

# FOCRLS

FRIENDS OF CAMBRIDGE RINDGE & LATIN SCHOOL

## Annual Report 2017-2018



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## Our Mission

The mission of Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (FOCRLS) is to develop, support, and enrich the academic and social development programs at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School and to support the alumni of CRLS and its predecessor schools. In so doing, FOCRLS promotes achievement and community investment in the future of CRLS, its current students, and its graduates.



*Photo from CRLS Scholarship Night, May 17, 2018: Neil Rosenberg (right), Friends of CRLS's Treasurer and Scholarship Committee Chair; Diana Voevodsky (center), recipient of the "100 by 100" Cambridge Business Community STEAM Award for Mathematics, who is now enrolled at Stanford University; and Nadia Shalaby (left), Diana's mother*

## Governance 2017-18

### Board of Directors

Jamie Ann Sabino, President

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## Staff 2017-18

Elaine Schear, Executive Director

Janis Navikas, Administrative Coordinator

# Executive Summary

## Accomplishments of Friends of CRLS during Fiscal Year 2017-18 (July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018)

**We raised \$205,350 to support opportunities for CRLS students, grads, and faculty.**

**This sum pushed our grand total to date past the million dollar mark!**

- \$203,809 in monetary donations, bringing our monetary donation grand total (FY06/07-FY17/18) to \$1,097,508
- \$16,000 in additional in-kind donations, including Spring Bash auction items and Spring Raffle prizes '18
- **The Friends of CRLS Spring 2018 Bash raised \$80,200.** Google in Kendall Square hosted and catered the event on March 29, 2018, which was made possible by 27 sponsors and approximately 60 volunteers, ranging from CRLS students to Massachusetts State Rep. Marjorie Decker. By far our most successful fundraiser to date, the Spring 2018 Bash brought in 33% more than last year's Bash proceeds of \$60,303 — including \$10,000 in support from Google each year — with the \$19,897 increase due largely to the additions of live and online auctions.
- **College Scholarships presented by FOCRLS totaled \$50,500.** We presented \$49,500 to 33 members of the CRLS Class of 2018 — an increase of 32% over the \$37,500 we presented to the Class of 2017 — and remitted two \$500 installments for the "It Takes a Village" Multi-Year Scholarships to our '17 and '16 recipients. Additionally, FOCRLS organized and hosted the third annual CRLS Scholarship Night Reception for Scholarship Sponsors, which took place on May 17, 2018, to recognize sponsors' contributions and give them the opportunity to meet awardees and their families.
- **Faculty Innovation Grants totalled \$12,460.** We awarded grants to 20 teachers and staff members to fund 14 individual and collaborative proposals of up to \$1,000 each to enrich curriculum in subjects including computer science and biology, enhance extracurricular activities including Falcon Friends and the Bike Advocacy Club, and help build community through activities and programs. The total is a 52% increase over what we awarded last year.
- **Student Travel Fellowships totalled \$24,074.** We awarded fellowships to 11 financially and academically qualified students for educational and service learning trips: nine for the February trip to Ecuador & the Galapagos Islands and two for the April trip to England, Ireland, & Wales. Our total in Fellowships awarded this year was triple our total last year.
- **Unsung Heroes Awards**, funded by FOCRLS and administered by the CRLS Deans of Students, were presented to 16 emerging student achievers each term for their efforts in citizenship, leadership, gains in attendance, academic improvement, and contributions to a positive school climate. The number of awardees now totals 576.
- **Faculty Distinction Awards** were presented, for the eleventh year, on the graduation stage in June to four teachers nominated by seniors for their positive influence on students' experience at CRLS, bringing the total to 44 teachers and staff members.

# Programs

## College Scholarships

FOCRLS awarded \$50,500 in College Scholarships this fiscal year. We presented a record sum of \$49,500 in the form of 37 College Scholarships to 33 members of the Class of 2018. Additionally, we awarded two installments to our '17 and '16 "It Takes a Village" Multi-Year Scholarship recipients. Our '18 total is 32% over our '17 total of \$37,500, with the \$12,000 increase made possible largely by new sponsors.

Among our new College Scholarship sponsors is CambridgeSeven, a Cambridge-based global architecture and design firm celebrating its 55-year anniversary by committing to annual STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) scholarships through FOCRLS for 11 years. The first recipient of the CambridgeSeven STEAM Award is Soliana Yebio, a first generation college student who excelled in both academics and community service while at CRLS and is now enrolled at UMass Lowell to study biomedical engineering.



*Soliana, recipient of the first annual CambridgeSeven STEAM Award, now enrolled at UMass Lowell*

*"For my undergraduate study, I want to major in biomedical engineering, and for my graduate degree, I want to attend a medical school. I want to invent a device or medicine that can save many people. I also envision myself as a doctor working with people who are dealing with a different kind of illness such as cancer, diabetes, or strokes to help them adjust to their lives. Not only do I want to help the people within my community, but I also want to travel to different parts of the world and save as many lives as I can. My main agenda is to provide easy access to healthcare."*

CRLS Scholarship Night for the Class of 2018 was Thursday, May 17, and FOCRLS organized and hosted one of the evening's events, the third annual CRLS Scholarship Night Reception for Scholarship Sponsors to recognize their contributions and give them the opportunity to meet awardees and their families. Approximately 150 people (triple the number of attendees last year) mingled at the reception, which took place at CRLS on Kimbrough Way and in the College and Career Resource Center. Special guest speaker Kester Messan-Hilla, to whom FOCRLS presented three scholarships in 2017 and who now attends Williams College, shared his experiences and aspirations with an attentive audience. The Rindge School of Technical Arts (RSTA) Culinary Arts Department catered the reception with an array of sandwiches, baked goods, and lemonade. Funding from CRLS and support from CRLS's Fiscal Manager Julia Guida made the reception possible. The Scholarship Night ceremony in the Fitzgerald Theater was followed by a collation in theater lobby.

*Photo from Scholarship Night: Thomas, recipient of the Juliette Kayyem & David Barron Scholarship for Children of First Responders, who is now majoring in marine biology at the University of Rhode Island, with his family. Thomas's dad, also named Thomas, served as a patrolman with the Cambridge Police Department, protecting our community for over 30 years before he retired.*



## The 2018 FOCRLS College Scholarships and Recipients

Recipients meet academic, financial, and enrollment requirements as well as criteria specific to scholarships.

**CRLS Core Values Scholarship** (four, sponsored by FOCRLS) – presented to students who honor *Opportunity, Diversity, Respect*. Awarded to: Emma Andrew, Xolotl Cruz-Dejesus, Alexandra Deweese, and Mikayla Duncan

**CambridgeSeven STEAM Award** (one, sponsored by CambridgeSeven) – presented to a first generation college student pursuing a career in Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, or Mathematics. Awarded to: Soliana Yebio

**Charlene Holmes Memorial Award** (two, sponsored by FOCRLS) – presented to students exhibiting generosity, caring, and aspirations. Awarded to: Miki Chiyoda and Olivia LaBraico

**Dr. Christopher Saheed Future Educator Scholarship** (one, sponsored by Dr. Chris Saheed) – presented to a student pursuing a career in education. Awarded to: Caroline Daley

**Friends of CRLS First Scholars Award** (three, sponsored by FOCRLS) – presented to students who are the first in their immediate families to attend 4-year colleges. Awarded to: Sonam Choedon, Nusrat Lamisa Jahan, and Shaina Jean

*Jessica, recipient of the Friends of CRLS First Scholars Award Sponsored by Cambridge Trust Company, now enrolled at UMass Lowell*

*“From my college education in the near future, I hope to create a project or movement that will promote awareness and benefit those in need within our society. I want to use my developing graphic design skills to create statistics and images and post them on a social media platform. I also want to use my skills to advocate for justice and fight against issues in our society so that young people may grow in a positive and safe environment.”*



**Friends of CRLS First Scholars Award Sponsored by Cambridge Trust Company** (one, sponsored by Cambridge Trust Company) – presented to a student who is the first in their immediate family to attend a 4-year college. Awarded to: Jessica Tran

**"100 by 100" Cambridge Business Community STEAM Awards** (five, sponsored by members of the Cambridge business community) – presented to students committed to higher education in the STEAM fields. Awarded to:

Rakeyah Ahsan – **Science**; Jacob Walker – **Technology**; Yigermal Mekonnen – **Engineering**; Maximillian Kaufman – **Arts**; Diana Voevodsky – **Mathematics**



*Yigermal, recipient of the “100 by 100” Cambridge Business Community STEAM Award for Engineering, now enrolled at UMass Dartmouth*

*“As a kid when I was growing up in Ethiopia, I become very interested in engineering. When I was small, I watched an engineering crew build roads in my isolated village. Because of the new roads, the village transformed into a thriving community as new stores and businesses opened up. That experience inspired me to learn about engineering so that I can change the lives of others.”*

**"It Takes a Village" Multi-Year Scholarship** (one, sponsored by FOCRLS) – presented to a student attending a Massachusetts public university or community college. Awarded to: Wenderly Daudier

*Wenderly, recipient of the "It Takes a Village" Multi-Year Scholarship, the Rose & Victor Rifkin Family Scholarship, and the Samuel Gebru Leadership Award, now enrolled at Bunker Hill Community College*

*"I want to pursue studies in the sciences because I want to make a difference in people's lives and bring them comfort and hope on a daily basis. Nursing combines my interest in health sciences with my passion for serving others. After the 2010 earthquake in Haiti, there were thousands of casualties, and I had never felt so helpless in my life. Experiencing this devastating event first-hand fueled my desire to become a nurse, so that in others' moments of need, I will be able to provide support and care to those who are suffering."*

**Patrick Ewing Scholarship** (one, sponsored by Patrick Ewing) – presented to a student of African or West Indian descent. Awarded to: Marie Angelica Antoine

**Juliette Kayyem & David Barron Scholarship for Children of First Responders** (one, sponsored by Juliette Kayyem & David Barron) – presented to a student who is the child of an emergency care, firefighting, or law enforcement professional. Awarded to: Thomas Grainger

**Aurora M. (Ciccariello) Leydon Memorial Scholarship** (one, sponsored by John Leydon) – presented to a student who is an East Cambridge resident. Awarded to: Danielle Reeves

**Calvin Hicks Memorial Award for the Study of Music** (one, made possible by Calvin Hicks's family and friends) – presented to a student who demonstrates a commitment to music. Awarded to: Lila Lifton

**Dr. David A. Link Scholarship for the Health Professions** – (two, made possible by Dr. Link's family, friends, colleagues, and patients) – presented to students pursuing careers in the field of health care. Awarded to: Elaina Wolfson and Nusrat Lamisa Jahan



**Colonel & Mrs. Henry Bayard McCoy Memorial Scholarship** (four, through the Bayard McCoy Memorial Fund) – presented to male U.S. History students performing community service.

Awarded to: Gabriel Colburn, Xolotl Cruz-Dejesus, Fahedur Fahed, and Caleb Mitchell

*Xolotl, recipient of the CRLS Core Values Scholarship and the Colonel & Mrs. Henry Bayard McCoy Memorial Scholarship, now enrolled at Stanford University*

*"I am on a journey to learn about the link between masculinity and violence. At Stanford University, I hope to further this journey by studying how societal norms place particular constraints on men of color and study masculinity and racism. My long-term aspirations are to one day become a professor who can write, teach, and research about Latinx masculinity and gender and the unseen impact that link has on people's everyday lives."*

**Earl M. Gardner Scholarship** (two, sponsored by the Gardner family) – presented to students who have demonstrated a dedication to community service. Awarded to: Mingjie Lian and Summia Mahmud

**Fresh Start Award for Carpentry** (one, sponsored by Fresh Start Contracting Corp.) – presented to a student who excelled in carpentry for two years. Awarded to: Mystique Cavanaugh

**Elizabeth Vernon Scholarship for Volunteerism & Community Service** (one, sponsored by FOCRLS) – presented to a student who has demonstrated a dedication to community service. Awarded to: Beminet Desalegn

**Maria J. Tavares Memorial Scholarship** (one, sponsored by Mary Tavares Sutula & family) – presented to a student who is a first generation college-bound student. Awarded to: Bilien Woldeyonas

**Mary Frances Monti Scholarship** (one, sponsored by Neil & Katie Rosenberg) – presented to a student showing academic and personal growth. Awarded to: Joshua VanStry

**Rose & Victor Rifkin Family Scholarship** (two, made possible by the family and friends of Rose & Victor Rifkin and their descendants) – presented to students who are first-generation U.S. citizens pursuing the American Dream. Awarded to: Wenderly Daudier and Smarika Suwal

**Samuel Gebru Leadership Award** (two, sponsored by FOCRLS) – presented to students who have demonstrated leadership and extraordinary commitment to civic engagement, social justice, and public service. Awarded to: Wenderly Daudier and Bilien Woldeyonas



*Rakeyah, recipient of the “100 by 100” Cambridge Business Community STEAM Award for Science, now enrolled at UMass Amherst*

*“I want to become a biotechnologist to have experiences where I can not only satisfy my great passion for science but also help people have better and healthier lives. Without biotechnology, developing medicines or finding cures would be impossible. Through genetic engineering, I want to find breakthrough cures that will prevent a broad set of diseases and save millions of lives.”*

*Lamisa, recipient of the Dr. David A. Link Scholarship for the Health Professions and the First Scholars Award, now enrolled at Simmons University*

*“When I received the FOCRLS scholarship, I was extremely grateful because I had help to pursue my dreams of studying health. Simmons was one of the more expensive schools on my college list but it was also one of the more suitable schools for health sciences. With the financial help of the scholarship, I am now studying Neuroscience, Computer Science, and Public Health in hopes to find which one (or two!) I enjoy best. I’m thankful for receiving this scholarship – I am the happiest I could be at Simmons.”*



## Faculty Innovation Grants

FOCRLS awarded a record sum in Faculty Innovation Grants this year of \$12,460, which was allocated to 20 teachers and staff members, with each grant of up to \$1,000 for 14 individual and collaborative projects, experiences, and services.

This year's Faculty Innovation Grants total was a 52% increase of \$4,240 over last year, when we presented nine grants amounting to \$8,220.

*2018 Faculty Innovation Grantees gathered for a photo in January*



### **The 2018 Faculty Innovation Grantees**

- **Elizabeth Hansel, Physics Teacher** — “Team America Rocket Challenge”
- **Jeff Gaglione, Dean of Curriculum & Program, Mathematics** — “CRLS Mathematics Department Summer Math Preview Program”
- **Drew Pierce, Math Teacher at CRLS’s High School Extension Program (HSEP), and Sam Matson, History Teacher at HSEP** — “Mountain Classroom Trip for the Students of HSEP”
- **Brenda Divelbliss and Mila Thigpen, Dance Teachers** — “Residency with Brother(hood) Dance!” Funded In collaboration with the CRLS Arts Committee and the CRLS Department of Visual & Performing Arts.
- **Kendall Boninti and Emily Houston, Library Media Specialists** — “Collaborative Learning Spaces at CRLS’s Pearl K. Wise Library”
- **Allison Deban, Vanessa Black, and Caitlin Plummer, Special Education Teachers, Severe and Moderate ASD Programs** — “Accessing Cambridge through Community-Based Instruction”
- **Marya Wegman, English Teacher** — “We Need Diverse Books”
- **Vera Duarte, Teacher-in-Charge, ELL Department** — “Community-Building Opportunities for CRLS Immigrant Students”
- **Marlin Kann, Computer Science and History Teacher** — “I am CS @ CRLS”
- **Lynette Belle, Club Advisor, Falcon Friends** — “Falcon Friends Expansion”
- **Amy Dolan, Math Teacher** — “T1 84 Graphing (in color) Calculators for Easier Access to Math”
- **Kathleen FitzGerald, Teacher, Civics Teacher and Internship & Project Coordinator** — “Storied Landscapes: An Exploration and Sharing of Cultural and Natural Resources Across Urban and Rural Youth Communities”
- **Laura Borrelli, Biology Teacher and Advisor of the Student Bike Advocates** — “Bike Advocacy Club Helmets”
- **William McDonald and Barbara Dorritie, Biology Teachers** — “Antibiotic Resistance Lab”

The 2017-18 school year brings the number of Faculty Innovation Grantees to 192 since 2007, with an estimated 300-400 students benefiting from the program each year.



*“Mountain Classroom Trip for the Students of HSEP”*

*Faculty Innovation Grantee Drew Pierce, Math Teacher at CRLS’s High School Extension Program, submitted this photo and described to us the FOCRLS-funded experience:*

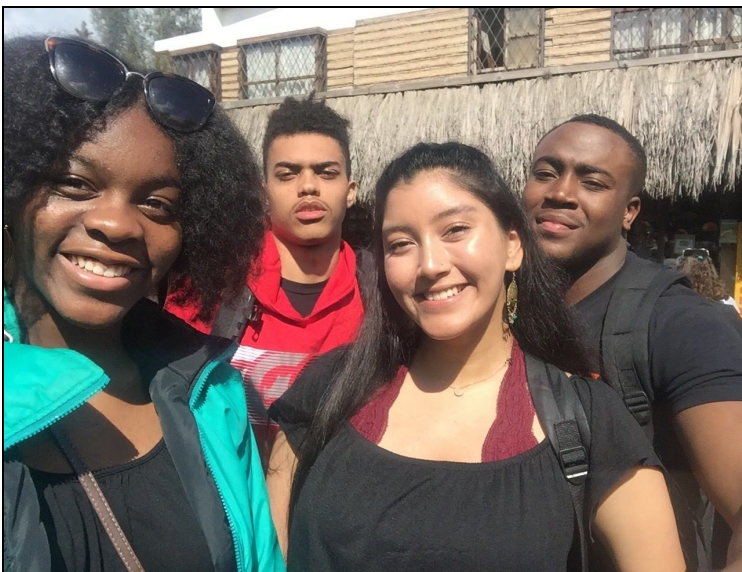
*“Students were introduced to a unique experience, exploring nature and learning in a new environment. This trip built positive culture and taught students important skills. Students were developing outdoor skills such as map reading and navigating trails as well as improving teamwork and leadership skills.”*

## **Student Travel Fellowships**

FOCRLS presented a record sum in Student Travel Fellowships this year of \$24,074. This total is triple last year, when we distributed \$7,541 among three travel fellows. This abundance was in large part due to donors who made gifts totaling \$6,753.55 specifically for Student Travel Fellowships as well as a donation of \$693.23 from Bertucci’s Italian Restaurant, all raised by the Ecuador & Galapagos Islands travel group.

We awarded fellowships to 11 financially and academically qualified students for 2018 educational and service learning trips: eight for the February trip to Ecuador & the Galapagos Islands and two for the April trip to England, Ireland & Wales. Fellowships cover up to 75% of trip costs, with each of the fellows fundraising and earning 25% or more of the money they need to participate in school-authorized group trips.

*Four of our Student Travel Fellows in Ecuador, February 2018, (L-R): Lora, Isaiah, Summia, and Reggie. Summia, CRLS Class of 2018, sent us this photo and reflection on her trip:*



*“Being in Yunguilla, Ecuador was truly the best experience. Whether it was the scenery, food or spending time with locals, I enjoyed and cherished every single moment. There was one day in particular that I will always remember. We had spent the first half of the day working in small factories with others and I appreciated gaining an insight on what a work day is like for most. After a long day, we split up into two teams, Cambridge and the locals, and played a two or three hour soccer game; that was definitely the most fun I’d had in a while. After Cambridge’s victory, we were divided into smaller groups and ate a home-cooked dinner at different people’s homes in the village. It was amazingly kind that they invited us over and fed us such delicious meals. My time in Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands was positively an adventure like no other, but I value my experience in Yunguilla the most.”*

## Unsung Heroes Awards

FOCRLS sponsors the Unsung Heroes Awards, which celebrates 16 students each term, one per grade per learning community, for an annual total of 64 honorees. This year brought our all-time total since 2009 to 576 students chosen by deans, counselors, and teachers for their particular emerging leadership qualities, such as support of peers, contribution to a positive school environment, stewardship, community service, academic improvement, and other achievements that might otherwise go unrecognized. The Heroes and their families attend breakfast celebrations catered by the Rindge School of Technical Arts culinary department where the honorees are presented with certificates and Falcon logo watches.

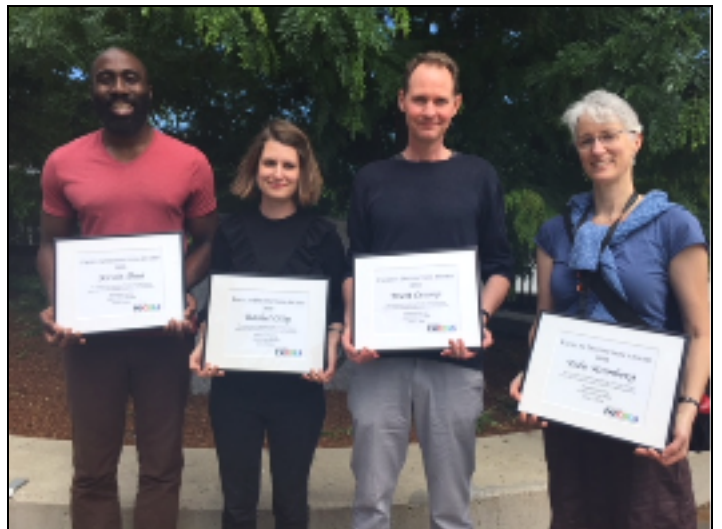
*Unsung Heroes and Faculty of Learning Community 'C' in December 2017*



## Faculty Distinction Awards

For the 12th consecutive year, Friends of CRLS sponsored the Faculty Distinction Awards. Seniors nominated the outstanding educators who made the greatest impact upon their CRLS experience, and awards were presented to the selected honorees at the June 7, 2018 commencement.

*L-R: Kevin Dua, Rachel Otty, Brett Cramp, and Tobe Korsgren Stromberg*



### **The 2018 Faculty Distinction Awardees**

**Kevin Dua**, who joined the CRLS faculty in 2017, is the first African-American to receive the Massachusetts History Teacher of the Year Award (in 2017). As a teacher of psychology and history and faculty adviser to the Black Student Union, he helps students to better their identities. He holds a B.A. from the College of William & Mary and an M.Ed. from Boston College.

**Rachel Otty** has taught at CRLS since 2005 and currently teaches 9th grade World History and Modern World History. She is passionate about teaching her students to challenge assumptions. She has a Bachelor's Degree in history from Mount Holyoke College and a Master's Degree through the Boston Teacher Residency program.

**Brett Cramp** is a drama teacher and director with the CRLS Visual & Performing Arts department. He creates a safe and nurturing environment that allows students to exceed their expectations of themselves. He holds degrees from the University of Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music and Emerson College.

**Tobe Korsgren Stromberg** grew up in Cambridge and attended the Pilot School at CRLS. In her 20 years as a teacher at CRLS, she has taught biology, genetics, AP Environmental Science and a next generation farming class. She serves as the faculty advisor for the Environmental Action Club. Tobe strives to treat each student as a multifaceted person. She studied Human Ecology at Connecticut College and Forestry & Environmental Studies at Yale University.

# Donations and Gifts

*We at FOCRLS are deeply grateful to all of our generous donors for their contributions.*

## **Summary of Giving**

In FY2017-18, FOCRLS received **\$203,809** in donations from hundreds of generous people in and around Cambridge who want to brighten the future for our students and our whole community: **\$116,226** came from individual donors, including families; **\$83,216** came from organizations, including businesses, corporations, and foundations; **\$4,367** came from Spring Raffle ticket sales.

Additionally, FOCRLS received an estimated total of \$16,000 in-kind donations of goods and services over the course of the fiscal year, including catering, venue, auction items, presentations, and performances for our Spring Bash, as well as gift cards for prizes in our Spring Raffle.

## **Individual Donations**

Gifts from individuals – CRLS families and alumni, Cambridge residents, and other community members – in FY2017-18 totaled **\$116,226**.

Student Travel Fellows Summia and Lora in Ecuador;  
photo courtesy of Summia

### **Individual Donations to our General Fund**

Anonymous, collectively: \$6,129.50

#### **\$2,000 and up**

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## Up to \$250

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## Scholarship Sponsorships

Dr. Christopher Saheed / \$5,000 — Dr. Christopher Saheed Future Educators Scholarship

*It is my hope that this gift will permit the scholarship to be awarded to one student each year for the next five years. Thank you for the wonderful work you are doing to provide opportunity to the CRLS community and to engage the wider community in this important work.*

*All the best for your continued success,*

*Chris Saheed*

Juliette Kayyem & David Barron / \$2,100 — Juliette Kayyem & David Barron Scholarship for Children of First Responders

Donna Spiegelman / \$2,100 — Rose & Victor Rifkin Family Scholarship

Patrick Ewing / \$1,068 — Patrick Ewing Scholarship

Jack Leydon / \$1,000 — Aurora M. (Ciccariello) Leydon Memorial Scholarship

Ellen Rifkin / \$1,000 — Rose & Victor Rifkin Family Scholarship

Neil & Kathleen Rosenberg / \$850 — Mary Frances Monti Scholarship

Up to \$250: Margaret Bleichman & Charlotte Craig, Risa Kent, Alice Lichtenstein & Barry Goldin, Eva Mayer, Frieda C. & Eugene Shapiro, Jack Mikhail Wolfson — all to the Rose & Victor Rifkin Family Scholarship

## Student Travel Fellowships

Anonymous / \$5,623.55

Patricia Flaherty & Charles McDermott / \$1,000

Debra McNeely / \$250

Up to \$250: Decia Goodwin, Thomas Briggs

## CRLS Alumni Association — Fiscal Sponsorship

Paula Paris / \$1,000

Anonymous / \$294.76

## Targeted Gifts

Mary Kate Foley / \$1,000 — CRLS Core Values Scholarship

Elissa & William Warner / \$1,000 — Faculty Innovation Grants

Liam Crane / \$300 — First Scholars Award

Erin Mahony / \$300 — Mary Frances Monti Scholarship

Up to \$250: Jennifer Rollins, Kay Bourne — Calvin Hicks Memorial Award for the Study of Music  
Josephine Reddin — Dr. David A. Link Scholarship for the Health Professions

Smarika, CRLS Class of 2018 recipient of the Rose & Victor Rifkin Family Scholarship, now enrolled at the College of the Holy Cross

*"I have been drawn to history since fourth grade, so I decided to dedicate my learning toward becoming a history professor, which will allow me to explore my passion and fulfill my dream of helping others. The opportunities I have been given in life have made it possible for me to discover what fascinates me and, having been born and raised for my first five years in Nepal, I hope to one day teach abroad and give the same opportunity to another deserving child."*



## Organization Donations

Gifts from organizations — including businesses, corporations, foundations, and universities – in FY2017-18 totaled **\$83,216**.

Whole Foods Market, through stores in Cambridge (Prospect Street, Alewife Brook Parkway, and River Street) and Somerville (Beacon Street), donated a total of \$12,792.90 to Friends of CRLS in FY2017-18. The donation was a collection of the 10-cent fees shoppers paid for paper grocery bags. This considerable sum was divided into a \$5,000 sponsorship of our 2018 Spring Bash, \$5,000 to the “100 by 100” Cambridge Business Community STEAM Awards, and \$2,792.90 to our general fund. We are much appreciative of everyone at Whole Foods and would like in particular to acknowledge Matthew Keller, who championed FOCRLS throughout his years as Whole Foods’ Marketing & Community Liaison for this area.

Google graciously hosted our second annual Spring Bash on March 29, 2018 in Kendall Square and additionally catered and sponsored the event with a combined donation of \$10,000. We are deeply grateful to everyone at Google and would like to recognize Elizabeth Schwab, Google’s Head of External Affairs, New England, for her ongoing endorsement of FOCRLS.

Other Spring Bash event sponsorships from companies and foundations totaled \$27,500. Please see the list of event sponsors in the [2018 Spring Bash](#) section of this Annual Report.

### Scholarship Sponsorships

CambridgeSeven / \$5,250 — CambridgeSeven STEAM Award

Cambridge Trust Company / \$1,000 — First Scholars Award Sponsored by Cambridge Trust Company

Fresh Start Contracting Corp. / \$525 — Fresh Start Award for Carpentry

### Grants

Lars Foundation / \$4,000

Cambridge Community Foundation / \$2,500

The Outreach Foundation / \$2,000

Jewish Communal Fund / \$500

### Fiscal Sponsorships

484 Phi Alpha Foundation / \$10,000 — CRLS Media Arts Studio

The Boston Foundation / \$500 — CRLS English Teacher Ariel Maloney’s, Boston EdTalks Presentation  
“With Literacy & Justice for All: Critical Theory in the Classroom”

Bertucci’s Italian Restaurant / \$693.23 — CRLS Ecuador & Galapagos Islands Trip

TAGS Hardware / \$100 — CRLS Robotics Club

### Donations to Our General Fund

Darwin’s Ltd. / \$500

Henry Bear’s Park / \$500

Campaign to Elect Marc McGovern / \$400

M.F. Keane Contracting / \$250

Up to \$250: Alchemy Foundation, Hyatt Shared Services Center, Pfizer Foundation Matching Gifts



## “100 by 100” Cambridge Business Community STEAM Awards

Five \$2,000 College Scholarships to members of the CRLS Class of 2018 each committed to a field of Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics — were made possible by the community spirit and generosity of the following businesses:

<b>Ambassador Donor (\$5,000)</b>	Whole Foods Market
<b>Silver Donor (\$1,000-4,999)</b>	Hong Kong Restaurant
<b>Fitzgerald Donors (\$500-999)</b>	Dickson Bros. Hardware
	Irving House
	Prellwitz / Chilinski Associates
<b>Falcon Donors (\$250-499)</b>	Chestnut Hill Realty
	M. F. Keane Contracting

### Rindge Donors (\$100-249)

Black Ink	Daedalus Restaurant	Klibaner & Sabino Law Offices	O Positive Coaching & HR Svc LLC
Bonny's Garden Center	Gnomon Copy	Michael J. Ring, Attorney at Law	Porter Square Books
Broadway Bicycle School	Harvard Book Store	Nine Athens	RV Print Solutions
Carlone & Associates	Jimmy's Shoe Repair	Noble, Wickersham & Heart LLP	Signet Education

*“My ultimate goal is to found a company that uses technology and innovation and channel new innovative ideas towards solving challenges that our society faces today, probably targeting emergency aid or reducing the carbon footprint. I strongly believe that the technological world today is far too heavily focused on profit and commercial consumerism rather than using creativity and innovation to bring about positive impact upon our very problematic and conflict-ridden world.”*

Diana, Class of 2018 recipient of the “100 by 100” Cambridge Business Community STEAM Award for Mathematics, now enrolled at Stanford University



## Fundraising Events & Projects

### Spring Bash 2018

For the second consecutive year, Google graciously hosted and catered our Spring Bash, and again, the Bash was a smash! On Thursday, March 29, nearly 250 guests, event sponsors, presenters, student performers, and volunteers were enjoying the evening at the Kendall Square venue, *Celebrating Our Students, Investing in Our Future*.

The event brought in \$80,200 — significantly more than any other FOCRLS event or fundraising effort to date. This total is 33% over last year's Bash sum of \$60,303, and each year's total includes \$10,000 in support from Google. The \$19,897 increase over last year was due largely to the additions of a live auction at the event and an online auction in during the last three weeks in March through the night of the event, made possible by the enthusiasm of item donors, bidders, and auctioneer/emcee Robin Young.



Jean Cummings of CambridgeDay.com covered the festivities. Here's a highlight from her article:

*Radio personality Robin Young was host and auctioneer. In addition to putting her trademark sparkle and even some sass into goading generous folks to up their bids, she moved the crowd by explaining her affinity for the school. A Cambridge resident since 1980, she said, her two great nephews – boys of color – were profoundly positively affected by the school. Zolan, now a Wall Street Journal reporter, she said, “wanted to do everything,” and CRLS was perfect for him; her other nephew was the opposite, and the school was perfect for him also, giving him the support he needed.*

State Representative and CRLS alumna Marjorie Decker was the featured guest speaker, inspiring guests with her own story of how she was able to achieve success against the odds, thanks in part to the skills and qualities that CRLS programs and faculty helped her develop during her high school years. As at last year's Bash, Rep. Decker offered to lead State House tours to guests responding with donations to FOCRLS of \$250 each and attracted 13 visitors to Beacon Hill.

*Robin Young (above); Cambridge City Council member and CRLS parent Quinton Zondervan (right, second from left) was among the guests. Both photos by Vera Targoff for The Register Forum.*

FOCRLS Executive Director Elaine Schear, CRLS Principal Damon Smith, and Cambridge Mayor Marc McGovern “each spoke about the richness of the schools’ diversity and of the need to step up to level the playing field for students who have fewer resources at home,” wrote Jean Cummings in her article.





Student Travel Fellows Isaiah and Lora (*photo at left by Jean Cummings for CambridgeDay.com*) presented a slide show and described their February 2018 educational and service learning adventures in Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands with faculty trip leaders Annan Lopata and Laura Chiricosta.

The evening's musical entertainment was provided by talented CRLS student performers: a cappella groups Girls Next Door (*photo below by Vera Targoff for the Register Forum*) and Pitches and Do's, (both advised by Dr. Ivan Stefanov) and World Jazz Ensemble (directed by Guillermo Nojehowicz, Director) joined by guest saxophonist Assistant Principal Bobby Tynes.

Jean Cummings' CambridgeDay.com article and photos are online at [goo.gl/hBWFh9](http://goo.gl/hBWFh9). Cecilia Barron's article and Vera Targoff's photos for CRLS's Register Forum can be viewed at [goo.gl/Q9yqwU](http://goo.gl/Q9yqwU). These articles were posted before we finished tallying the overall total of \$80,200.

The Bash would not have been possible without the efforts of Google staff, especially:  
 Jonah Berman, Site Program Manager; Jeremy Trout, Event Production Technician;  
 Melissa Cornejo, Catering Manager; and the Catering Crew.

## Heartfelt Thanks to the Members of Our Smashing Bash Committee:

- Dawn Baxter
- Nancy Bergeron
- Janet Domenitz
- Carolyn Duffy
- Abby Fechtman
- Victoria Harris
- Shireen Jyawook
- Melissa Ludtke
- Kathleen Moore
- Amy Oliver
- Jamie Ann Sabino
- Elaine Schear
- Daniel Serfaty
- Selena Sheaves
- Gigliola Staffilani
- Cecily Cline Walton



# *Much Gratitude to Our Spring Bash 2018 Event Sponsors*

## **Ambassador Donor Circle (\$10,000)**

Google

## **Silver Donor Circle (\$5,000–\$9,999)**

Gravestar Incorporated

Whole Foods Market

## **Broadway Donor Circle (\$2,500–\$4,999)**

Forest City

Roy A. Hunt Foundation

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## **Rindge Donor Circle: (\$1,000–\$2,499)**

Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc.

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Anonymous (2)

## **Falcon Donor Circle (\$500-\$999)**

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M. F. Keane Contracting

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Daniel Serfaty & Irene Mizrahi

Donna Spiegelman

Anonymous (2)

## Deep Appreciation to Our Spring Bash 2018 Auction Item Donors

Atlantis Sports Club, Cambridge	Hyatt Regency Cambridge	Marc Truant & Associates, Inc.
Benedetto	Jon Baring-Gould	Pagu
Students of Bianca Hegre	José Mateo Ballet Theatre	Susan Bernstein
Daniel Serfaty & Irene Mizrahi	Kate Ginnis & Ed Tekeian	Kathleen Moore of Vox Cambridge College Consulting
Eleanor Grace Photography	Kimpton Hotel Marlowe	

### Spring Raffle 2018

This year, we streamlined our Spring Raffle to sell tickets mainly online, along with one in-person sales site, our Harvard Square MayFair table, courtesy of the Harvard Square Business Association. The raffle ticket sales total of \$4,367 includes \$3,500 in tickets online through the focrls.org link featured in our frequent blasts to our ~6,000 email contacts between April 5 and May 6. A team of student and parent volunteers sold over \$800 in tickets and collected a few miscellaneous cash donations for a sum of \$867 at our MayFair table on Sunday, May 6 (*pictured*). We received contributions of 46 prizes in the form of gift cards and certificates, which we mailed to lucky winners in May after a drawing done using an online randomizer.



### Thank You to Our Spring 2018 Raffle Prize Donors

Artist & Craftsman Supply	Cambridge YMCA	Inman Square Hardware	Paper Source
Atlantis Sports Club	Club Passim	Jennifer Kay.Goodman	Passage to India
Bonny's Garden Center	Courthouse Seafood	L.A. Burdick Chocolates	Pita Cambridge
Café Zing	Formaggio Kitchen	Life Alive	Siena Construction Corp.
Capital One	Healthworks	Made by Me	Sparkle Cleaners
Cambridge Auto Center	Henry Bear's Park	Mint Julep	The Williams Agency
Cambridge Common Restaurant	Hong Kong Restaurant	Nomad	ZuZu Restaurant
Rebekah Brooks Jewelry	Harvard Museums of Science & Culture	Malaika Tabors Acupuncture	

## **Appeal Letters**

FOCRLS composed and mailed appeal letters during the winter and graduation seasons to the wider CRLS community: parents of students in grades 9-12, alumni, alumni families, Cambridge homeowners, and other previous contributors. Volunteers helped with labeling letters and by participating in the FOCRLS winter phonathon, reinforcing the written appeal with a personal touch. We also emailed appeals to our ~6,000 email contacts through our listserv. The winter appeal drew \$34,111 in contributions, and our graduation appeal brought in \$6,570, for a total of \$40,681.

## **Gift Wrapping at Henry Bear's Park**

In the eighth year of our holiday tradition, Henry Bear's Park kindly invited us to gift wrap for donations. On Saturday, December 23, our team of volunteers — five students and seven adults — wrapped shoppers' purchases at the beloved Porter Square toy store for donations to FOCRLS. The event raised \$500, which Henry Bear's Park generously matched in the form of \$50 gift certificates that became prizes for ten Spring Raffle winners. Volunteers' presence in the store was also an opportunity to introduce our organization to more families.

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Photos of Class of '18 College Scholarship awardees by Ezra Howe CRLS '20, Elaine Schear, and Janis Navikas

## Financial Summary

Description	FY2018	FY2017
Contributions and Grants Received	\$199,442	\$192,708
Spring Raffle Ticket Sales	\$4,367	\$5,987
<b>Total Funds Raised</b>	<b>\$203,809</b>	<b>\$198,695</b>
Investment Income Accrued	\$1,541	\$437
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$205,350</b>	<b>\$199,132</b>
Program Funds Awarded and Sponsorships Fulfilled	\$91,193	\$49,007
Salaries and Employee Benefits	\$63,467	\$64,020
Other Operating Expenses	\$30,211	\$29,575
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$184,871</b>	<b>\$142,602</b>
Revenue Less Expenses	\$20,479	\$56,530
Total Assets	\$268,045	\$228,976
Reserved Scholarship Endowments	\$45,734	\$28,632
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>\$222,311</b>	<b>\$200,344</b>

*Some figures for FY2017 have been updated or corrected since our last Annual Report.*

# Volunteer and Helper Appreciation

**Thank You to All of the Many Wonderful Students, Parents, Alumni, Faculty, Staff, and Community Members Who Contributed Their Time, Talents, Knowledge, and Kindness — Especially the Following**

Yvonne Appiah	Denise Jillson	RSTA Culinary Arts Dept.
Georges Atallah	Stephen Judd	Adline Rahmoune
Patrick Barrett	Shireen Jyawook	Rania Rahmoune
Cecilia Barron	Sam Klibaner	Isaiah Robinson
Dawn Baxter	Frank Kramer	Neil Rosenberg
Nancy Bergeron	Paul Lee	Jamie Ann Sabino
Sadira Bethea	Win Lenihan	Lily Schub
Charlie Bougas	Dr. David Link	Elaine Schear
CRLS World Jazz Ensemble	Annan Lopata	Daniel Serfaty
Ann Cason-Snow	Tom Lucey	Selena Sheaves
Gail Charpentier	Melissa Ludtke	Katherine Shozawa
Laura Chiricosta	Lora Marseille	Martha Sieniewicz
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State Rep. Marjorie Decker	Ruby Maute	Gigliola Staffilani
Janet Domenitz	Paul McCann	Dr. Ivan Stefanov
Carolyn Duffy	Renee McLeod	Sandy Stone
Corinne Espinoza	Liz McNerney	Vera Targoff
Abby Fechtman	Rev. Irene Monroe	Nancy Tauber
Girls Next Door	Kathleen Moore	Assistant Principal Bobby Tynes
Katie Green	Janis Navikas	Sabira Uddin
Stephanie Green	Guillermo Nojehowicz	Juliana Vandermark
Shelley Gross	Sandra Norris	Elizabeth Vernon
Jeffrey Hansell	Amy Oliver	David Vogel
Victoria Harris	Yemisi Oluwole	Cecily Cline Walton
Marguerite Hicks-Gyewu	Paula Paris	Zora Neale Walton
Ezra Howe	Paul Parravano	Lixing Watermulder
Ashraful Hoque	Pitches and Do's	Robin Young





## Become a Friend of CRLS

- **Learn more!** Go to **FOCRLS.org** to read more and sign up for our occasional email updates. If you have questions, please contact us at **info@FOCRLS.org** or **857-235-9290** for information.
- **Visit in person!** If you're at CRLS, feel free to drop by our office, Room 2136 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor in the main (Rindge) building or contact us at **info@FOCRLS.org** or **857-235-9290** to plan a visit.
- **Donate!** Your financial support will make a lasting difference. We're a 501(c)3 nonprofit, so your donation is tax-deductible to the full extent allowed by law. Our tax exempt ID# is 205993874.
  - ❖ Donate by credit card online at **FOCRLS.org**
  - ❖ Donate by check payable to *FOCRLS* and mail with your contact information to:  
**FOCRLS, P.O. Box 391541, Cambridge MA 02139**
- **Sponsor!** Become a Spring Bash event sponsor, establish a scholarship, fund a grant, etc. Please contact us at **info@FOCRLS.org** or **857-235-9290** for information.
- **Host!** Host a House Party in your home or help with one in someone else's home and invite all of your friends, family members, colleagues, and neighbors who'd be interested in FOCRLS. Please contact us at **info@FOCRLS.org** or **857-235-9290** to get started.
- **Volunteer!** Any amount of time you can give, we can put to good use. Student volunteers can receive community service credit! (Make sure we sign the form you need.) Please contact us at **info@FOCRLS.org** or **857-235-9290** to get started.
  - ★ Board of Directors – collaborate in decision making, lead a committee, represent FOCRLS in the community
  - ★ Advisory Council – provide expertise, represent FOCRLS in the community
  - ★ Spring Bash Committee – plan, organize, invite, promote, obtain auction items, help run the event
  - ★ Spring Raffle – table to sell tickets and/or obtain gift cards as prizes and/or organize and/or promote
  - ★ Wrap Gifts at Henry Bear's Park in Porter Square – wrap gifts for donations and represent FOCRLS
  - ★ Media – update our website and/or post on our social media and/or take photos and/or make videos
  - ★ Publicity and Communications – draft appeal letters and/or write articles and/or create displays
  - ★ Fundraising – label envelopes and/or call previous donors
  - ★ Representing – distribute brochures/answer questions and/or mingle/guide at events
  - ★ Volunteer Outreach – contact volunteers and potential volunteers for tasks and events
  - ★ Alumni Outreach – contact alumni for involvement
  - ★ Business Outreach – contact businesses for the "100 by 100" and other community engagement
- **Partner with us!** If you're a business leader and would like to join the "100 by 100," offer a fundraiser, donate a raffle prize, contribute a Bash auction item, or otherwise be involved with FOCRLS, please contact us at **info@FOCRLS.org** or **857-235-9290** so we can explore ways you can join our network of community supporters.

**Have another idea for involvement? Please contact us at [info@FOCRLS.org](mailto:info@FOCRLS.org) or 857-235-9290.**



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*On the lovely summer day we took their pictures outside CRLS, Class of '18 College Scholarship awardees Rakeyah and Lamisa got to meet neighborhood cat Remy, who lent a paw to our cause.*

*Photo by Ezra Howe CRLS '20*

