PHILANTHROPY AT SAR

This academic year, over 1600 students are experiencing the learning, programs and values that make the SAR journey remarkable. Since SAR’s inception, the school has become known for a special warmth, and remarkable אוירה, where Torah values and a strong connection to medinat Yisrael at the core of all we do. The members of the SAR Guardian Circle, SAR’s major donor program, have made Jewish education-- an SAR education-- a priority in the tzedakah.

In 5782, the SAR theme of the year celebrates Shnat Shmita that puts into practice, among other values, the concept of caring for others. With the understanding that what we have is G-d given, it comes to us with the moral responsibility to care for one another. The generosity of the Guardian Circle families echoes the importance that Judaism places on tzedakah which values humility and extends dignity to each person in the community, regardless of economic or social status.

It is the commitment and support of the Guardian Circle that has empowered SAR to help every child have a place at school, and move forward through this pandemic safely as requirements and guidelines evolve, all while ensuring the SAR experience is extraordinary.

We invite you to partner with us in continuing this tradition of excellence for each and every one of our students.
GUARDIAN CIRCLE PARTICIPATION

ONE ANNUAL GIFT

Your participation in the Guardian Circle gift represents your annual philanthropic contribution to SAR.

- With this one annual gift, your family is included in all SAR annual appeals during the current academic year including our two major fundraising campaigns--the SAR Anniversary Dinner and the BEE4SAR Shavuot Appeal.
- This gift includes sponsorships for grade level programs and special events (Yom HaShoah, Yom Ha’atzmaut, Night of Arts & Music etc). We will send you a comprehensive listing of the programs and you can let us know where to include you as sponsors.
- Periodically during the year, we host Guardian Circle events, in-person or virtually, where we will provide a briefing on our progress towards accomplishing our mission.
- In recognition of the investment and partnership of our donors we recognize families publicly in our printed and online scrolls by their level of participation. This list is published at the time of our Anniversary Celebration and in the SAR Annual Report. Of course, anonymity will be respected for those families wishing who do not want their names included in our scrolls.

ONE GIFT THAT IMPACTS EVERYTHING

The combined giving of the Guardian Circle families ensures the financial health of SAR and provides the assurance that decisions regarding school operations and students’ experiences are not compromised.

Jewish education is the most important investment we can make for our family
Gifts to the Guardian Circle impact everything we do to fulfill our mission.

- Provide need-based tuition assistance to over 35% of our families.
  - Requests have increased by approximately $900k, reaching over $8.4 million in scholarships.
- Ensure we attract and maintain the most talented faculty and staff for our students.
- Give each child the attention they need both inside and outside the classroom.
- Professional development opportunities for faculty keep our teachers learning and bringing best practices to our students.
- Supporting state of the art technology infrastructure and opportunities.
- Maintaining and improving our facilities in our three buildings, on two campuses.
- Moving through the pandemic continues to bring new and unexpected costs related to safety expenditures and unavoidable surprises.

When we are well funded, we can do more for every student. Experiences can be richer, and programming is enhanced.

Partner with us so that together we guard and protect what matters to us most.