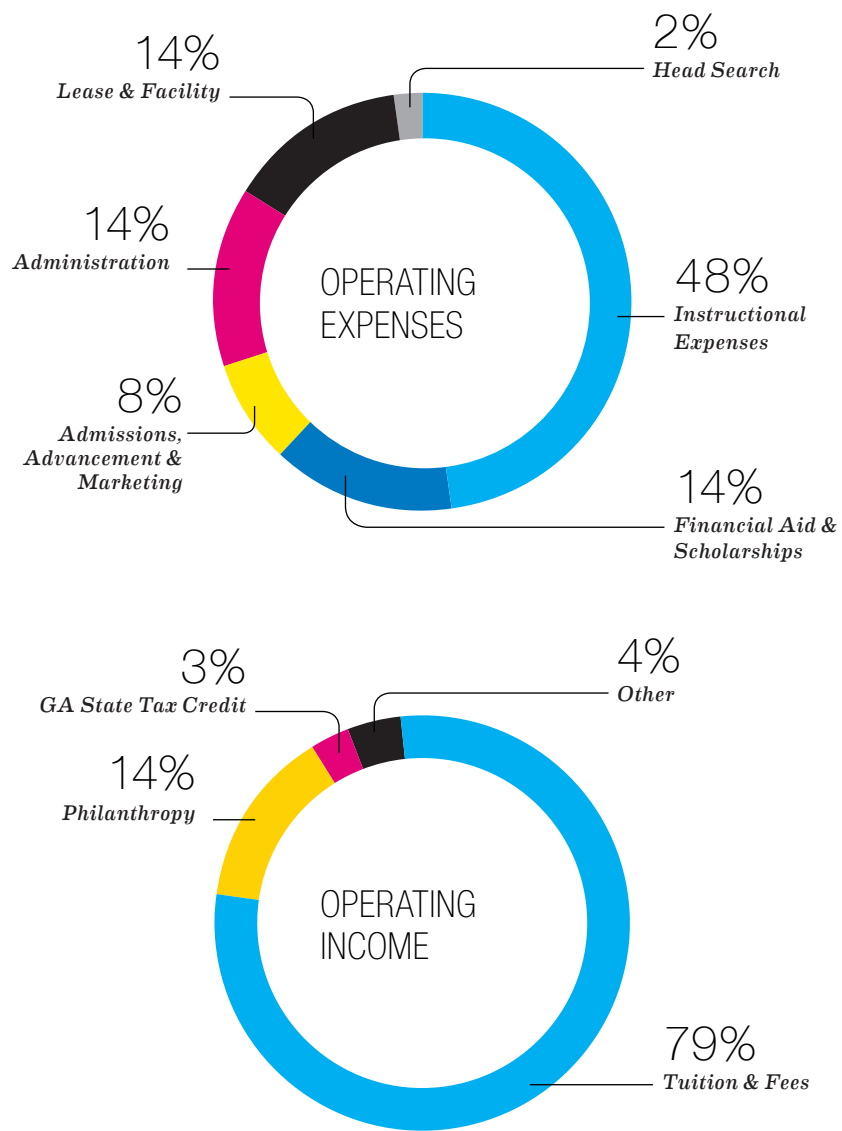
In total, the AGS community, including families, friends, alumnae, foundations and corporations, came together to contribute \$1,030,000 to the success of the 2013-2014 school year. Thank you for this overwhelming demonstration of support for the work that is done here and for the students who call AGS home.

Sincerely,

Ayanna L. Hill-Gill

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Head of School

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Investing in AGS Success

“What else can we do?” was the question that Elizabeth and Jeff Carr found themselves asking when previous schools failed to leverage their daughter's full potential. Two years ago, their daughter, Katie, now in the 7th grade, declared that she had finally “found her school” after a successful Shadow Day at AGS.

Katie has taken AGS by storm—developing technology expertise, taking ownership of her grades and study skills, making new friends, and building her athleticism on the cross-country team. Now a confident leader, Katie serves as the IT tech for her Girl Scout troop, often serving as the myth-buster among friends about the power of technology.

Jeff and Elizabeth view Katie's AGS education as an investment in her future and in society. “It's a lot to think about how much we invest in tuition, but it's worth it. Being in an environment where Katie can focus on academics and explore all opportunities that AGS offers is very important.” They recognize that Katie's confidence gives her power to



affect change. “Girls at other schools judge coolness based on how many boys like them. AGS girls do not judge self-worth this way. I want Katie to exceed on her own merits, and her confidence has grown since she became an AGS girl.”

Jeff and Elizabeth still ask themselves, “What else can we do?” as they seek to find more ways to support Katie and other students at AGS. Every year, the Carr family gives enthusiastically to the annual fund, participates in the Georgia tax credit program and two different employee gift-matching programs, and sponsors the annual auction. They are unwavering in their commitment, stating, “it is important to just give something.” The last time Jeff found himself asking, “What else can I do?” he bought a doughnut—to support prom.

November 5th Society

Honoring and recognizing individual donors who support the Atlanta Girls' School Annual Fund at the \$5,000 level and above

In addition to their generous level of giving to the Annual Fund, many members sponsor or host the auction and participate in the Georgia Tax Credit Program. The Society was named in honor of the first gift made to AGS by a non-founder—on November 5, 1998. Members of the November 5th Society are recognized each November on Founders' Day.

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