



## *Our School, Our Children, Our Future*

### DECEMBER 2017 SPA FOUNDATION FORUM NEWSLETTER

December 1, 2017

#### Mission Statement



The mission of the St. Paul the Apostle School Foundation is to provide leadership and funding for projects, programs, equipment, materials and services which will have a direct impact on the development of the whole child and that are outside of the annual school budget. The Foundation will raise money from the school community and friends with the intent to spend these funds on current projects.

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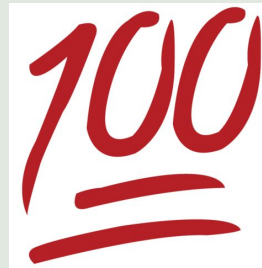
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#### Total Participation Is Our Goal



Every year the Foundation provides invaluable support to further the education and cultural enrichment of our children at St. Paul the Apostle School. As a result of our community's charitable giving to the Foundation, we have been able to provide our children with technology in the classroom, cultural enrichment programs, overnight camps and experiences, field trips and numerous other education bolstering activities. These activities, which every child and family enjoys, would not be possible without the generosity of the St. Paul's community.

Every year, approximately 35-40% of the St. Paul's community donates to the Foundation. Our fundraising goal this year is not just to raise money to benefit our children but also to increase the percentage of participating families. Greater participation at ANY dollar amount allows the Foundation to have a greater positive impact on the development of our children. Thank you to everyone who has supported the Foundation over the years, and we hope we can count on your continued support—the impact on our children has been immeasurable!

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#### Sister Stella- A Legacy Of Love And Devotion

Sister Stella was instrumental in forming the framework of the Foundation in 1981. It was her unique vision and tireless dedication to the students that shaped the Foundation and made it what it is today. To honor all of the wonderful contributions and decades of service by Sister Stella to St. Paul the Apostle School, Foundation and Community, the Board has unanimously approved changing the name to the "Sister Stella Marie Enright Foundation for St. Paul The Apostle School," aka **THE SISTER STELLA FOUNDATION**. We are forever grateful to Sister Stella for giving us the opportunity to help our children through the Foundation. Please stay tuned as we continue to share with you our efforts to honor the life and service of such an extraordinary woman.

Melinda Tamkin  
Jordan Wiggins  
Sister Stella Maria Enright,  
DMJ, *In Memoriam*



## Donor Spotlight: The Karasek-Loberg Family



The Karasek-Loberg Family

This month, the SPA Foundation would like to spotlight the Karasek-Loberg family and thank them for their generous donations to the SPA Foundation. The Karasek-Loberg family shared their thoughts on why they donate to the SPA Foundation:

*"SPA is a magical place. It provides children with the alchemy they need to grow into thoughtful, productive, and compassionate adults poised*

*and eager to change the world. It is with great pleasure that we support the Foundation to continue the tradition of excellence at the school—to carry out the mission of nurturing and educating the 'whole child' from many different angles. And it is through the power of the Foundation that we will see the late and beautiful Sister Stella live on in each student. Thanks for letting us be a part of it all!"*

Our sincere thanks to the many wonderful families, like the Karasek-Loberg family, who have donated to the SPA Foundation. If your family is interested in donating to the SPA Foundation, online donations can be made [here](#).

**Thank You**



## 2017-2018 Projects Under Consideration

Some of the new projects under consideration include:

Enhancing Kindergarten Patios  
New Books for the Library  
Theater Performances at Morgan Wixon Theater

A sampling of last year's projects & programs include:

Use of the Mormon Field  
Story Pirates  
*SCREENAGERS* Documentary  
Internet Safety Workshops  
New iPads for 5th Grade  
Overnight Field Trips  
New Projector Screen  
Accelerated Reader Program

\*\*Do you have something in mind that you would like to bring to the Foundation? We would love to hear from you. Many families have donated to support specific projects or programs in the past. It is a wonderful way to participate. Please contact Bobby Thomason at [bobbythomason@me.com](mailto:bobbythomason@me.com) to discuss any ideas and/or thoughts.

## Thank You To All Who Have Donated Thus Far

**Thank you to ALL** who have donated to the Foundation this fiscal year.

### FROM JULY 1, 2017 TO DATE:

The Abbott Family  
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The Foundation is funded through voluntary donations. Your generosity allows us to enhance the lives of all the students of St. Paul the Apostle School. Thank you for your support.



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