



Dear St. John Bosco Graduate,

As a graduate of St. John Bosco, we know you are aware of the lasting impact our alma mater has had on your life in personal and professional ways. Dr. Brian Wickstrom started as our new President on July 1, 2020. He has aspirations to make St. John Bosco be recognized nationally for top academics, athletics, community involvement, activities and post-graduation success. To achieve this goal, we will need support from fellow alumni, friends of the school and individuals that value the student experience St. John Bosco delivers.

We are proud to be the co-chairs of the **Set the Future of St. John Bosco Capital Campaign**. The campaign has a goal of \$2,000,000. There have been 80 graduating classes from St. John Bosco and our class of 1969 will be challenging all of the other classes to donate towards the campaign. Each class will have one or two members make an initial class pledge and encourage every one of his Bosco brothers to donate towards the **Set the Future** campaign, at a level they are comfortable donating.

Dr. Wickstrom is an advocate of transparency and included is a shared list of priorities where these dollars will be spent if we can hit our goal. The areas of need cover academics, operations, facilities, student support and athletics. This campaign is a unique opportunity to **Set the Future** for St. John Bosco to become a national school of choice.

We encourage you to review the **Set the Future** campaign priority list and expect a phone call or e-mail from a classmate to gauge your interest in contributing to our goal. If you know of an individual or company that values the mission of St. John Bosco, please let us know and Dr. Wickstrom would be happy to visit with them about supporting our campaign.

Can we count on you to make a donation to this important cause? By making a 100% tax deductible donation to our **Set the Future** capital campaign, you'll be directly contributing to 800 boys who St. John Bosco is shaping in to men who will follow our footsteps. Additionally, you'll be recognized for your generosity as a **Set the Future** capital campaign supporter on St. John Bosco's website and upcoming publications.

Please help us **Set the Future** for our current Braves and those to come by helping us make St. John Bosco High School a national school of choice. Go Braves!

Regards,

Chris Felix '69 and Tom Harris '69

Set the Future of St. John Bosco

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

TUITION ASSISTANCE

\$300,000: Of our 777 students enrolled this year, 74% receive tuition assistance totaling almost \$2.7 million.

STUDENT TECHNOLOGY

\$100,000: To help us ensure students can continue their education in the classroom and online due to increased technology demands.

FACULTY/STAFF TECHNOLOGY

\$120,000: Improving the integration of technology and curriculum delivery while providing training and development opportunities for faculty/staff to expand their use of technologies in the classroom.

DIGITAL LIBRARY

\$10,000: In 2015 St. John Bosco's library was converted to the Learning Commons, a place for students to work together and collaborate on group projects, study, relax and meet up with friends. A digital library will provide a critical service to the community, offering an invaluable reading and research resource for our faculty/staff and students.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT SPECIALIST

\$75,000: The need for an extra Academic Support Specialist in Bosco's STEP (Support Team Education Plan) program has increased. STEP promotes the accompaniment of students through their educational journey by addressing unique styles.

ACADEMIC TRAVEL

\$100,000: Local, domestic and international trips for academic competitions that raise the profile of St. John Bosco and allow students to compete against the best in the world.

ST. JOHN BOSCO COMMUNITY GARDEN

\$75,000: This 6,000sqft. on campus garden will be used as an outdoor classrooms for St. Dominic Savio and St. John Bosco. Organic produce will be grown and used in our new Farm to School Lunch Service.

ATHLETIC OPERATIONS

\$400,000: SJB Athletics is a unifying element across campus, galvanizing faculty and students, while building both spirit and identity. By investing in key priorities including tuition assistance, facilities, strength and conditioning, team travel and competition, SJB Athletics will continue to enrich our 600+ student athletes and campus culture.

ATHLETIC TRAINING

\$75,000: Student athlete numbers are at an all-time high due to SJB's national reputation and success. The increase in needed care for our 600+ student athletes and athletic teams has precipitated the need to expand our athletic training staff.

ENDOWMENT FUND

\$100,000: An endowment fund is an important source of revenue which can generate interest to cover unexpected expenses. A healthy endowment will help us continue the rich tradition of St. John Bosco by ensuring we remain strong financially. We can *Set the Future* of St. John Bosco and establish the legacy for our community for the next 80 years.

FACILITY AND MAINTENANCE RESERVE

\$75,000: A recent facilities assessment revealed the need for an ongoing Facility and Maintenance Reserve so we can continue to build a physical environment that matches our transformative community spirit and create facilities that support the mission of St. John Bosco long into the future.

SECURITY SYSTEM UPGRADES

\$100,000: An enhanced school security system offers new and better ways to maintain quality learning spaces for our students. This allows administration and security staff to more efficiently monitor what happens during the day, keeps students safe from harm and allows everyone to feel secure while they learn and teach.

COVID-19 HEALTH PROTOCOLS

\$100,000: This summer we enhanced the health and safety of our school to prepare for in-person learning with improvement to the HVAC air filtration system, classroom modifications and investing in infrared temperature technology. It is critical adequate supplies are available to support healthy hygiene practices and staff is available routinely clean and disinfect objects and surfaces that are frequently touched.

PARKING LOT & SERVICE ROAD RENOVATIONS

\$350,819: Without an established Facility and Maintenance Reserve, grounds upkeep like parking lot renovations, sprinkler systems and building upgrades have been deferred. As the first area of campus a visitor encounters, reorganizing and renovating the parking lot is a priority. This will be added to our newly formed Facility and Maintenance Reserve when future upkeep is required.

BIOMEDICAL AND SPORTS MEDICINE PATHWAYS

\$78,000: An Anatomage Table, a life size virtual dissection table for our Biomedical and Sports Medicine Pathways. The Table is the most technologically advanced 3D anatomy visualization and virtual dissection system for anatomy and physiology education.

FILM AND MEDIA ARTS PATHWAY

\$75,000: The Film and Media Arts Pathway is striving to be at the forefront of digital media and learning. Enhancing classroom technology in film, audio, music and design will empower our Braves to find their voice, tell their stories and be heard.