

Their Lives Await



Hillfield Strathallan College
Here Excellence is a Way of Life

Excelsior: A Gift for Life

Report on Giving



Thank you!

Alumni, parents, grandparents, faculty, staff and friends of HSC ... thank you for preserving the ideals of enriched education.

You share our desire to send children into the world endowed with the abilities and self-assurance to pursue their ambitions, whatever they may be. This is the gift of an exceptional education. This is the gift you give to our students when you choose to support Excelsior Annual Giving.

Your annual Excelsior gifts make a tremendous difference to all of our students and to the life of our College. Thank you.

*An HSC child's school days last far longer than those few brief years spent with us.
They last a lifetime.*

Your gifts impact virtually every aspect of student life at HSC.

A strong annual giving program makes the breadth and depth of our programming possible - from academics, music and the arts, to athletics and many character-building opportunities through our co-curricular program.

Almost all Independent schools in Canada use voluntary annual giving to help close the gap between tuition and fees, and the cost of providing an exceptional educational experience. HSC is no different. Your gifts provide the enhancements that tuition alone cannot support - everything from funding important learning opportunities, attracting and retaining the finest faculty and staff, to acquiring books and instruments.

Your gifts are vital to the enhanced educational experience that HSC provides. They impact *every* child in all four schools.

Your gifts are truly *a gift for life.*

Excellence

“I feel so strongly about this school.”

“I’m very proud to be a member of this community. HSC is a tremendous school and has been for more than 100 years... the results they produce are excellent.”

Benjamin Simpson '41
Lawyer, Community Leader,
& Member of the HSC
Hall of Excellence



Our Community Unites

Through the years, generations of families have worked together to make a difference in the education of HSC students.

These families understood that, like other non-profit Independent schools, HSC counts on the generous financial and volunteer support of all its constituents throughout the year to both continue and to enhance our tradition of excellence.

Two years ago, The DeGroot family came forward to deliver a powerful message to the HSC community: Hillfield Strathallan College needs the support of our **entire** community.

The DeGroot Family Donation Challenge was created with the specific goal of broadening support for HSC. The DeGroot family challenged every member of our Community to make a gift of any size, and they would match it as part of a total gift of \$1,000,000.

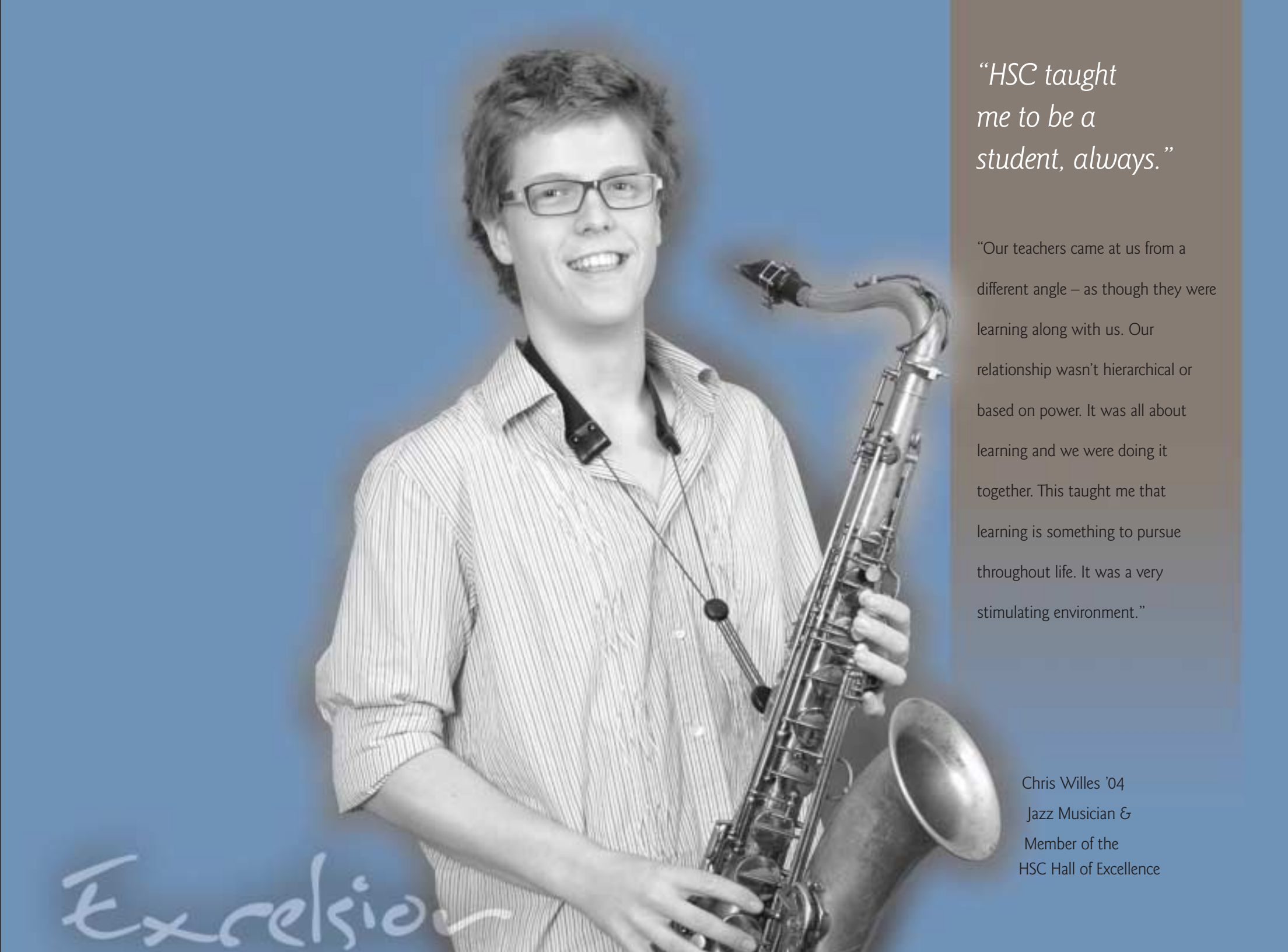
Thank you to all who, like generations past, came together to support our Mission and to help in meeting this Challenge.

Our deepest thanks go to the DeGroot family for their generous gift to the College and for encouraging our community to work together to ensure that HSC remains a vital educational institution.

Philanthropic Support for HSC 2005/06 - 2006/07

Donations and Fundraising	\$1,070,460
Matching Gift Revenue.....	\$700,000
Total Donation Revenue.....	\$1,770,460
Total Number of Donors.....	563
Average size of Gifts.....	\$715
Gifts in Kind	\$100,061
Tribute Gifts.....	\$46,554
Total Number of Tribute Gifts	237

2005 - 2007 Report on Giving



*“HSC taught
me to be a
student, always.”*

“Our teachers came at us from a different angle – as though they were learning along with us. Our relationship wasn’t hierarchical or based on power. It was all about learning and we were doing it together. This taught me that learning is something to pursue throughout life. It was a very stimulating environment.”

Chris Willes '04
Jazz Musician &
Member of the
HSC Hall of Excellence

Excelsior

Your gifts at work

How the Students Benefit

In the past two years as a direct result of the very generous support from our HSC community, we have been able to impact the lives of many hundreds of our students from all four schools. Each year we have distributed donated funds across a wide array of excellent program enhancements, equipment purchases and facility renewals.

COWs, Uniforms and Air...

Donations received over the past two years have been used to purchase such diverse things as: a third set of Computers on Wheels (COW) for Senior School; Smart Teaching Boards and data projectors in Middle and Senior Schools; athletic uniforms for all the competitive HSC teams; air conditioning and a sound-reducing ceiling in the Lawson Hall dining room for all students; music room and Artsplex theatre upgrades; bleacher stands for our playing fields; Sharp Shooter Soccer Goals for our younger students; upgraded computers, science and classroom resources throughout Junior and Montessori Schools; Educational Speaker series for staff and parents, including Stephen Lewis and Jonathan Wolff.

The Legacies of the Past

The students of today also benefit in very tangible ways by previous decades of gifts to Hillfield Strathallan College. The buildings, the grounds, the laboratories and libraries, have all been assisted through the generosity of those who were here before us. It is our turn now to take the helm.

We are a registered Charity

All eligible gifts to HSC are tax deductible. We will be happy to issue you a tax receipt for gifts of cash, appreciated stocks, legacy gifts in the form of bequests, gifts in kind, and much more. Please contact the Advancement Office at ext 162 for more information on how we can help you maximize the impact of your gifts.

Excellence

“My dreams and aspirations began here in this very school.”

“HSC provided me with a safe and caring community, full of opportunities that allowed me to develop an understanding of who I was.

Often the most useful things you learn are outside your direct field of study, so being open-minded, eager to learn and curious about everything helped in the long run.”

Sheila Singh '90
Pediatric Neurosurgeon,
Researcher
Member of the HSC
Hall of Excellence



Please renew your gift

Our goal for the 2007-2008 Excelsior Annual Giving Campaign is not a financial goal, but to encourage you to continue to work together to support the ideals of enriched education.

Our ambition is to increase the participation from alumni, parents, grandparents, staff, faculty and friends by 20% in the 2007-2008 Excelsior Annual Giving Campaign.


We are very pleased that so many of you chose to make gifts to the Excelsior Annual Giving Campaign during the DeGroot Family Donation Challenge. This tremendous achievement is one that we must maintain and grow to secure the continued quality of a Hillfield Strathallan College education.

Whether you are new to our community or have a long-standing relationship with HSC, we simply ask for you to participate in this campaign at your own level of giving comfort. Your gift may mean a new book to our school library or a suite of laptops for a classroom; all gifts are meaningful, no matter the size. **Participation is the key.**

Please support our students' enriched education by making your gift, using the enclosed pledge card today.



Every gift adds to the life of our students and our schools.



For further information please visit our website at www.hsc.on.ca or contact:

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Yes, I would like to support the enriched learning experiences at HSC!

Academics, music and the arts, athletics and recreation – HSC opens a world of opportunities for each child. It is a gift that will remain with them forever. It is a gift for life.

The Excelsior Annual Giving campaign is vital to our children's educational experience. *It impacts every child in all four schools.*

Your generous gifts enable us to provide a depth and breadth to our programming that allows each child to discover their interests, develop their aptitudes and to pursue their dreams whatever they may be.

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Your contributions help support our students' pursuit of excellence in learning and life at HSC.

Like other Independent non-profit schools, our ability to provide an enriched educational experience is directly related to the generous gifts of alumni, parents, grandparents, faculty, staff and friends of the College.

Thank you for supporting enriched education at HSC.

Give a gift for life.



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Every gift makes a difference for our children

Thank you for making Excelsior Annual Giving one of your charitable priorities. Please make your gift at your own level of giving comfort.

Excelsior Gift Recognition

Friend of HSC.....	up to \$100
Supporter.....	\$100 - \$249
Bronze	\$250 - \$499
Silver.....	\$500 - \$999
Gold	\$1,000 - \$2,499
Platinum	\$2,500 - \$4,999
Boar-Pibroch Club	\$5,000 - \$9,999
Headmaster's Circle.....	\$10,000 - \$24,999
Chair's Table.....	\$25,000 and up

I would like to support HSC. Please accept my donation of:

\$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

I prefer to give monthly.

I would like to give a total of \$ _____, in
monthly installments of \$ _____ each,
beginning in the month of _____, 200__.

Payment Options:

- HSC Account
 Cheque (Payable to Hillfield Strathallan College)
 VISA Mastercard

Card Number _____

Expiry Date _____

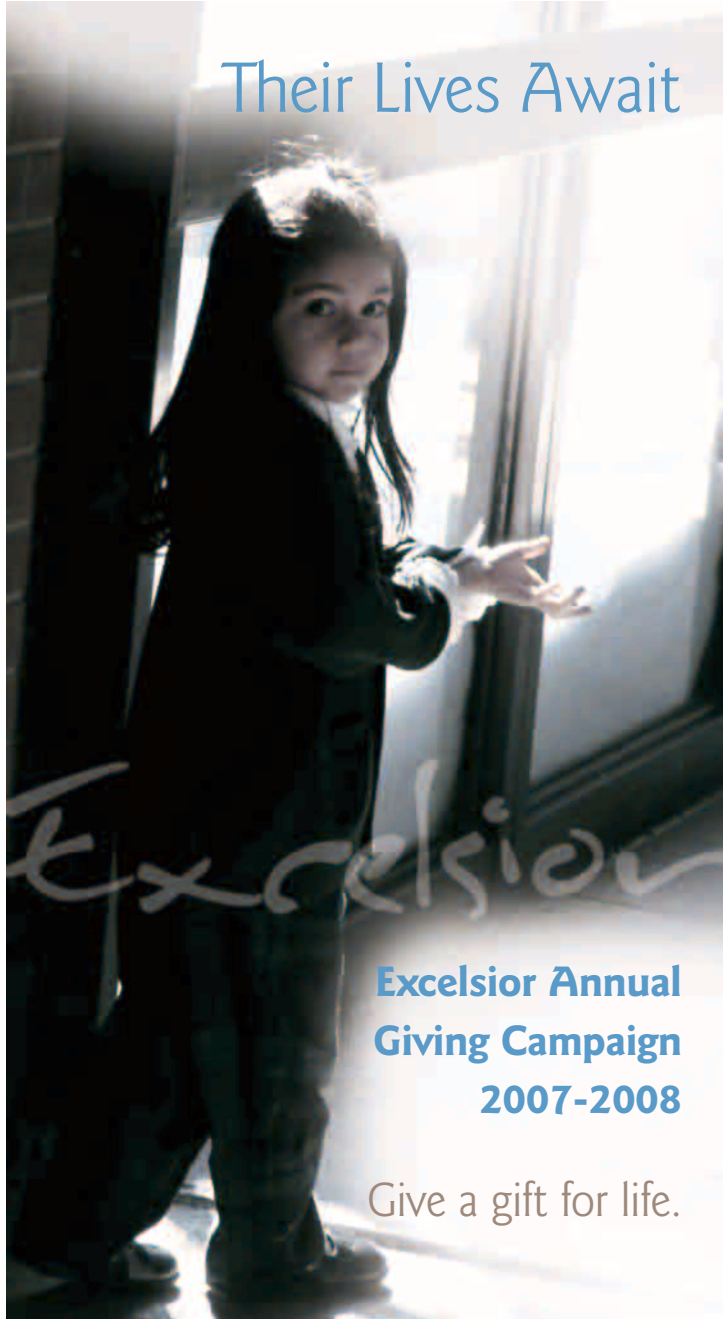
Name on Card _____

Signature _____

Thank you for your support of Hillfield Strathallan College!

Please return to HSC in the reply-paid envelope included. All eligible donations will receive a tax receipt. Charitable Registration # BN 11895 7810 RR0001

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