Kodai Friends International

Annual Report - 2013

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Gene Hennig, President

Dear Alumni and Friends of Kodai School--

Once again it is my privilege to share with you what Kodai Friends International (KFI) has accomplished this year, thanks to each of you who have partnered with KFI to support our School.

The primary mission of KFI, as we all know, is to support Kodai School from our donor base here in North America. Support from us makes possible the truly international orientation of the School, which in our time of increased globalization helps KIS stay in the forefront of international education. Confirming what I just said, you may have already heard that KIS was recently recognized as the top international residential school in India--a most notable achievement! Long before the Internet, the explosion of social media and all the rest, KIS was already an «international» school nestled in the Palani Hills incubating world leaders for the future.

Within these pages you will find more detailed information concerning the specific ways KFI supported our School with your contributions. As in the past, funds were given for student scholarships, the archives project at the KMU, and for special projects such as acquiring a much needed new ambulance. Special mention should also be made of funding provided to host a booth at a meeting of the Association of American Physicians of Indian Origin held in Chicago this past summer where Jeetu Nanda '83 and others were able to acquaint prospective students with educational opportunities at KIS.

This year you are again encouraged to make year-end tax-deductible gifts to support the Annual Fund for student scholarships or to the general fund. KFI has also recently underwritten $95,300 for the purchase of a newly refurbished pipe organ for the Margaret Eddy Memorial Chapel that we hope can be installed by next Easter. A special fund drive to cover the cost of this organ will soon be launched in early 2014.

By now many of you will undoubtedly have heard of the recent resignation of KIS Principal, Adrian Moody. During this time of transition it is best to let the School inform you further of these developments, which are of concern to us all. That said, on behalf of KFI let me express our appreciation to Adrian for his frequent attendance at Camp Kirchenwald reunions and other events here in North America, and wish him well in his future endeavors.

Looking to the future, we now welcome aboard Corey Stixrud '86 as the newly appointed Acting KIS Principal, who will also be serving as an ex officio member of our KFI Board, and pledge to him and the School our continued support. KIS has gone through many transitions in its long history, and now in our time we need to remember our shared commitment to the School that has bound us together in the past. With your help and continued loyalty I am confident that KIS can long endure as a jewel of international education in India for which we can all be most proud.

Best wishes to one and all for the upcoming Holiday Season!

Gene

Gene H. Hennig, KFI President
Class of 1965

LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Gerald Nichol,
KFI Executive Director

It is hard to believe that I'm into my fifth year of serving Kodai Friends International (KFI) as the Executive Director. What a delightful relationship this has been for me. Just before I began to write, I had a phone call from a Former Staff Alumna, keeping connected to KFI. I had hardly hung up the receiver when an email came in from a Former Student Alumnus asking my help with communication with the KIS Alumni Office. Half a dozen other email requests had been completed earlier in the morning.

It is even more rewarding when I meet with Alumni face to face. This summer I had an abundance of such occasions: At the annual KIS Alumni Reunion at Camp Kirchenwald Labor Day weekend, at a Curry Club gathering in Washington DC in the home of Ron Nunn '76, a Philadelphia event to meet Yvonne Dovlo over dosa, or a Boston Chapter picnic Rocky and I hosted again this year at our cottage on Mirror Lake, NH. Truly there is something about the Kodai Family which binds us together, sometimes even closer than the ties of blood relatives.

Inspiration is also gained from you North American Alumni who have been increasingly supportive of KFI in many different ways. NA Alumni established & maintain the KFI Website, www.kfi-us.org. The KFI Board of Directors and various Alumni sub committees met frequently by teleconference, each volunteer member giving freely of time and thought. Sandy Schoeninger, Secretary, was the first of the original KFI Board to rotate off after completing two 3-year terms. It is a compliment to be replaced by two people! Thank you, Sandy! The faithful financial support from the NA Alumni is foundational to our work and is greatly appreciated. Without your funding KFI could accomplish very little.

In 2012-2013, your gifts made possible the following grants:

Excellence in Education Scholarship	$20,000
Funding for the purchase of an Emergency Vehicle for KIS	9,000
Support of the KIS Archives (Class of 1961 Project)	3,535
Russell DeValois Memorial Scholarship (Classes of 1943-4 Project)	5,000
Funding KIS Student Recruitment at Chicago Convention of AAPI	4,000

Many of you increased your giving during the past fiscal year and I look forward to your continued generosity. Regardless the size of the gift, it is important that every Alumnus or Alumna in North America show your strong backing. For online giving, select the Partner-with-KFI tab on the menu bar of the KFI Website. Checks may be sent in the enclosed envelope. Thank you for supporting KFI.

Jerry

Gerald (Jerry) Nichol, KFI Executive Director
Former Staff 1972-1998, 2000-2001

Alumni Volunteers, Kanchana (Rao) '85 Karanth, Claudia Trautmann '70 & Jeetu Nanda '83, at the KIS Student Recruitment Booth, Association of American Physicians of Indian Origin. *Photo by Sonny Deenadayalan*

Acsha Abraham '15, Recipient of the KIS Excellence in Education Scholarship.
Photo by Judy Redder

Suvidha Sadasivan, KIS Archivist, in KMU Archives Office.
Photo by T. P. Hadden

IB Art Exhibit in the Renovated KMU's Main Hall.
Photo by Judy Redder

Mahindra "Bolero" Ambulance to be purchased by KIS.
Photo supplied by Sonny Deenadayalan

Kodai Friends International, Inc.
— Statements of Financial Position —

	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012
ASSETS		
Cash and Cash equivalents	$ 166,412	$ 54,403
Investments	2,011,519	1,934,769
Beneficial interest in charitable trusts	76,187	75,915
Cash surrender value of life insurance	12,474	12,127
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 2,266,592	$ 2,077,214
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
LIABILITIES		
Acrued expenses	$ 2,519	$ 3,999
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	2,009,268	1,803,797
Temporarily restricted	151,480	166,093
Permanently restricted	103,325	103,325
Total Net Assets	$ 2,264,073	$ 2,073,215
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	$ 2,266,592	$ 2,077,214

Kodai Friends International, Inc.
— Statements of Activities —

	For Year Ended June 30, 2013	For Year Ended June 30, 2012
SUPPORT AND REVENUE		
Contributions	$ 58,485	$ 39,750
Investment gain	227,653	(144,188)
Gain (loss) on beneficial interest in charitable trusts	6,836	389
Total Support and Revenue	$ 292,974	$ (104,049)
EXPENSES		
Program	$ 40,535	$ 107,000
General and administrative	61,581	62,281
Total Expenses	$ 102,116	$ 169,281
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	190,858	(273,330)
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	2,073,215	2,346,545
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	$ 2,264,073	$ 2,073,215

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