



# THE PHOENIX ANNUAL

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## Celebrating 25 Years



### RALEIGH CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

1999 - 2024

Over the past quarter-century, our community of teachers, students, parents, and alumni have worked together to build and maintain a school where everyone has the opportunity to learn and grow. As we reflect on our history, we recognize that all of Raleigh Charter's success has been achieved through hard work and steadfast dedication to our mission.

It is through this thoughtful collaboration between teachers and students, and outstanding support from our school community, that we are able to continue to cultivate an incredible high school experience. Now, as we set our sights on our next twenty-five years, we are excited for the future, and we are committed to providing excellent education for the next generation of Raleigh Charter students.

*Lisa Huddleston, Principal*



1307 Glenwood Avenue



## RCHS Then & Now

### Bridge Building Flex Day



### We the People Competition



### Drama Club & Productions



### Flex Day Driver Lunch



Graduation



# 25 Years of Citizens of the World

Forever Phoenix from near and far share what they learned during their time at RCHS.

## Sachi Shinde '17

**First-year MD Candidate**  
*UNC Chapel Hill*

My favorite teacher was Ms. Pedersen because she taught me that struggling with a subject is not necessarily a bad thing! In fact making mistakes is what helps you learn more. She was also super fun and always willing to talk after class and offered great life advice!

She believed in me and she's a huge reason I have made it to Medical School. I think the idea that making mistakes makes you a better student is a big theme that I learned at Raleigh Charter and something I carried through with me through college and med school!



## Emily Hannon '19

**On a service year in Dublin, Ireland.**  
**Enrolling at Duke Law in Fall 2024.**

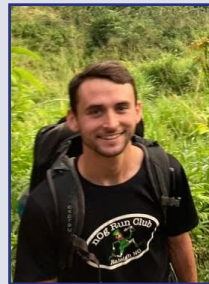
I love that RCHS makes students understand that each person has an individual responsibility in shaping the society in which she wants to live. I remember a school-sponsored, student-led walkout during advisory one day in response to gun violence. The school went on an extended advisory schedule and students who wanted to were encouraged to walk out to the Triangle and call their representatives to ask for gun reform legislation. That's only one example among many of RCHS encouraging students to take action in the face of injustice rather than throwing up their hands or assuming that they don't have power to change anything.



## Joey DiSerafino '15

**Structural Engineer** | *Raleigh, NC*

I would say something I've learned is the drive to find the real, full solution to a problem and take the time to understand it inside and out. Many teachers at RCHS pushed me to work through all angles of something, whether it was calculus proofs, APUSH tests, or We the People. This has helped me excel in college and into my career as a structural engineer.



## Daniel Franch '11

**Democratic Political Organizer** | *Raleigh, NC*

Something I learned from RCHS that I have carried with me is being a citizen of the world. Frau Martignoni taught me to travel and know languages, people, and countries. In 2024 more than ever, it's imperative that more people develop an appreciation for other cultures, customs, and languages.



## Heather Cozzie '16

**Third-year MD Candidate**  
*Wake Forest University School of Medicine*

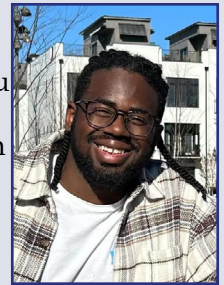
At Raleigh Charter, I learned how to be on top of things! This is definitely useful in my future career as a physician as well as in other aspects of life.



## Brandon Wells '16

**Micro-Encapsulation Engineer**  
*Livermore, CA*

One thing RCHS taught me was to build community wherever you are! Whether you were starting a new club for a niche interest or starting life in a new city, you can't be afraid to take the first step to reach out and connect with others. Your interests may not always overlap with the people around you but over time those efforts can help make unfamiliar environments feel like home.



## Jacob Weintraub '15

**Commodity Trader** | *Martigny, Switzerland*

Dr. Busonik always told us to "never stop at your first good idea." I've found that to be true for so many things in life. Raleigh Charter is the place where I learned how to love learning!



## Lauren Holmes Lewis '05

**Foreign Service Officer at the US**  
**Department of State** | *Washington, D.C.*

I learned the importance of encouraging and mentoring citizens of the world. My favorite thing about RCHS is the ethos that carries students through life long after high school, throughout the United States, and around the world.



## Erin McBrayer '08

**Brand Marketing Manager**  
*Munich, Germany*



It is very difficult to pick a favorite teacher, for me it is like picking a favorite city, everywhere I have been, and everyone who taught me at Raleigh Charter made such an impression. Especially looking back at my experience almost 15 years post-graduation, I have a new level of appreciation for the dedication and knowledge all my teachers had. That being said, Ms. Rasnick will always hold a special place in my heart. I feel lucky to have spent four years in her amazing drama program, which she managed/manages with love, creativity, and endless patience. I always knew she was there to listen, give advice, and help us grow. She is truly one of a kind, and I'm happy to call her a friend these days.

At RCHS I learned to appreciate people's different opinions and stand up for my own. I especially credit my Constitutional Issues class with Ms. Klein and classes with Ms. Newmark, along with many lively debates in my English and Drama classes. These experiences showed me the importance of respectful discussions and having a well-researched position.

## Mackenzie Langosch '23

**First-year Biochemistry Major**  
*The College of Wooster, Ohio*

The best skill I learned at RCHS would definitely be how to write, whether it's an argumentative paper, scientific paper, or just an annotated bibliography. I feel more prepared than most of the other first-year students! My favorite thing about RCHS is the community. Most of the staff is very friendly and wants to get to know you as a person, and it is such an accepting environment to be in. Practically everyone, teachers and students, are very supportive and want to help you succeed.



## Evan Jones '10

**Wealth Manager | Raleigh, NC**

More than a decade after graduating, I still appreciate how Raleigh Charter not only taught me how to think creatively, but also how to work my tail off. Raleigh Charter and its dedicated staff of educators was committed to helping me become a better student and a better person. I am so grateful for the influence of my teachers. The world needs more of that positive change and I am so glad to be able to support that initiative.



# THE PHOENIX ANNUAL

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## Our Mission

*Raleigh Charter High School challenges college-bound students in a creative and supportive atmosphere to become knowledgeable, thoughtful, contributing citizens.*

## Citizenship Preamble and Principles

We, of RCHS, intend to cultivate the understanding and practices that sustain individual self-determination and equitable, self-governing communities. We have adopted the following principles in order to ensure that all who pass through our halls can imagine, create, and govern a more perfect world.

We believe:

That a foundation of knowledge and ethics must precede all intellectual inquiry;

That if we

encourage self-awareness

build and maintain local communities

develop an awareness of our membership in ever larger communities

work consciously towards equity and against oppression and injustice

recognize and embrace the dignity of every human being

engage in common enterprise

facilitate problem solving

foster balance in life and

take ownership and responsibility for learning,

We shall become good citizens.

The Citizenship Preamble and Principles was originally drafted by the faculty between 2007 and 2009 at a series of meetings and retreats. These ideas exist in a living, working format that we revisit and reflect upon often. They are meant to express our aspirations for our school community. The principles shown above were most recently revised in July 2020 by our entire faculty of teachers, staff, and administrators.

# Growing Good Citizens



When our students arrived at Bailey and Sarah Williamson Preserve for their Community Work Day project in April 2023, they were prepared to learn more about land preservation efforts and get their hands dirty working on the preserve's farm. What they were surprised to find was that they would also be working alongside a fellow Phoenix! John Schultz '08, serves as a volunteer leader with Triangle Land Conservancy, a local organization devoted to preserving and protecting green spaces in and around the Triangle area. While pulling weeds and tending the farmland together, students enjoyed asking John questions about his experience volunteering with TLC and what life was like at RCHS during his high school years.

*"While I was a student at Raleigh Charter, there was a focus on being a citizen of the world that has influenced my career, hobbies and to some extent even my daily life. Taking my impact on the world around me into account has helped make me a more self-aware person. It was great to see a new generation of students learning the value of helping their community. I hope they'll come out to volunteer again!" - John Schultz '08*



## Curating Community Through Art

*Wale Ejire '10 serves as the Membership Manager at the North Carolina Museum of Art. In spring 2023, RCHS freshmen joined Wale for a tour of the NCMA, with a focus on how exhibits are designed and curated. This Flex Day activity helps prepare World History students for the Artifact Museum later in the fall.*

### **How do your experiences at RCHS impact your work at NCMA?**

I remember Dr. Humble's words that when one graduates from Raleigh Charter you become a citizen of the world. I took that to mean, one takes on the responsibility to contribute to a greater community, and try to uplift others. At the NCMA it is my job to build and grow our membership to reflect the diversity of North Carolina. I take pride in the work I do to enhance membership awareness and accessibility. By spreading the word about our Museum's treasures and creating inclusive experience, we can empower more individuals and new communities to embrace art and make it a part of their lives.

### **What was it like working with RCHS students during Flex Days?**

There's a unique joy that comes with working alongside current high school students from your alma mater. It's a blend of nostalgia, mentorship, and the satisfaction of giving back to the community that helped shape you. One of the most rewarding aspects is the sense of connection you feel with the students. You share a common bond rooted in the experiences, instructors, traditions and values of your school. It was also nice to hear from past teachers that even with my mischievous ways I was a mild mannered and tame youth compared to my younger counterparts.

### **What similarities or differences did you see between RCHS students now and when you were a student?**

High school remains a pivotal stage for self-discovery and social development. Everyone experiences the challenges and triumphs of adolescence, navigating relationships, academic or societal pressures, and more. Despite shifts in communication platforms and social media usage, the fundamental need for social connection and belonging remains constant. Students of today and back in my day both looked for acceptance, friendship, and a sense of community within their peer groups and school environment.

### **What memories do you have of the Artifact Museum?**

My main memory of the artifact museum was me learning the lesson why in building one should always "measure twice and cut once." For my artifact I decided to do a scale model of the Giza Pyramid complex. Great idea; poor execution. In my decision to start with the Great Pyramid I left myself with little remaining plexiglas. Unfortunately, due to a lack of planning and building materials the remaining Pyramids of Khafre and Menkaure both lost a side and were turned into three-sided pyramids. Luckily for me, my World History teacher Mr. Day was better versed in antiquity rather than geometry, and didn't pick up on the mistake.

# Forever Phoenix Substitute Teachers

Raleigh Charter is fortunate to have several alumni who have returned to our school in the critical role of substitute teachers. Three of these Forever Phoenix, Marina Strom '10, Sarah Edmondson '19, and Aiyana Coard '15, shared their experiences.



Marina Strom '10



Sarah Edmondson '19



Aiyana Coard '15

***What inspired you to return to RCHS as a sub?***

**Marina Strom:** I wanted to be involved more than volunteering or sporadic alumni events, and this gave me the opportunity to be as engaged with student life.

**Sarah Edmondson:** Returning to RCHS, first as a music director for the drama program and then as a substitute, felt like a perfect opportunity to give back. I wanted to give the Raleigh Charter community some of the energy and dedication it gave me when I was a student.

***What is it like being on the other side of the classroom?***

**Aiyana Coard:** Being a substitute has given me an even greater appreciation for teachers. I enjoy being able to build connections with the students and be a resource when they need support.

**MS:** As a student, I hadn't considered how much time and emotion is invested in supporting students outside of the 45 minutes during class; it comes across effortlessly instead of a concerted commitment.

**SE:** At first, being back in high school in a new position feels surreal. There are moments of déjà vu where I feel like I've never left. But being on the other side of the teacher-student position is rewarding and constantly surprising. The RCHS student population is full of unique, brilliant, and compassionate kids. I feel so lucky to get to know them and contribute, in a small way, to their journeys.

***In what ways has RCHS changed since you were a student? In what ways has it stayed the same?***

**MS:** Technology - both as a distraction and a tool - has completely changed since I was a student.

I don't think students realize how much easier they have it with so much technology at their fingertips! The quiriness and uniquely Charter experiences (Artifact Project, Flex Days, Community Work Day) is a shared experience I can bond with them over.

**SE:** Though some surface-level things have changed, the spirit of Raleigh Charter has always felt the same to me. You can feel the strength of the community the moment you walk in the door. Even though I've gone from a student, to an alum, to an employee, that joyous and dedicated energy has remained the same.

**AC:** It's both very similar and quite different at the same time. There are a lot of familiar teachers, but also a lot of new faces. More student clubs and organizations for students to engage in. More diversity. A lot more technology. Overall the essence of the RCHS spirit remains the same.

***Share a funny, surprising, or endearing moment or memory that happened while you were substituting.***

**SE:** When I substituted for Ms. Rasnick, the drama students were in the middle of memorizing poetry. I got to listen to them recite their poems, check if they'd memorized them, and give them candy if they successfully got through the whole thing. That day was extremely entertaining!

**AC:** A heartwarming moment for me was with one of the senior classes. I had the students write me letters discussing their post-high school plans, sharing any questions or concerns they had about college or what life after high school might look like for them. I loved how in tune and passionate the students were about their aspirations, and their curiosity regarding the various paths they could take.

## ***Want to be a substitute teacher at RCHS?***

We are always looking to add to our list of substitutes! To apply to be a substitute teacher, please email your resume and a list of three references to [office@raleighcharterhs.org](mailto:office@raleighcharterhs.org).



# Twenty-Fifth Anniversary RALEIGH CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

1999 - 2024

## Celebrate with Us!

### *Families of current students...*

Students and their families are invited to join us at RCHS on May 10 for a festive birthday celebration!

### *Alumni parents ..*

You're invited to an evening social hosted by current and former members of the Board of Directors on June 13! And, plan to join your Forever Phoenix alumni at the on-campus Anniversary Celebration on June 15.

### *Forever Phoenix ..*

We can't wait to see you at the on-campus Anniversary Celebration on June 15! Cohorts of graduating classes will also be holding reunions off-campus throughout the weekend. *Interested in helping coordinate a cohort reunion? Email [alumni@raleighcharterhs.org](mailto:alumni@raleighcharterhs.org).*



Registration for all anniversary events will begin on April 1. Check your email and our website for more info!

## Schedule of Events

<b>FRI MAY 10</b> 6:00 - 8:30 PM	<b>RALEIGH CHARTER'S 25TH BIRTHDAY PARTY</b> <i>For current students &amp; families</i> ∨ RCHS, 1307 Glenwood Ave
<b>FRI MAY 10</b>	<b>RALEIGH CHARTER DAY OF GIVING</b> <i>Make a donation to support our school</i>
<b>THURS JUNE 13</b> 6:00 - 8:00 PM	<b>ALUMNI PARENT EVENING SOCIAL</b> <i>For parents of all RCHS graduates</i> ∨ Standard Beer + Food, 205 E Franklin St
<b>SAT JUNE 15</b> 10:30 AM - 3:30 PM	<b>ALUMNI ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION</b> <i>For alumni &amp; alumni parents</i> ∨ RCHS, 1307 Glenwood Ave
<b>FRI - SUN JUNE 14 -16</b>	<b>ALUMNI COHORT REUNIONS</b> <i>For alumni in each class year</i> ∨ Locations throughout the Triangle

## Mark Your Calendar!

Keep an eye on your email and RCHS Alumni social media for more information on all RCHS Forever Phoenix events! In addition to these 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Events, please also plan to join us for:

**Alumni Career Panel: Thursday, April 11 & Friday, April 12, 2024:** Share your career advice & insights with RCHS students during Ex Days in our Economics and Personal Finance classes.

# *We Need Your Help NOW*

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*In spring 2020, we received a \$2 million anonymous donation.*

This transformational gift showed immense appreciation for our faculty and great confidence in our work. With this gift, the RCHS Foundation began a campaign to secure our school for the future.

*Our community has raised nearly \$500,000*

towards the Foundation Campaign since 2021.

**We still need to raise \$1 million to reach our goal.**

By completing this campaign, we will be able to pay off our mortgage and direct funds to sustainably increase salaries for our dedicated teachers and staff.

Make a *special anniversary gift* to the [Foundation Campaign](#) TODAY!



# Raleigh Charter Relies on Your Support

*With your gifts, we can...*

## Pay for today:

### Keep class sizes small

Our average class size is 19 students.

### Pay the salaries of our dedicated teachers and staff

**Provide our classrooms with essential resources** such as technology, textbooks and basic supplies.

**Pay annual expenses for our school building** including paying our mortgage, cleaning services, utilities, and building maintenance.

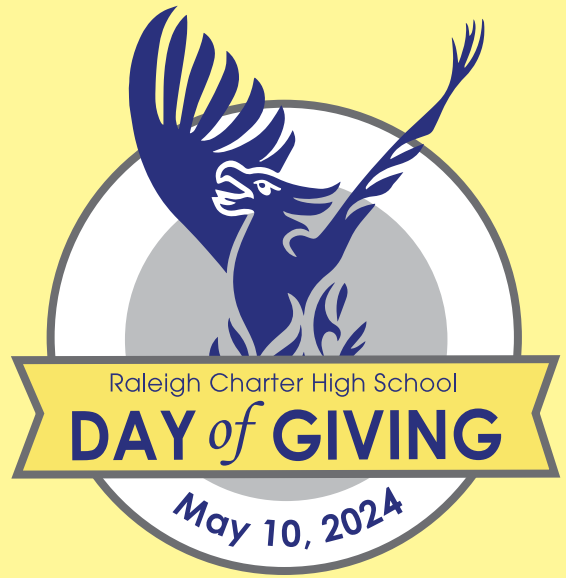
*and...*

## Secure the school for the future:

### Raise salaries for our excellent teachers

Improve compensation for the teachers who are here now and continue to offer competitive salaries for future hires.

### Eliminate our mortgage expense



In May 2023, our community raised over \$27,000 through our first-ever Day of Giving. Help us spread the word and encourage your family and alumni to give on May 10, 2024!



Raleigh Charter High School

## PHOENIX FUND

*Every family. Every year.*

*Current Parents Remember:*

### *Phoenix Fund First!*

As a line item in our annual budget, donations supplement low per-pupil funding and **make our day-to-day operations possible.**

Our annual Phoenix Fund goal is **\$325,000**



**2023**  
Day of Giving  
Stats:

**\$27,783**  
raised

**127**  
total gifts

**20**  
first-time donors

**25**  
gifts from alumni

To learn more, please contact Margaret Barnett, Director of Development & Communications, at 919.715.1155 or [mbarnett@raleighcharterhs.org](mailto:mbarnett@raleighcharterhs.org). Raleigh Charter High School and the RCHS Foundation are two separate 501(c)(3) charitable organizations. Donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.



# Thank you!

During the 2022-2023 school year, thanks to caring and generous support from our incredible community of alumni, alumni parents, current parents, grandparents, friends, corporations, and foundations, we raised **\$275,000 for the Phoenix Fund** and **\$137,300 toward our Foundation Campaign goal**.



From everyone at Raleigh Charter High School, **thank you to the following contributors for donations received from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023**. There is no way to fully express our gratitude for your many gifts. We are continually inspired by your dedication and generosity.



*2022-23 supporters of our Phoenix Fund*

## Forever Phoenix

**Class of 2002**  
Peter Smith '02

**Class of 2004**  
Bonnie Frye Hemphill '04

**Class of 2005**  
Yasha Rao '05  
Rebecca Mann White '05

**Class of 2008**  
Anonymous (2)  
Margaret Barnett '08  
Colin Dickey '08  
Adam Migliore Meyer '08  
Tucker Middleton '08

**Class of 2009**  
Anonymous  
Jamie Rudd '09

**Class of 2010**  
Anonymous

**Class of 2011**  
Caroline Williams '11

**Class of 2012**  
Colm Lippig '12  
Eleanor Mehlenbacher '12  
Redmond Self '12 & Lisa Ives  
Hardesty in memory of  
Rohan Rajeev '12

**Class of 2015**  
Joey DiSerafino '15

**Class of 2016**  
Anonymous  
Mimi Tomei '16

**Class of 2017**  
Pavan Chaudhari '17

**Class of 2018**  
Calvin Koonce '18  
Mariama Morray '18

## Class of 2019

Erin Greig '19  
Katie Liu '19

## Class of 2020

Jake Green '20  
Michael Peeler '20 & Family

## Current Parents

Anonymous (43)  
Sarah Abraham  
The Addison Family  
Anup Aggarwal  
Saritha Akurathi  
The Alviani Family  
Balu & Sajita Ambady  
Jacqueline Anderson-Bogwandas  
Brandon Atkinson  
Shannon Aycocock  
The Ayerbe Family  
Ghadeer Bader  
Brian R. Baker  
Renée Balyoz  
The Benjamin Family  
Sandra Bercian  
Daniel & Catherine Bergschneider  
The Berney Family  
The Bhargava Family  
Allison Blackman  
The Boyer Hiller Family  
The Bracken Family  
Kathryn Brant  
Christopher Buchanan  
The Cannon Family  
The Cardaropoli Family  
Ben & Whitney Carey  
Rachael Carr  
Jeanne Cashman  
Jennifer Casillas  
Cathy Chen  
Purnima Chikkam



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The Clauss Family  
Eve & Matt Coats  
The Coimbatore Family  
The Collier Family  
Mark & Buffy Curtis  
Babu Dawadi  
Ryan & Tara Deans  
Barry Delves  
The DeStasio Family  
Michael Dobrosky &  
Natalia Kan-Dobrosky  
Allison Dugan  
Laura Duggan  
The Dyer Family  
Lucy Eckert  
The Edmondson Family  
Lori & Harrison Edwards  
The Ejituwu Family  
Jennifer Ellinger  
Amy Fisher  
Drs. Conrad Flick & Vickie Fowler  
The Florimonte Family  
Miyuki Fujima  
The Furr Family  
The Gamache Family  
The Gantt Family  
Shivani Garcha  
The Ghodasara Family  
Dana & Aaron Golub  
The Gorman Family  
The Gower Family  
The Graham-Olshansky Family  
The Gray Family  
The Green Family  
The Gu Family  
Mayur Gundecha  
Geetika Gupta  
The Guza Family  
Ursula & Jerry Hairston  
The Hannon Family  
Oksana Harris  
The Healey Family  
The Henson Family  
Bob & Helen Hill  
Randall & Laura Holste



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The Hu Family  
Pete Huckins  
The Huff Family  
Rebecca Indla  
Vikram Indukuri  
The Inkumsah Family  
The Jiang Family  
Michael & Janet Johnson  
The Jones Family  
Jill Jordan-Theissen  
The Kasturi Family  
Jeetu & Supreet Kathpalia  
Matt & Andrea Keele  
Ed & Jacque Kipps  
The Kolb Family  
Bhavani Konuru  
Caroline & Eric Kraft  
The Krieman Family  
The Kristianson Family  
The Langbo Family  
The Langosch Family  
Tally Lassifer & Jocelyn Wittstein  
Gamaliel Lavina  
Peter Le & ThuHuong Trinh  
Eric Ledbetter  
The Family of Esther & Emily Lee  
The Family of Derrick Lee  
The Lepisto Family  
Jason Lettie  
Brian Lewis & Audey Veach  
Xuejun Liao  
Rocio A. Lopez  
Brian Luter  
Rodney & Melanie Lutz  
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Pam & Scott Maher  
Luisa Mahler  
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Jitendra & Jayshri Malik  
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Vinay Manhass & Shalini Kheora  
Sridhar Manthena  
Jim McKinstry  
Florence & Arnaud Melin





**Spring 2023 Alumni Social**

The Miquel Family  
 The Monteith Family  
 Jim & Donna Morton  
 Ramesh Nallavolu  
 Ramya Narasiman  
 The Nerayanuri Family  
 Ron Nickels  
 The Nimmer Family  
 Carol Niu  
 Todd & Laura Olson  
 Nehal & David Outlaw  
 The Ouyang Family  
 Venkat Panchikarla  
 The Family of Esther & Hannah Park  
 Hemant Patel  
 Vipul & Sue Patel  
 Jonathan Patrick  
 Travis Payne  
 Sarah Pedersen  
 The Perdomo Family  
 The Philips Family &  
 Influence By Design  
 The Family of Mohit Piryani  
 The Privette Family  
 Sai Puvvada  
 The Pyles Family  
 Leah Ragsdale  
 Prasad Rajamohan  
 Sirisha & Sai Rathnam  
 The Reter Family  
 Ivan Reyes  
 Dan Richard  
 Jim Roberts  
 Adolfo & Karina Rodriguez  
 Christopher Roland  
 The Ruffing Family  
 Shyam Sareen

The Satyavolu Family  
 Karen Sazani  
 Jodi Schwartz  
 in honor of Jane Long '23  
 Anne Scott  
 Randi Seran  
 Jennifer Serino  
 The Sharma Family  
 Traci Sheaffer  
 Wendy & Cameron Shearon  
 Jiyeon Shin Lee  
 Toshio Shiraiwa  
 Sulaiifa & Nouman Siddiqui  
 The Simone Family  
 The Sneed Family  
 Jennifer Snyder  
 The Springle Family  
 Todd Sprouse  
 The Stallings Family  
 The Stanford/Hamel Family  
 The Starbuck Family  
 The Stephenson Family  
 The Stern Family  
 Michael & Ekaterina Struett  
 The Strygin Family  
 The Stutts Family  
 The Su Family  
 The Sudhakar Family  
 The Sullivan Family  
 The Summers Family  
 Chetna Tailor  
 Tushar Tank  
 Alice & Christian Tate  
 Bianca Thompson  
 Dwight Thompson  
 L. Tsai  
 The Tuinstra Family  
 The Turlapati Family  
 Olivier Van Dierdonck  
 The Vangipurapu Family  
 The Varda Family  
 Nithi Vechalapu  
 Emile & Rachel Velthuisen  
 Kurt & Kia Vernon  
 Kim & Mark Von Weihe  
 The Walker Family  
 The Walton Family  
 Lynn Wanbaugh  
 Polly & Ben Watson  
 The Weinreb Family  
 The Wen Family  
 Joe & Suzanne Wheeler  
 Chrissy & Brad Williams  
 James Woolard  
 The Wu Family  
 The Xu Family  
 Gopala Yalamanchili  
 The Zhao Family



**Current Faculty & Staff**

Anonymous (2)

**Former Faculty & Staff**

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 Marylee Deifer  
 Thomas Humble  
 Philip Kellogg

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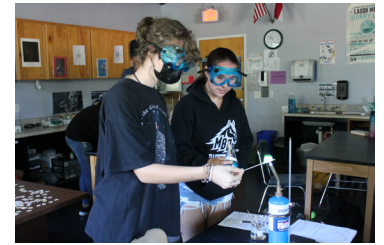
Jim Jacobs

**Grandparents**

Anonymous (1)  
 Lauri Morrow-Alsaffar  
 in honor of Peyton & Tori Lutz  
 Patrice & Ted Northrup  
 Delores M. Parker  
 Michael Pratt  
 Robert L. Jones & the Seby B.  
 Jones Family Foundation  
 Donald & Gale Spriggs  
 Jim & Maryellen Whichard

**Forever Phoenix Parents**

Anonymous (3)  
 Winston Atkins & Kathy Green  
 Vijay & Sapeena Awasthi  
 Ned Barnett  
 Kari Barsness  
 The Beach Family  
 Boyd & Anne Bennett  
 Kari Barsness  
 The Beach Family  
 Maureen & Guy Bross  
 Noelle & Howard Browne  
 Anthony J. Caristo  
 The Corley Family  
 Rudra Dutta & Amrapali Bose  
 The Felder Family  
 The Fenoglio Family  
 Lisa B. Foster  
 John Fuscoe & Gayle DiLalla  
 Peter & Karen Gamble  
 The Munger Family  
 The Family of Ian Pablo Gonzalez  
 Jim & Lynne Greig  
 Sandra Headen, PhD  
 Lisa & Creed Huddleston  
 Anthony Ivosic  
 Dana & Bo Kasal  
 Prasad Kashyap  
 The Kilgore Family  
 Heidi & Mike King  
 Jak & Page King  
 Rekha Krishnan  
 Suzy Lamb  
 Bob Lutz  
 Amy & David Marschall  
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Sandra Headen, PhD  
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Craig & Becky Lightfoot  
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Missy Mangum  
Judy & John Marks  
Paul & Ellen McSorley  
John F. Mitchell  
Patrick & Michelle Murray

Hilarie Nickerson  
Susan & Neil Ramquist  
Patricia M. Reid  
Paul Rencibia  
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Shelia Revels & Ronnie Jacobs  
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Keith & Graham Satsisky  
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John & Marilyn Tomei  
Lyuba Boulkina & Semyon Tsynkov  
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The Ayerbe Family  
Daniel & Catherine Bergschneider  
The Cardaropoli Family  
Wilson Chen & Xia Cao  
The Florimonte Family  
Dana & Aaron Golub  
The Green Family  
The Boyer Hiller Family  
Pete Huckins  
The Langbo Family  
Tally Lassiter & Jocelyn Wittstein  
Gyoung Lee  
The Gu Family  
Pam & Scott Maher  
Scott & Wendy Moomaw  
Christopher J. Nack  
Cindy & Ron Nickels  
Todd & Laura Olson  
Mrs. Karina & Adolfo Rodriguez  
Toshio Shiraiwa  
The Simone Family  
The Stern Family  
The Stutts Family  
Christian & Alice Tate  
Dwight Thompson  
Mayur & Nishant Tiwary  
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