



Hutchesons' Grammar School

# Annual Giving Report

## 2007-2008

From the Chairman  
August 2008

Dear Friends of Hutchesons',

I would like to express my most profound thanks to you as a generous donor in appreciation of the support you have given to Hutchesons' Grammar School.

Fundraising plays a major part in our administration. The Board's stewardship has kept the school up to date in terms of teaching, facilities, property, and resources within the financial constraints of current income whilst keeping fees at a reasonable level. We really do appreciate every gift made to the school as this financial support helps us maintain our position as one of the top schools in Scotland.

Once again you have been unstinting in your generosity and I am delighted to report that this year's Annual Fund has raised £126,037 and the final sum raised for The Kingarth Street Library Project was over £120,000. We received the proceeds of a small number of Legacies during the year which totalled £30,000.

Gifts to the Annual Fund are powerful because they are unrestricted and we can make them work for us immediately. Each year Annual Fund contributions allow us to invest further in teaching resources, upgrading facilities and to carry out general improvements. We are steadily increasing the number of bursary places we can award each year and we have been extremely fortunate in securing exceptional support from a number of major donors who believe in the ethos that bright and talented children should receive the very best education regardless of background or financial resources. This is part of our vision and the essence of a Hutchesons' education.

The 1641 Society continues to attract new members and the Bequest Fund now stands at over £4.6m. The Society remains an important source of funding for the future and it is our hope that more members will join this informal group who hold a place in their heart for Hutchesons'. At the Annual 1641 Society Lunch held at the school in June, we thanked Dr Douglas Bremner (C1957) for his outstanding work over the past three years as Hon. President and welcomed Mr Graham MacAllister (C1962) as the new Hon. President. Mr MacAllister will be known to many of you as he has been teaching at the school for over 40 years and we are delighted to welcome him to this new role and also to the Board of Governors where I am sure we will benefit from his great experience.



In March the new Library at Kingarth Street was formally opened by Dr June Gow (C1950) whose inspiration it was that initiated this wonderful project. The Library is already a hit with the pupils and no matter what time of day it is always busy. This was a hugely successful campaign and has transformed the primary school.

We will shortly be embarking on a new capital campaign, to build a new Astroturf Hockey Pitch and Athletics Track at Beaton Road. I won't give too much away as you will be receiving information about this in due course but suffice to say that this is a really exciting project which will not only transform our sporting facilities but will also help the City of Glasgow in the forthcoming Commonwealth Games. Watch this space!

As I said at the Prizegiving in June, the school is in good heart and today it is a happy Hutchie Family.

I thank you for being part of that family and I hope that you feel as proud as I do of this honourable school.

Please accept my warmest thanks, on behalf of the Board of Governors, for your very kind and generous gifts.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely

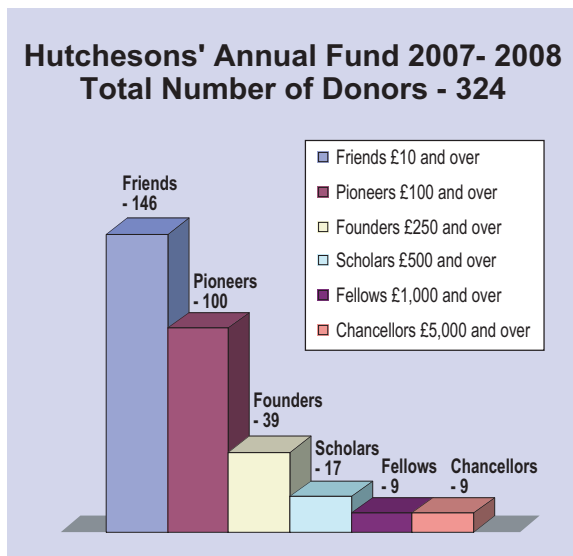
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# The Hutchesons' Annual Fund Report

## 2007-2008

### *The Power of Giving*

*Our goal is to continue investing in every aspect of school life, delivering the highest standard of education to present and future generations of Hutchesonians.*



When you make a gift to the Annual Fund you are making a significant difference to the lives of our pupils and to the future growth and stability of the school. The strength of the Annual Fund lies in the number of gifts we secure and it is our aim to encourage everyone in the Hutchesons' community to make a gift, regardless of whether that gift is large or small.

We invited over 11,000 parents, alumni and friends to contribute to the Annual Fund and produced a total of 324 donors, representing a response rate of 3%. Just imagine what we could achieve if more people contributed and we could increase our response rate to 6% or even 10%.

Those 324 donors raised the sum of **£126,037** bringing the total amount raised since the Fund began to over **£500,000** – a significant contribution to school funds.

#### ***Bursaries - £87,804***

Hutchesons' has always reached out to Glasgow's brightest and best children, whatever their background. Coming to school here depends first on academic prowess and a desire to work hard, and second on the ability to pay the fees. This year, thanks to donations to the Bursary fund, we are able to award more bursaries to gifted and talented pupils.

#### ***Music & The Arts - £1,875***

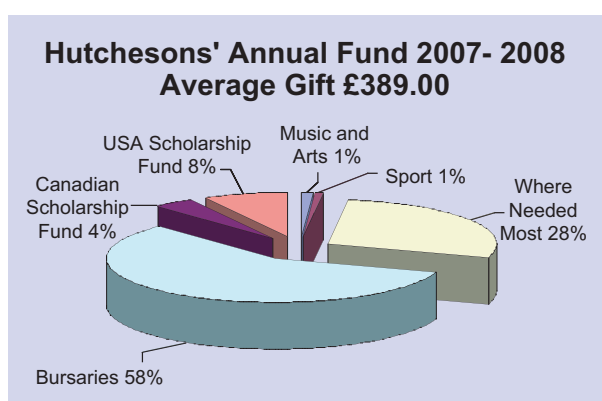
Academic excellence is matched by artistic talent at Hutchesons'. Every pupil spends time in our music, drama and art departments, which produce outstanding work, as all who attend our shows, plays, concerts and exhibitions will testify. Gifts help improve facilities and enable our pupils to flourish in the creative and performing arts.

#### ***Sport - £808***

The School boasts one of the most vibrant and successful sports departments in the country. With 78 teams competing in 25 different sports, the infrastructure required to encourage participation and to maintain high standards is enormous. Financial assistance is always required to meet the rising costs of new equipment, sports clothing, and transport to matches and fixtures.

#### ***Where it is needed most - £35,550***

Unrestricted gifts are extremely useful in helping the School provide for unexpected costs as they arise. These can include ongoing support for academic programmes, educational and field trips, urgent repairs to equipment, buildings or the grounds and, in fact, any unforeseen expenditure which arises during the year. The Annual Fund provides funds for further investment in computer technology, improvements to school buildings, and additional resources for teaching staff.



# We extend our warmest thanks to last year's Annual Fund donors.

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