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# HOPE FUTURE

Our mission: Hope for the Future helps to make the proven benefits of a Catholic School Education available to economically disadvantaged children. Through tuition assistance and grants for programs and technology, Hope for the Future supports the 45 Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of San Antonio.

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## RECORD TUITION ASSISTANCE AWARDED

Hope for the Future is awarding more than \$860,000 in tuition assistance and grants for the 2010-2011 school year, thanks to the generous contributions from Catholic school supporters including foundations, individuals and corporations.

With gratitude, Hope for the Future acknowledges the benevolence of Catholic Life Insurance for their \$360,000 contribution made possible through their yearly raffle; the 2009 Archbishop's Appeal and everyone who contributed to the \$265,000 that was raised; The Harvey E. Najim Family Foundation for their

\$250,000 grant; the C.B. and Anita Branch Trust for their \$100,000 donation; the John G. & Marie Stella Kenedy Foundation for their \$50,000 grant; and the Scanlan Foundation for their \$40,000 grant.

Families receiving Hope for the Future tuition assistance were notified in the middle of June. "I feel like Santa Claus," says Principal Beverly Abbot, after delivering the good news of

Hope for the Future tuition assistance to several parents at St. John Berchmans School.

The cost to serve the estimated 3,000 children in need of tuition help is \$4.4 million, a goal Hope for the Future plans to achieve by the 2012-2013 school year.



## KAHLIGS TO CO-CHAIR KHAKI & PLAID PARTY HUNDREDS PLAN TO REUNITE

Plans are revving up for the 2011 **Khaki & Plaid Party** with Catholic school alumni Clarence Kahlig and his wife Tina at the wheel as Co-Chairs. Plaid ties and jackets, lots of khaki pants and even a school uniform were all the rage at the 2010 inaugural event. Plan your wardrobe and mark your calendar for January 29, 2011 at the Valero Event Center for the 2nd Annual **Khaki & Plaid Party**, and stay on top of a trend that never goes out of style—Catholic schools.

Thanks to a grant from AAA Auger, our Catholic school alumni list is growing and so is the excitement over next year's **Khaki & Plaid Party—All Catholic School Reunion**. So far the alumni list includes 9,000 names. We encourage you to share your alumni information with Pam Hughes at:



alumnihope@gmail.com or call her at (210) 479-8815 to help make the 2011 **Khaki & Plaid Party** the biggest Catholic school reunion ever—one to make the Guinness Book of World Records!

Last year's Khaki & Plaid brought together nearly 550 alumni and friends from Catholic schools in San Antonio, Texas, Oregon, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, New York, California, Canada, and Italy. The 2011 Class of Honor is St. Mary Magdalen Class of 1961.

*See you at the K & P!*

## SAVE THESE DATES:

### Showcase of Schools

Saturday, July 31, 2010  
1-3 pm  
South Park Mall

### Celebrating Art!

**Art Show & Sale**  
Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2010  
Plaza Lecea

### Khaki & Plaid Party

Saturday, Jan. 29, 2011  
Valero Event Center

### 4th Annual 5K Run

Saturday, Feb. 5, 2011  
Mission County Park #2

### Hall of Fame Awards Dinner

Friday, May 6, 2011  
Omni San Antonio Hotel



## GOOD SHEPHERD NETWORK OF SCHOOLS OFFERS HOPE

In a final show of unyielding support for Catholic schools in San Antonio, Archbishop José H. Gomez launched the Good Shepherd Network of Catholic Schools, on Tuesday, May 18, 2010, just days before his departure to Los Angeles. The Network concept was the product of the leadership and vision of Auxiliary Bishop Oscar Cantú and Catholic School Superintendent Patricia Davis.

The Network schools are those most in need in the Archdiocese of San Antonio including: St. Philip of Jesus, St. Margaret Mary, St. Leo the Great, St. Cecilia, St. James the Apostle, St. Paul, St. Benedict, St. John Berchmans, St. Mary Magdalen, Holy Name, and St. Gerard Holy School.

Governance and administration at these schools will shift to the Good Shepherd Board of Governors and the newly appointed director, Michael J. Moretta. Mr. Moretta has a long history of creating an inner-city network of schools with full support of community sponsors.

"These leaders in business, education and pastoral ministry, will serve as a board of decision makers,

under the authority of the Archbishop, to help build and execute strategic plans to reach the goals of the Network," said Patricia Davis.

The charter Board members are Steve Edlund, President of International Bank of Commerce, which is a Sponsor of St. Leo the Great School; Harvey Najim, founder of Sirius Computer Solutions and The Harvey E. Najim Family Foundation;

Father Marty Elsner, S.J., Pastor Emeritus of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, San Antonio, and longtime supporter of inner-city Catholic schools; Father Richard Wosman, S.M., Director of the Catholic School Leadership Program at St. Mary's University; Jane Macon, partner with Fulbright and Jaworski; Michael Belz, President of Catholic Life Insurance, which has contributed almost a million dollars to Catholic schools in the last 3 years; Dr. Lorraine Barnes, a pediatrician at

Christus Santa Rosa Children's Hospital; Robert Aguirre, former executive with the CEO Foundation whose efforts made school choice possible for thousands of children from 1998-2008; and Lionel Sosa, partner in the marketing firm of Sosa & Sosa Consultation. Pastors from parishes in the Network will serve on the board on a rotating basis.

**Hope for the Future** continues to assist

students and fund special projects all aimed at enhancing the educational experience for all San Antonio Catholic school students and those in our outlying communities. Some of the projects funded include the International Baccalaureate curriculum, a school intercom system and a preschool program.

To sponsor a student or a school, or to donate to the Good Shepherd Network contact Julie Seguin at (210) 734-1907 or email her at [julie.seguin@archsa.org](mailto:julie.seguin@archsa.org).

*"These leaders in business, education and pastoral ministry, will serve as a board of decision makers..."*

~ Patricia Davis,  
Catholic Schools  
Superintendent

### JOIN OUR E-LIST

To reduce postage and printing costs, Hope for the Future is working to send our newsletters electronically. If you would like to assist in this effort, please e-mail [david.morris@archsa.org](mailto:david.morris@archsa.org) to begin receiving an electronic copy of the Hope for the Future Newsletter.

*"For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare, not for woe! plans to give you a future full of hope."*

Jeremiah 29:11

## BOARD BIDS FAREWELL TO BELOVED ARCHBISHOP

Hope for the Future Executive Board Members enjoyed a special breakfast with former San Antonio Archbishop José H. Gomez as an expression of both gratitude and steadfast support. Along with a delicious breakfast prepared by Yolanda Deimel, board members recognized the strong leadership offered by Archbishop Gomez which led to the creation of Hope for the Future in 2006 and renewed their commitment to build and grow the program. Archbishop Gomez said, "This started as an idea to help solve a very critical problem in our community and look where we are today. We have raised nearly \$2 million and have helped more than 1,500 children attend a Catholic school. I thank all of our board members and the many

supporters and benefactors who have given so generously to Hope for the Future. I believe firmly that a Catholic education gives students the foundation to succeed in their career and their life."

Among those in attendance, Harvey Najim, a tremendous benefactor who has donated \$500,000 to Hope for the Future in the past two years. He has created the Najim Scholars Program which is helping more than 400 students attend the Catholic school of their choice.

Other Hope for the Future Board Members who breakfasted with the Archbishop are Carol Meyer, Jeff Jung, Mike Specia, Rosemary Kowalski, Mark Wittig, Gary Anziani, Chris Maguire and Victor Estrada. They also were joined by Hope for the Future director Julie Seguin and Associate Director Dey Romo Rossell, Superintendent of Catholic Schools Patricia Davis and Auxiliary Bishop, Oscar Cantú.



Hope for the Future Board with Archbishop Gomez

## **BECOME A SHEPHERD OF HOPE PATRON**

A Shepherd of Hope Patron is one person, a group of people or an organization who commit to helping a struggling Catholic school provide a value-based education for students. Shepherd of Hope Patrons donate funds or in-kind products/services of at least \$50,000 annually for three years.

Through the Shepherd of Hope Patrons Program, we can shape our educational system with corporate and business partnerships that make a significant difference in the lives of the thousands of inner-city youth who depend on us.

The program matches a Shepherd of Hope Patron—often an individual, company or foundation, with a Catholic school. Working with the school’s leadership, a Shepherd of Hope Patron helps to identify, prioritize and address a school’s challenges, opportunities and road to success. For more information on the Shepherd of Hope Patrons Program, please contact Julie Seguin at 210-734-1907 or julie.seguin@archsa.org



## **HOPE FOR THE FUTURE RECIPIENTS - GRATEFUL AND THRIVING**

Hear some of the voices of the children whose lives you have positively affected by your genuine support and prayers:

Dear Hope for the Future,

I would like to thank you again for awarding me a scholarship. I am very happy at St. Paul. I have made many new friends and learned many new things. My favorite subjects are religion and science. I have learned that we are all blessed. This is all thanks to God. I believe that God helped me and my mom find a way to pay for school. I wouldn't have been able to go to St. Paul without your help. Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Noah



Dear Hope for the Future,

I wanted to thank you for the scholarship money. I love going to Providence. I am in my second year here and I am in the 7th grade. I like going to an all-girls school. I think it has something to do with having four older brothers. I am in the National

Junior Honor Society. I am also in the "Page Turners" which is the book club. I live in Floresville, Texas. My mom drives a total of 140 miles a day to get me back and forth to school. She says it is worth it for the kind of education I am receiving. My mom works three jobs so I can go to school here, so your money really helps.

Love,

Peyton



### **RENEW HOPE!**

*Did you know that for as little as \$5 per month, you can set up monthly donations to Hope for the Future through Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) from your checking account?*

This convenient service is free and makes it easy for you to help hundreds of deserving children attend Catholic schools.

You can also **Renew Hope** through recurring credit card donations every month.

Contact David Morris at 210-734-1963 or david.morris@archsa.org

### **A NOTE FROM DIRECTOR, JULIE SEGUIN**

Dear Friends of Hope for the Future,

On behalf of the children and families we will be able to help with tuition assistance for their Catholic schooling, thank **you** for your generosity, prayers and dedication to Hope for the Future and our schools.

I would also like to acknowledge the hard work and energy of the members of our Board, the commitment of our principals, pastors and teachers and the countless prayers from so many for the success of our mission. Because

of your support, Hope for the Future is growing, which in turn nurtures the future of our city—our Catholic school students.

During the past three years, 1,500 students received \$2 million in tuition assistance from Hope for the Future to attend the Catholic School of their choice. Even more uplifting to our mission are the gracious students who thrive in their academics and devotion to God.

Through their success we are rejuvenated in our work to reach

our \$4.4 million goal in an effort to provide a Catholic school education to every child who qualifies for Hope for the Future tuition assistance.

I look forward to thanking you in person at our upcoming events.

God bless,

*Julie*

Julie Seguin  
Director  
Hope for the Future



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## Celebrating Art! Set for November 9, 2010

Hope for the Future is excited to present **Celebrating Art!** our first art show and sale on Tuesday, November 9, 2010, at Plaza Lecea on 5441 Babcock Road in San Antonio, Texas. Ana Maria Lecea, a Hope for the Future Board member, is the President and CEO of Professional Performance Development Group Inc. and came up with the idea to bring together area artists, art lovers and Catholic school supporters. Among those featured are local artist Marianist Brother, Cletus Behlmann, S.M. and renowned portraiture artist, Mary Koski. Additionally, Hope for the Future will hold an art contest at all the Archdiocese of San Antonio High Schools. The winning pieces will be displayed and sold at the art show.

### Call for Submissions

#### **Celebrating Art!**

Hope for the Future Art Show & Sale  
Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2010, 6:30-8:30 pm



### Calendar

Entry deadline: October 18, 2010  
Notification of entry status: October 25th  
Art Show and Sale: Thursday, Nov. 9th

### Eligibility

Art submissions must be original works by the artist. Art works must be ready to display. Submissions from any medium accepted, both 2-D and 3-D. Art works can not exceed 48" x 48" or weigh more than 50 pounds.

### Submission

E-mail, fax or mail picture of art work to:  
Julie Seguin, Director, Hope for the Future  
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San Antonio, Texas 78228  
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Fax: (210) 477-8863

### Sales

Sales are encouraged. The proceeds will be split at 50% each between the artist and Hope for the Future.