JULY 1, 2023 - JUNE 30, 2024
FRIENDS OF WOODSTOCK SCHOOL

2023-2024 ANNUAL REPORT

"Friends of Woodstock School is superbly positioned to support the work Woodstock School continues to do."



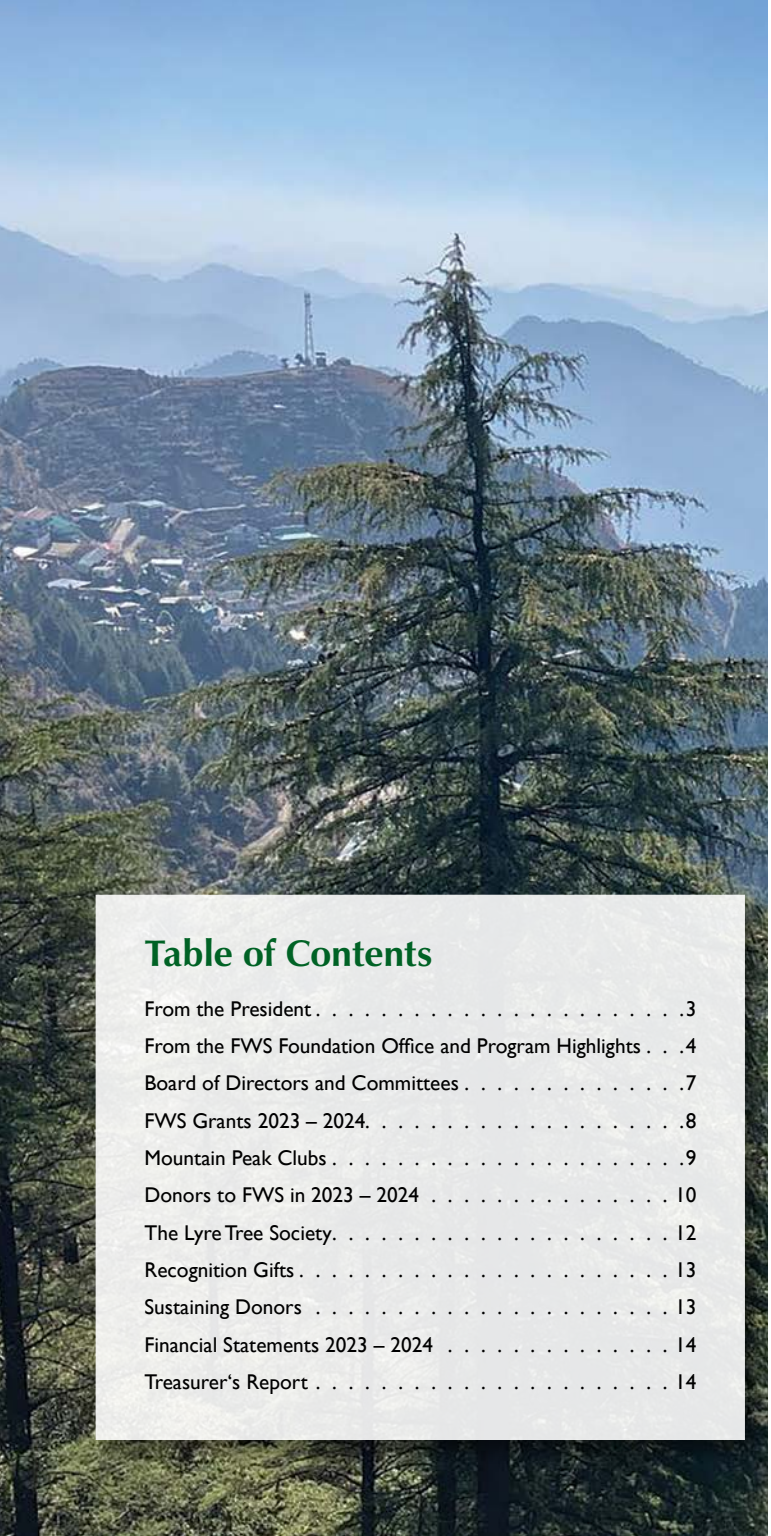


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President's Message

Dear Members and Friends,

On a vacation with family recently I finally found the time to step away from the hustle bustle of everyday life to begin reading the book Roads to Mussoorie by award winning author and a friend of many of ours, Ruskin Bond. As I made my way through Ruskin beautifully illustrating and describing life on the hillside in a manner only he can, a certain quote leapt from the page catching my attention: "What is nostalgia, after all, but an attempt to preserve that which was good in the past?" What a beautiful and powerful statement.

This statement resonates even stronger when I think about the Parker Hall renovation; one of our strategic focus areas as an organization over the past year. As part of the renovation effort FWS and Woodstock School are both jointly focused on preserving the heritage, character and nostalgia while also modernizing Parker Hall to better serve the changing needs of the next many generations of students and staff. With the building being over 90 years old it was no small feat to renovate and upgrade Parker Hall to meet the demands for the future all while being compliant with modern building codes. As you are all aware from our fundraising appeals, emails and other communications, we at FWS have been working very hard to raise the funds necessary to financially support the completion of the renovation of Parker Hall. Our commitment reflects the North American community's continued desire to support Woodstock's priorities, as well as wanting to invest in modern facilities to offer a better educational experience for future generations. I am excited to report that as a direct result of numerous and sustained small and large contributions from our North American alumni and excellent portfolio management by our Finance Committee, FWS has been able to meet our commitments to Woodstock School ensuring that the Parker Hall renovation is fully funded. Parker Hall is all set for a grand opening later this year and I am personally so thankful and grateful to each of you for your support and contributions to make this vision a reality.

Our financial operations that support initiatives like Parker Hall are managed by our Finance Committee chaired by our treasurer Steve Van Rooy with oversight from the FWS Board. Since the beginning of 2025 we have been in a period of transition with the treasurer role. Amit Lalvani '11 has been our

treasurer elect and worked closely with our treasurer Steve Van Rooy '68 during this transitional period for a clean and smooth handoff. Steve completed his term on the FWS board and stepped down as treasurer at our June 2025 board meeting, with Amit formally taking over the treasurer role moving forward. I'd like to thank Steve for his long years of service to our organization as a friend and board member. His expert and steady handed guidance of our finance committee during challenging times such as the Covid-19 pandemic helped us stay on a strong financial growth path. I would also like to thank our administrative team, David Wheeler and Connie Wheeler, for their diligent management of our daily operations to ensure that we're continually performing at our best. As an expert in the finance field, I greatly look forward to Amit taking over as treasurer and leading FWS's financial strategy going forward.

In June '25 we received notice that Dr. Craig Cook, Principal of Woodstock School since 2019 and member of our FWS board made the decision to move on from the hillside. Dr. Cook has served as principal for the past six years at Woodstock leading the school through a number of significant challenges and developments — from guiding it through the pandemic and navigating geopolitical uncertainty, to ensuring a successful reaccreditation with the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO), the Middle States Association (MSA), and the Council of International Schools (CIS).
He has also been vital in getting the Parker Hall project moving towards completion. Craig worked closely and tirelessly as Principal and FWS Board Member and we thank him for his long years of service to both organizations. His wife, Dr. Jamie Williams was also closely involved with FWS and we extend our deep thanks and gratitude to her for all her efforts to make the school a better place. FWS wishes Dr. Cook and Jamie the best as they embark on the next chapter in their journey!

As part of this transition the FWS Board has been briefed and coordinating closely with the school board and leadership as necessary. Due to the strong relationship between the two organizations, there has been a clear line of communication to minimize disruption and our strategic partnership continues as normal. We are glad to learn about the recent appointment of Mark Windsor '78 as Acting Principal and look forward to working with him. We have also been working very closely with Dr. Naomi Maynard, Director of Advancement and Alumni Relations on advancement matters between the two organizations such as grants, utilization reports, etc. Coordination with her office has been essential in the success of the Parker Hall initiative and I am thankful for her continued willingness to support and assist FWS as necessary. An interesting datapoint that I found in reviewing data from the advancement office is that 4,018 out of 8,257 alumni (~48.6%) live in North America. 3,518 of these folks are in the USA while 500 are in Canada. This continues to demonstrate the size and scope of responsibility that FWS is tasked with maintaining on a daily basis. Our approach, people, process, and operations in this regard continue to position FWS as a leading and model organization within the global Woodstock community.

Our most recent reunion in June '25 at Lake Junaluska, NC was a huge success and it was such a pleasure to see so many of you. The setting was absolutely beautiful and the company even better. From great workshops such as Anita Luthra '79's presentation about AI to the performance by the Trillium Trio, it was a weekend of great fun. There were many late nights of conversation with friends old and new and while we reminisced about the past, we were forging relationships we'll take into the future. I'm energized after every reunion because the turnout and participation shows me that our community is strong and thriving! A very special thanks to our planning committee as well for their hard work spanning many months in making this event a success.

Lastly, I'd like to thank each of you for your continued interest, commitment and generous support of FWS. None of the work we do or grants we make to Woodstock School would be possible without your many contributions. If you have any questions regarding any of our grants or focus areas, please contact David or Connie Wheeler at our Freeland, WA office or reach out to any of our FWS Board members. We would be glad to speak with you about any of these programs.

David and Connie Wheeler and the FWS Board look forward to catching up with you at our next FWS Reunion at beautiful Lake Mendota in Madison, Wisconsin on June 5 - 7 2026. Please mark your calendars and visit our website as we continue to plan and post updates about the event.

As always, the FWS Board thanks you for your previous and continuing support. We would love to hear your ideas and suggestions of ways in which you would like to help us grow or improve as an organization. FWS is committed to serving its members and supporting the school's strategic goals. Have a great year in 2025-2026, and know that each of you play a key part in ensuring Woodstock continues to send forth alumni that are unique, special and focused on building a better tomorrow.



Regards,

David Shastry, '09
President, Friends of Woodstock School

Message from Friends of Woodstock School's Foundation Office and Program Highlights



We can never thank you enough for your collaboration with FWS on behalf of Woodstock as the School continues to evoke memories, evolve, and amaze us. You always hear from us through individual emails, large MailChimp email blasts, Facebook posts, and ever-present Zoom meetings for our Board of Directors and Planning Committee members.

The 2024 Annual Meeting and Reunion

Our June 2024 Annual Meeting and Reunion was at the YMCA of the Rockies – Estes Park Center, Colorado. The theme: "From the Himalayas to the Rockies," and this beautiful conference center and spectacular scenery did not disappoint. Our Planning Committee: Kim Gingerich Brenneman '79, Bruce Davis '73, Suzanne Turner Hanifl '63, Ben Henderson '09, Max Marble '67, Jim Rugh '60, Sharon Seto '79, David Shastry '09, David and Connie Wheeler, FWS staff. The Committee coordinated all of the moving pieces and kept this event on track. This was a lower key reunion without scheduled sessions allowing folks to meet, hike, wander, chat, eat, and enjoy each other on their own time.

Our guests from Woodstock: Dr. Craig Cook – Principal; Dr. Jamie Williams – Director of the Centre for Imagination and Interim Director of Admissions; Raveesh Dogra – Director of Estates; Shailesh Garg – Director of Finance and Operations; Akshay Shah, Director of the Hanifl Centre; and Aditya Manral – Alumni Relations and GAIL Champion. With so much happening at the School, their informative panel presentation led to small group conversations with individual Woodstock leaders.

As always, Max Marble '67's In Memoriam presentation was poignant and his work throughout the year organizing In Memoriam is deeply appreciated. During Friday night's BBQ, Ady Manral sang and performed on guitar showcasing his original songs. Doug Virgin '68 added his own guitar as backup. Bruce Davis '73, Jim Rugh '60, and Sharon Seto '79 led hikes and arranged for timed entries into Rocky Mountain National Park. Glenn Conrad '68 made and served chai throughout the day under a beautiful banner provided by Max Marble '67. Woodstock staff members brought lovely items from the School which were sold alongside alumni treasures at the Bazaar.



Saturday night's delicious Khana dinner was catered and served by Himalayan Curry & Kebob Restaurant. We loved their "fueled by curry" t-shirts. On Saturday evening we recognized and thanked Sharon Seto '79 for her two terms on FWS' Board. Sharon also served as an Alumni and Planning Committee chairperson and stays involved with FWS and Woodstock.

Doug Virgin '68 and Val Virgin led an impromptu interfaith gathering Sunday morning complemented by Doug's guitar and Val's beautiful voice.



FWS' Office and Program Administration

Once again, we want to share what we've been doing in 2023/2024 - the scope of this Annual Report. Appeal letters, thank you letters, holiday cards, program preparations, Board meeting preparations, and all the ways that connect you to us and to Woodstock will always be a steady part of what we do at the office. David consistently manages the accounting, grants to Woodstock, secured online donations, contracts, agreements, and stands solidly alongside FWS' Board and Officers, and FWS Committees. Connie manages



FWS communications, the website's content updates, database management, email blasts, FWS' Facebook, Board meeting materials, annual reports, reunions and gatherings assistance and associated materials, and any sort of outreach to help stay in touch with you.

- **22 MailChimp Email Blasts**
- **34 Facebook Posts**
- **Website**
  The close out of 2023's Annual Meeting and Reunion in Tempe, Arizona, and promotion of 2024's Annual Meeting and Reunion at YMCA of the Rockies, Estes Park Center, Colorado. Updates for pages and data throughout the FWS website.
- **Late Summer and Fall Appeals**
  Hardcopy appeal letters and inserts designed and mailed to North America alumni and friends with digital follow-up and individual donor thank you letters.
- **358 Holiday Greeting Cards**
  Hardcopy cards designed and mailed to donors with personalized notes.
- **Annual Meeting and Reunions**
  Planning committee support for our Annual Meeting and Reunions. Related design, website and media information for 2023 and 2024.



Grants

The FWS Board of Directors reviews and approves all grants made from its designated and undesignated funds.

- **Parker Hall**
  A note about Parker Hall since this report addresses Friends of Woodstock School's 2023 – 2024 fiscal year and **Parker Hall will be part of next year's Annual Report for fiscal year 2024 – 2025.**

  We want to thank all of you who have contributed toward Parker Hall's renovation and **let you know that Friends of Woodstock School has already granted $1,000,000 to Woodstock for Parker Hall** thanks to your generosity and support. An additional $300,000 was sent to Woodstock this summer 2025.

In fiscal year 2023 – 2024, Grants to Woodstock, Scholarship Grants, and Endowed Scholarship Grants, totaled $241,341. PLEASE SEE OUR GRANTS PAGES FOR FULL DETAILS.

- **Preparation and Follow-Up**
  Review and follow-up of grant utilization reports.
- **Endowment Reports**
  Prepared and mailed to all establishing endowment donors.



Annual Review Report

Preparation for audit firm and completion for prior fiscal year.

Database Management

Database updates are entered as received from alumni, donations are entered, and queries based on custom filters, reports, and sorts are done by FWS for staff and alumni. Updates and corrected information continue to be cross-referenced against the MailChimp list(s) used for email blasts.

With grateful and heartfelt thanks to YOU ALL! Stay safe, stay healthy, stay in touch.



Connie and David Wheeler

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FWS Board of Directors

David Shastry '09
President

Kim Gingerich Brenneman '79
Vice President

Steve Van Rooy '68
Treasurer (Outgoing in 2025)

Amit Lalvani '11
Treasurer

Suzanne Hanifl '63
Secretary

Stephen Alter '74

Dr. Craig Cook
Woodstock Principal, Ex-officio
(Outgoing in 2025)

Ben Henderson '09

Jonathan Seefeldt '00

Sharon Seto '79
(Outgoing in 2024)

Emeritus Board Member

Glenn Conrad '68

Alumni Committee Chair

Sharon Seto '79
(Outgoing in 2024)

Reunion Planning Committee Chair

Kim Gingerich Brenneman '79 *Vice President*

Finance Committee Chair

Amit Lalvani '11

Steve Van Rooy '68
(Outgoing in 2025)

Scholarship Committee Chair
(Now part of the Finance Committee)

David Wheeler
Staff

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FRIENDS OF WOODSTOCK SCHOOL | GRANTS TO WOODSTOCK

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Grants made in FY 2023-2024 total $241,341 consisting of:

Designated Grants | $98,056

Woodstock School Faculty Studio Renovation | $40,000

Woodstock School Employees Children's Education Fund | $25,000

Woodstock School Employees Luminescence Fund | $25,000

Timberline Foundation | $8,056
In support of Timberline's engagement with Kaplani School.

Scholarship Grants | $143,285

The Li-chiang Chu Scholarship Fund | $63,497
This fund provides supplemental financial support to non-U.S. or non-Canadian students who are graduates of Woodstock School and have successfully completed at least one semester or one quarter of studies at an accredited educational institution.
Awarded to:

- **Visakuo Tsurho** in the amount of $15,000.
- **Mohammad Ansari** in the amount of $12,500.
- **Shoaib Ansari** in the amount of $12,500.
- **Siddharth Bhandari** in the amount of $10,000.
- **Joanna Victory** in the amount of $9,717.
- **Loc Ngo** in the amount of $1,500.
- **Anishka Joab** in the amount of $2,280.

Endowed Scholarship Grants | $79,788

- **Joseph Schoonmaker Scholarship** to **Sarah Rajkumar** in the amount of $21,740.
- **Bishop J. Waskom Pickett Scholarship** to **Nasil Lee** in the amount of $15,000
- **Joseph Schoonmaker Scholarship** to **Nathan Monin** in the amount of $13,048.
- **Loehlin Family Scholarship** to **Faith Cajee** in the amount of $12,000.
- **K.G. Singh Scholarship** to **Sakthi Shridevi** in the amount of $7,000.
- **Elizabeth Webster Shillington Scholarship** to **Zesay Suitsang** in the amount of $6,000.
- **McGavran Family Scholarship** to **Nikolas Hoekman** in the amount of $5,000.



MOUNTAIN PEAK CLUBS

Key: S – Staff | F – Friend | † – Deceased

The Nanda Devi Mountain Club

We recognize and celebrate the following alumni and friends who have a lifetime giving of between $500,000 and $2,000,000 to Friends of Woodstock School:

Li-chiang Chu '59 †
T.Z. Chu '52 †
Frederick Downs '79
Downs Foundation
Suzanne Turner Hanifl '63
Robin Parker '48 †
David Schoonmaker '62 †
Willem Parson '49 † & Norma Parson
Margaret Pickett Sagan '42 †
Frances Brush Schillinger '44 †
Marlin Schoonmaker '67
Betty Bauman Shelly '48
Timberline Foundation

The Kedar Dome Mountain Club

We recognize and celebrate the following alumni and friends who have a lifetime giving of between $100,000 and $499,000 to Friends of Woodstock School:

Jane de Rochemont Alley F † & Ralph Alley '32 †
Judith Dillingham '57
Ernest Hezlep Fund
Arline Picken Lincoln '40 †
James Loehlin '51
Lois Lyon Neumann '44

The Bandarpunch Mountain Club

We recognize and celebrate the following alumni and friends who have a lifetime giving of between $50,000 and $99,000 to Friends of Woodstock School:

Anonymous Donor
Ranjit Bhattacharjee '90
Joseph Chacko '49
Martha Alter Chen '60
Marian Griffiths Demcisak '57
Jean Downie '52
Lela Folkers S
Robert Griffiths '52
Marjorie Hill '42 †
Dorothy Koenig Powers '44 †
Gordon Shull '41 †
Harvella Bauman Stutzman '49 †
Edith Theis-Nielsen '60

2023 – 2024 DONORS TO FRIENDS OF WOODSTOCK SCHOOL

Friends of Woodstock School expresses deep appreciation to the following alumni, staff, parents, and friends who contributed to the designated and undesignated funds of Friends of Woodstock School between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024. Their generosity enabled Friends of Woodstock School to provide crucial funding to support programs and grants to Woodstock School.

Key: S – Staff | P – Parent | SGP – SAGE Parent | F – Friend | † – Deceased

$10,000 and Up

Anonymous
Donald Beane S †
Erl Dordal F †
James Loehlin '51
Marlin Schoonmaker '67
Byron Shafer F
Gordon Shull '41 †

$5,000 - $9,999

Kenneth Allen '73
Bruce Davis '73 & Sue Enright Davis
Sheryl Burkhalter Gupta '75
Ernest Hezlep Fund '37 †
Virgil Miedema F
Norma Parson
(Spouse of Willem Parson '49 †)
John Portz '71
Patricia McGavran Sheafor '56
Gerald Summers '46 †
Steve Van Rooy '68
John Whitcomb '69

$1,000 - $4,999

Pritam Advani '76
Shalini Prakash Agarwal '72
Gaurav Arora '93
Jacquelyn Horton Benjamin '58
Ranjit Bhattacharjee '90
Joel Bjerkestrand '65
Robert Bonham '59
Jonake Bose '81
Kim Gingerich Brenneman '79
Joseph Chacko '49
Martha Alter Chen '60
Sheridan Chitambar '63
Clara Weiss Fund
Glenn Conrad '68 S & Peggy Conrad S
Roberta Foster Crowell '54
Peter Downs '62
Joy Finney '69
Erik Geissal '94 & Katie Playfair
Robert Griffiths '52
Suzanne Turner Hanifl '63
Frederic Holloszy '55
Mary Ina Flisher Hooley '73
Jerry Judy '58
Sonia Kewalramani '86
Faisal Khan '86
Xina Kingshill '73
Jonathan Larson '65
& Mary Kay Burkhalter Larson '65
Anne Lind S and Dan Lind S
Ruth Lacy Long '60
Luther I Replogle Foundation
Joan Merrill Machata '44
Max Marble '67
David McCulloch '70 & Julie McCulloch
Lois Lyon Neumann '44
Carla Petievich '73
Bill Roelofs S & Dixie Roelofs S
Robert Scott '62
Thomas Scovel '56
Machut Shishak '93
David Stadtlander '72
Jolene Unruh '61
Junius Venugopal WS Board
Douglas Virgin '68
Lois Hamilton Williams '73
Donald Woolever & Cindy Dechenes SGP
Richard Young '64
Tanya Zimmer '73

$500 - $999

Ameeta Law Alter '73 & Steve Alter '74
R Maxwell Alley & Jean Alley F
Nan Allison '73
John Allen Beachy '60
Cynthia Jantzen Belden '63
Abhishek Bhandari '18
Akshay Birla '05
Pamela Bradburn '64
J. Gabriel Campbell '65
Judy Carpenter '57
John Chaffee '66
Wallace Christy '58
Jane Collins Choulett '56
Judith Fitzroy Cook '75
Mary Nave Davis '72
Philip DeVol '66
Sarah Doebler '94
Barbara Fast S
Lela Folkers S
Carol Rugh Green '60
Joy Rice Gray Grover '63
Susan Hostetler Guipe '62
Karen Anderson Holden '63
Anita Johns Howard '71
Saumitra Jha '95
Kathryn Judd '68
James Kniss '75
Willis Wellman Kreitz '61
Danny & Gerrilee Lacy S
John Lowe '72
Janet Parsons Mackey F
Roberta Matern '87
Bonnie McGraw '59
Dan Nave '69
Mary Pollock '63
Mary Powell '72
Ronda Getter Ren '73
Patricia Riddle '65
James Rugh '60
Karen Colterjohn Seller '73
Sharon Seto '79
Jasjeet Sidhu '76
Marian Rice Sigmon '56
Erica Simonette '92
Mary Self Skarsten '69
Julia Niehaus Soper '80
Abby Salzer Stadtlander '48 †
Rae-Lynn Steadwell '89
Cathleen & Frank von Hippel P
Stanley Wagner '58
Ellen Webster P
Marilyn Webster '81
Carolyn Wetherby S & Dewy Wetherby S
David Wheeler S & Connie Wheeler S
Catherine Whitcomb '66 & Jack Hinz
Wendell Wiens P
Betsy Woodman '63

$100 - $499

David Abud '10
Kathy Warner Adams '60
Renu Singh Agarwal '88
Catherine Allegra and Jim Tanner SGP
Helen Dobson Arnott '60
Ruth Harper Axelrod '70 & David Canfield
Carol Lubbers Babcock '55
Michael Baccash F
Carolyn Reinoehl Baker '58
Indranil Bandyopadhyay '84
Albert Bauman '48 †
Kim Bergier '69
Dean Bernard '76
Janice Dobson Blankenship '65
Kenneth Blickenstaff '68
Margaret Patton Boster '69
Barbara Judy Bowes '59
Ian Bradshaw '48 †
Lansing Eugene Brown '60
Bruce Browne '70
Barbara Burger '88
Kirsten Mattson Carter '87
Rebecca Chance '71
Carina Gulrajani Chatlani '84
Sue Benham Clack '64
Janine Clayton '72 & Rick Alexander S
Jane Cummings S
Margo Warner Curl '67
Hassan Dashti '84
John Davis '71
Anna Davydova '01
Peggy Ewing Devine '52
Martha Allen Dickinson '71
Elizabeth Dodds S
Jennifer Doman '89
Lorrie Doman-Sheydayi '87
Lucy Wilson Dorenfeld '67
Beth Harvey Downie F
Jean Downie '52
Timothy Downs '65
Douglas Dunham '56
Sam Ebrahim '84
Charles Emerson '58
Frank Emerson '55
Donald Emmerson '57
Nancy Johns Erickson '70
David Evans '54 †
Barbara Christy Filner '58
Dale Anderson Finlayson '59
First Presbyterian Church
Catherine Forman '65
Edi Francesconi P
Weldon Friesen '59
Nancy Lindell Garrison '64
Deborah Getter '75
Joanne Garlow Gray '59
Christopher Mathew Green '90
Margaret Groff '67
Surind Gulrajani '84
Bibek Gurung '03
James Hackney '79



Gail Harp S
Ben Henderson '09
Josie Thoburn Herndon '52
Ron Hess '70 & Cheryl Groff '71
Lindsay Fiske Hofman '59
Carlton Hoke '66
Stephen Holm '56
Kathleen Horton '59
Gordon Hostetler '51
Iris Hunter '71
Carolyn Jean Benedict Hurley '58
Ellen Williams Jackson '64
Zarin Greenough Jacobson '85
Daniel Jantzen '62
Bonita Janzen '79
Nilmini Jayasinghe '84
Daisy Chi Jen '56
Carmina Jenks S
Peter Jenks S
George Johns '76
MarBeth Johns '68
Martin Johns '75
Bruce Johnson '54
Keith Johnson '58
Philip Jones '63
Rodney Jones '60
Pavel Kapinos '95
Ina Kau '65
Allan Keislar '65
Lois Kniss '72
Susan Pross Kramer '77
Mark Krampitz '84
Nikhil Kumar '84
Kim Dodgson Labinger '74
Jessie Lacy '65
Sisi Crotty Lance '84
Nicole Dacosta Langenfeld '84
Mary Kay Burkhalter Larson '65
Susan Crain Lewis '82
Mary Conrad Lo '72
Andrea McDearmid Lunsford '66
Philip Lutgendorf & Susan Lutgendorf S
Anita Luthra '79
Maya Tandon Malhotra '58 & Promodh Malhotra
Tim Manickam '78
Joan Bergsma Manley '52
Anitra Mansson '74
Alex Manton '84
Caitlyn Martin '09
Ravi Masih '84
Clara Swanson Mattucci '07
Sos Mboijana '90
Thomas McCulloch '69
Tina Smith McDermott '84
Philip McEldowney '59
Marianna Presler McJimsey '54
Jan McRoberts & David McRoberts SGP
Shabnam Merchant '84
Christopher Meyer '84 & Patty Meyer
Lois Miller '82
Bill Mosher '54
Willard Muirheid '68
Norman Mundhenk '59
Ena Singh Murphy '89
Melinda Dee Nichols '69
John Nyce S & Dorothy Nyce S
Anita Ogden,
Spouse of Charles Ogden '48 †
Judith Hermanson Ogilvie '67
Jenny Wray Olson '84 & Jon Olson
Donald Parker '64
Richard Parker '54
Cheryl Beachy Paulovich '69
Polly Petersen '70 & Jim Geddes
Franklin Presler '61 & Paula Presler
Sumanta Ray '82
Mark Reckard '78
Linda Huskey Retterath S
Anita Hoke Rice '60
William Riddle '64
Elizabeth Roadarmel '71
Jay Roadarmel '85
Jeffrey Rollins '76
Joanna Roy '65
Carolyn Davis Ruck '78
Jude Samson '87
Carol Aldrich Sandlin '62
Kenneth Saum & Regina Saum S
Myron Schrag & Rickey Schrag S
Marguerite Scherling Schweitzer '52
Corinne Scott P,
Spouse of David Scott '52 †
Nathan Scott '84
Andrew ShamRao '84
David Shastry '09
Elizabeth Thoburn Sheather '52
Betty Bauman Shelly '49
Jigme Shingsar '84
& Deki Topden Shingsar '89
Judy King Sims '71
Mike Singh '71
Rachel Skarsten,
Mary Self Skarsten's Daughter
Abraham Sofaer '56
Nonie Lindell States '67
Julie Stengele F
Robert Stewart '52
Hugh Stoddard '79
Ida Alter Strickland '54
Ann Higgins Strumpen-Darrie '58
Harvella Bauman Stutzman '49 †
Susan Scott Swanson '67 & Ron Swanson
James Switzer P
Bill Tammeus '63
George Taylor '68
& Beth Ann Burkhalter Taylor '67
Naresh Teckwani '84
Eskinder Tefera '84
Sarabjit Thind '84
Soe Soe Thwin '84
Lokesh Todi '05
Margaret Ross Van Horn '46
Jennifer Bauer Van Vliet '89
Hiram Verma '84
William Virgin Jr '64
Sueann VonGunten S
David Wagner '63
Katharine Lehman Walker S
Robert Waltner '60 S
& Barbara Waltner S †
Charlotte Gould Warren '51
Karen Widergren Watase '84
David Weidman '75
Philip Wellons '60
Wendy Werner P
Ruth Baur Willimann '54
U Kyaw Win '51
Rachel Wyon '69
Katharine Coleman York '66

Up to $100

Karl Anderson '58
Patricia Welles Appel '64
Raj Bery '45
Verda Hostetler Bialac '55
June Roadarmel Blickenstaff '70
Mary Kenney Drewry '54
Julie Bunce Elfving '61
Joseph Fancher '72
Mark Glover '84
Frederick Goeth '66
Ellen Goodell S
Karen Greenler & Penny Majors SGP
Constance Cave Grube '75
Kathy Hoffmann S
Esther Balph Holgate '55
Jerry Howard '57
Esther Jantzen '63
Tom & Cathy Kidder S
Judie Schiller Landry '51
David LaShana '48
Nita Mehta '77
Ruth Thoburn Osborn '55
Gilbert Osgood '59
Mildred Franks Pais '88
Titus Presler '68
David Prewitt '70
Mary Dickinson Probyn '84
Margaret Robinson '73
Abha & Param Singh S
Jeannette Asling Solimine '82
Hulda Freymiller Sorensen '46
Michael Stotts '64
Gordon Van Rooy '67
Margaret Clark Ward '51
Judy Benham Weinstein '58
Magnus Wennemyr '84
Penny Wilson '74
Mark Windsor '78
Gregory Wray '78
& Beth Jacober Wray '78

Members of the Lyre Tree Society

The Lyre Tree Society recognizes individuals who have made charitable provisions for Friends of Woodstock School in its support of Woodstock School, through a bequest in their will, establishing a gift annuity, or designating Friends of Woodstock School as the beneficiary of a life insurance policy. Their legacies are the source of endowments that will support future generations of students and faculty at Woodstock School.

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Marian Adams S

Elizabeth Templin Alley '42 †

Jane de Rochemont Alley F †

Donald & Peggy Alter S

Ellen Alter S †

Robert Alter '43 †

Ruth Harper Axelrod '70 & David Canfield

Donald Beane S †

Jacquelyn Horton Benjamin '58

Arvid Berg '48 †

Sue Warner Birkinshaw '62

Akshay Birla '05

Richard Bollinger '45
& Anna Mae Bollinger S †

Mary-Louise Wagman Boyer '47

Robert Boyles '35 †

Dale Brown '65

J. Gabriel Campbell '65

Wallace Christy '58

Li-chiang Chu '59 †

T.Z. Chu '52 †

Alice Wright Conkey '36 †

Charlene Chitambar Connell '51
& Terry Connell '58 †

Glenn Conrad '68 & Peggy Conrad S

Jane Cummings S

Margo Warner Curl '67

David Davenport '56

Marian Loehlin Davies '43 †

Ruth Colvin Davies '36 †

Bruce Davis '73

Elizabeth Cummings Deitz '44

Marian Griffiths Demcisak '57

Judith Dillingham '57

Alice Dodds '41

Lucy Wilson Dorenfeld '67

Jean Downie '52

Bruce Ferguson '71 †

Eileen Ferguson S †

Lela Folkers S

Bruce Foster '42 †

Weldon Friesen '59

Mark Garrison '64
& Nancy Lindell Garrison '64

Carol Rugh Green

Robert Griffiths '52

Stephen Harper '74

Robert Harwood '43 †

Josie Thoburn Herndon '52

Ernest Hezlep '42 †

Marjorie Hill '42 †

Jack Hinz S

John Holmes S † & Paula Holmes S †

Jerry Howard '57

Millie Dye Howard '42 †

Janis Palmer Hunt '49 †

Iris Hunter '71

Richard Jonsson '42 †

Virginia Judd S †

Karen Krenz S

Mira Leslie '73 †

Arlene Picken Lincoln '40 †

Anne Lind S & Dan Lind S

James Loehlin '51

Joan Merrill Machata '44

John Manry '39 †

Anitra Mansson '74

Virgil Miedema F

Margery Miller Mills '35 †

Ruth Sanwalia Nave S †

Lois Lyon Neumann '44

Eleanor Nicholson S

Barbara Bond Nutt '47

John Nyce S & Dorothy Nyce S

Willem Parson '49 † & Norma Parson

Ann Leeder Pickett '47 † & Doug Pickett '45 †

Dorothy Koenig Powers '44 † & Erl Dordal F †

Kittu Parker Riddle '35 †

Keith Riggin '74

Norman Roadarmel '45

Harold Rockey '43 †

David Rugh '66

Arthur Saum '30 †

Frances Brush Schillinger '44 †

David Schoonmaker '62 †

Marlin Schoonmaker '67

David Scott '52 † & Corinne Scott P

Mary Segall F

Margaret Loehlin Shafer '56 †

Pat McGavran Sheafor '56

Betty Bauman Shelly '49

Gordon Shull '41 †

Lois Mow Snavely '41

Robert Stoddard † & Sally Stoddard S †

Harvella Bauman Stutzman '49 †

Stanley Subhan '47 †

Gerald Summers '46 †

Helen Banker Syswerda '49

Woodrow Turner '61

Myra Downie VanUxem '54

Jane Downs Wallbrown '52

Catherine Whitcomb '66 & Jack Hinz S

Dorothy Vaugh Whitcomb '42 †

William Whitcomb '42 †

James White '47 †

Barbara Williams F

H. Thomas Wilson '44

Betsy Woodman '63

Evans Wyatt '37 †

In Honor and In Memory of Family and Friends

Key: S – Staff | P – Parent | SGP – SAGE Parent | F – Friend | † – Deceased

In Honor of:

Class of '56
Jane Choulett '56

Ralph D. Alley, MD
R. Maxwell Alley

Brenny Burgoyne '56 †
Keith Johnson '58

Carole Carpenter Edison '57 †
Judith Lee Carpenter '57

Dorothy Koenig Powers '44 †
Erl Dordal †

David Scott '52 †
Robert Scott '62

In Memory of:

Bob '43 † & Ellen Alter S †
Peter Jenks S

Albert Bauman '48 †
Elizabeth Bauman Shelly '49

Larry Carpenter '70
Bruce Campbell Browne '70

Arthur Merrill '46 † & Bruce Merrill '52
Joan Merrill Machata '44

Charles M. Ogden '48 †
Anita Ogden Spouse

Julia Smucker Baccash S †
Michael Baccash, Spouse

Donald Beane S †
First Presbyterian Church, Wooster, Ohio

Max & Margaret Benham
Sue Ellen Benham Clack '63

Harold Bergsma '50
Joan Bergsma Manley '52

Terry Connell '58
& Charlene Chitambar Connell '51
Class Members of '51

Alan Jackson '51 †
Judie Schiller Landry '51
Class Members of '51

Elizabeth Pickett Lacy '35 P †
Ruth Lacy Long '60

Mary Jean Crain Moreno '57 †
Donald Emmerson '57

Robin Parker '48 †
Norma Salzer Stadtlander '48 †

Willem G. Parson '49 †
Norma Parson, Spouse

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Janet Parsons Mackey F

J. Wascom Pickett †,
Elizabeth Pickett Lacy '35 †,
& Brent C. Lacy '71 †
Jessie Lacy '65

Charles Reckard '74 †
Mark Reckard '78

Dan Terry
Raj Bery '45

Kittu Parker Riddle '35 †
William P. Riddle '64

Freda E. Scherling
Marguerite Schweitzer '52

Elizabeth Webster Shillington '80 †
Cathleen von Hippel P
Marilyn Webster '81

Margaret Loehlin Shafer '56 †
Byron Shafer, Spouse

Harvella Bauman Stutzman '49 †
Charles & Cynthia Regier
Estate of Harvella Bauman Stutzman

Irvin & Goldie Unruh
Jolene Unruh '61

Gandarsari "Riri" Win †, Spouse
Dr. U Kyaw Win '51



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Many thanks to our ever-growing family of Sustaining Donors who have pre-authorized a monthly donation to Friends of Woodstock School. Each gift, for the fund of their choice, is automatically and securely charged to their credit card every month. We deeply appreciate your continuing support.

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David Abud '10

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Abhishek Bhandari '98

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Glenn '68 & Peggy Conrad S

Roberta Foster Crowell '54

Sarah Doebler '94

Erik Geissal '94 & Katie Playfair

Bibek Gurung '03

Kathryn Judd '68

Anne S and Dan Lind S

Jan & David McRoberts SGP

Lois Lyon Neumann '44

Mary Ruth Powell '72

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Machut Shishak '93

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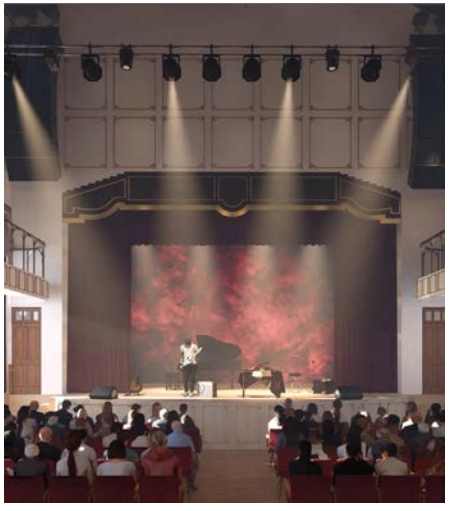
FINANCIALS 2023 – 2024 FRIENDS OF WOODSTOCK SCHOOL, INC.

Statement of Financial Position

	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2023
ASSETS		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	$116,687	$164,723
Investments	$2,183,870	$2,111,404
Endowment Investments	$3,736,259	$3,316,444
Prepaids	$725	$725
Assets Held in Trust	$300,784	$291,058
Total Assets	**$6,338,325**	**$5,884,354**
LIABILITIES		
Grants Payable	$0	$0
Other Payable	$73	$73
Total Liabilities	**$73**	**$73**
NET ASSETS		
Without Donor Restrictions	$2,211,304	$2,142,651
With Donor Restrictions		
Purpose Restrictions	$1,183,149	$872,691
Perpetual in Nature	$2,943,799	$2,868,939
Total Net Assets	**$6,338,252**	**$5,884,281**
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	**$6,338,325**	**$5,884,354**

Statement of Activity

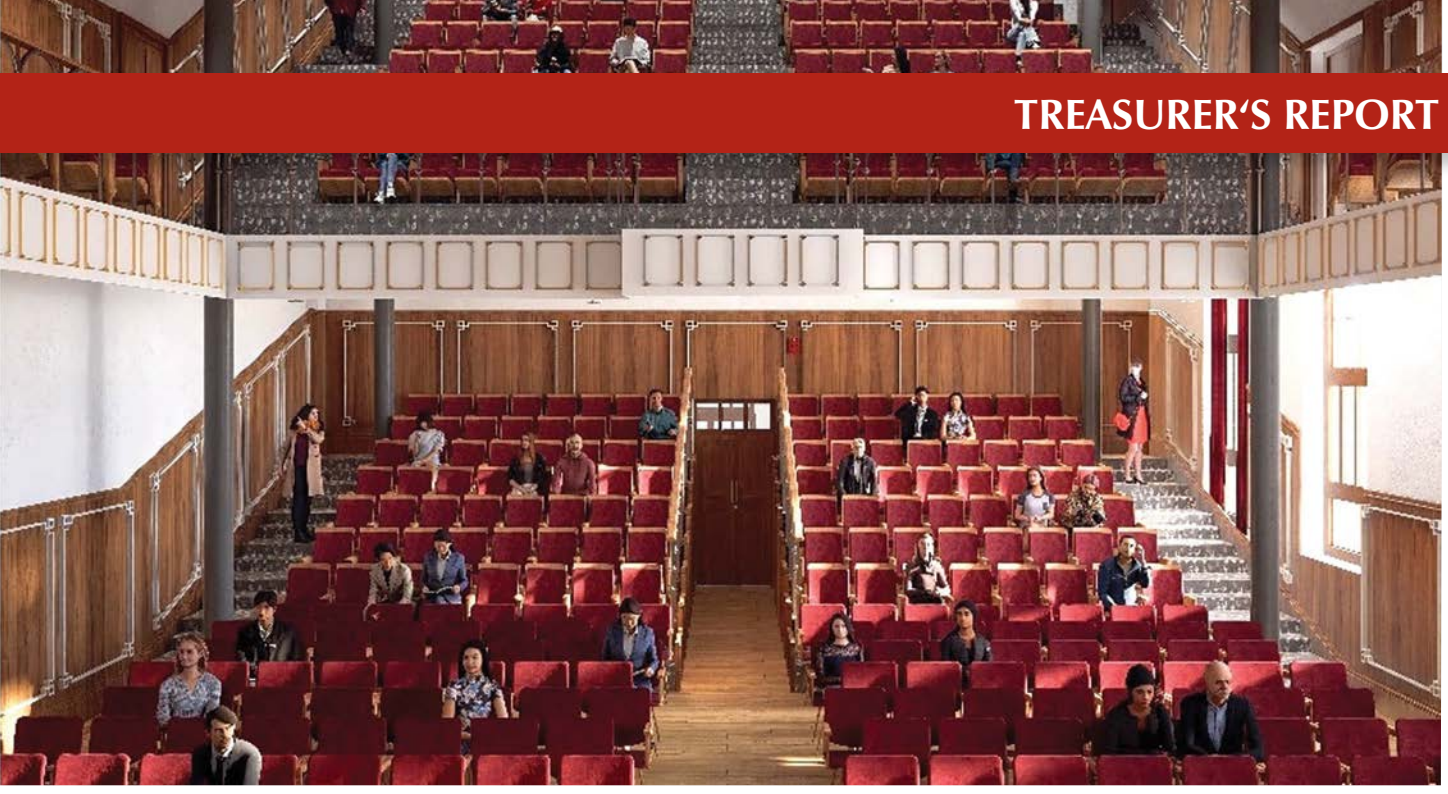
	Without Donor Restrictions	Purpose Restricted	Perpetual in Nature	Total
INCOME				
Contributions	$94,836	$97,755	$68,081	$260,672
Other Revenue	$47,496			$47,496
Interest and Dividends	$52,549	$69,473		$122,022
Return on Investments	$234,667	$304,661		$539,328
Change in Assets Held in Trust		$9,726		$9,726
Transfer for Mandatory Accumulations	$(15,000)	$8,221	$6,779	
Net Assets Released from Restriction	$179,378	$(179,378)		
Total Income:	$593,926	**$310,458**	**$74,860**	**$979,244**
EXPENSES				
Program (includes grants awarded and reunions)	$336,920			$336,920
Management and General	$98,747			$98,747
Fundraising	$89,606			$89,606
Total Expenses:	**$525,273**			**$525,273**
Change in Net Assets	**$68,653**	**$310,458**	$74,860	**$453,971**
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	**$2,142,651**	**$872,691**	**$2,868,939**	**$5,884,281**
Net Assets - End of Year	**$2,211,304**	**$1,183,149**	**$2,943,799**	**$6,338,252**



This will be my last report to you as the Treasurer of FWS and I am standing in for the new Treasurer and Chair of the Finance Committee, Amit Lalvani. When I agreed to take on the role six years ago I stepped into size 16 shoes worn by David Schoonmaker. There is a huge difference between being "underqualified" and having NO qualifications whatsoever. And I definitely fit the latter category. So how was it possible that someone with no background in finance, no experience in accounting, no particular interest in the market was actually able to do the job? There is a simple answer. I had help. I had the help of David Wheeler who is an astonishingly good accountant and keeps the books for FWS. I owe him a debt of gratitude.

A note about Parker Hall since this report addresses Friends of Woodstock School's 2023 – 2024 fiscal year and Parker Hall will be part of next year's Annual Report for fiscal year 2024 – 2025. We want to thank all of you who have contributed toward Parker Hall's renovation, to date, and let you know that Friends of Woodstock School has already granted $1,000,000 to Woodstock for Parker Hall thanks to your generosity and support. An additional $300,000 was sent to Woodstock this summer 2025. Parker Hall donations continue and FWS and Woodstock will let you know about next steps.

TREASURER'S REPORT



So, we have had an interesting year.

The investment market has been a bit up and down this year, and it appears as though this will continue in the coming year driven, in part, by the constant announcement of tariffs followed by the rescinding of or lowering of them.

As part of our oversight of our funds one of the things we do each time we meet (typically a month or so before each Board meeting) is invite our Bernstein advisor, Brad Gadomski, to review where we are and where the market is. We ask him to note any anomalies we should be aware of and any particular concerns he might have. He also gives us a summary of our portfolio, typically a 5-6 page set of graphs of what we are invested in and their performance which we would be happy to pass along to anyone that might have an interest.

At the close of our fiscal year on June 30, 2024, our net assets were $6,338,252. As we do each year, an independent financial review confirmed this amount. Last fiscal year we received $260,672 in donations and $661,350 from return on investments. During the same period, we made $98,056 in Designated Grants and $143,285 in Scholarship Grants. Details of each grant can be seen earlier in this report.

In the course of my six years as Treasurer we have given Woodstock just over three million dollars. Like many of you, I know of other MK (missionary kid) schools like Woodstock--Rift Valley, Hillcrest, Faith Academy, Panang and a host of others--but I know of NO other MK school that comes even close to what we do every year, year in and year out. Well done! I now step down and I step out with a humble sense of gratitude for being up close and watching a hard working staff and an equally hard working and committed Board make FWS what it is in order to continue to help make Woodstock what is has always been—a GREAT school.



Steve Van Rooy '68
Treasurer, Friends of Woodstock School



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