

## Spring Street International School Annual Fund – 2010 / 2011



*Make the Leap—Savor the Gift of Giving  
Change the life of an island student!*

Dear Friends, Families and Supporters,

**We ask your help so we can continue to transform the lives of island students!**

Our Annual Fund for 2010 is underway and our goal this year is to raise \$25,000 in operating funds to support our island families with the best possible teachers and programs available. Spring Street International School has evolved to be one of the best college preparatory schools in our region. We offer all families in our rural county the opportunity to take advantage of the finest programs in middle and high school education.

**Please make a gift to the cause of an extraordinary education for our island students.  
Your generosity will change a student's life immediately.**

### Did you know?

Spring Street International School *gives back* to its community!

- ◆ **Each year, we offer an average of \$150,000 in scholarships for families in our community and have granted over \$1M in scholarships within the last decade!** As a result, our funds are reduced and tuition falls short of our budget. We rely on the generosity of our local community to make up the difference.
- ◆ **We provide financial assistance to more than 60% of our families.** The percentage at most independent schools is only 15%. And yet, we also keep tuition lower than comparable schools to ensure we remain affordable for all island families.

### Consider the following:

- ◆ Parents constantly share with us the remarkably **profound and personal transformations in their children** because of the SSIS academic and travel education program.
- ◆ SSIS students **have been accepted to some of the finest colleges and universities** in North America, often with substantial scholarships.
- ◆ Our AP Human Geography and AP Psychology courses have been recognized by the College Board as **“best in the world”** for schools with fewer than 500 students.

### SSIS Voices: Profound Transformations

*“Thank you so much all for the education and character building experiences you provide my son. In my opinion, an SSIS education is priceless! ”*

*“This school provides far more than academics, trips and college placements; it provides a safe place, in what can be a harsh world, for kids to be who they are destined to be.”*

*“SSIS support gave me the courage to follow my dreams and taught me to adapt to any curveball life throws at me. ”*

*“SSIS has given me the ability to know how to achieve anything I wish and, most importantly, the knowledge that I can do it. ”*

### A place for you to give back...

### Just as SSIS transforms the lives of students, you can change the futures of our island children!

We, as citizens and community members, all benefit from great education. But **great education cannot serve all without generous community support**. Recall the crossroads in your life and education and all who helped you when you needed them most.

**Just Imagine - changing someone's future — just when they need you the most.**

With our deepest thanks for your generous donation today,  
Jerry Riley—Development Director – Spring Street International School

Donations can be made via cash, check, credit card, endowment, stock transaction or family bequest, payable to Spring Street International School. You may now donate on-line at the Giving Back section

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