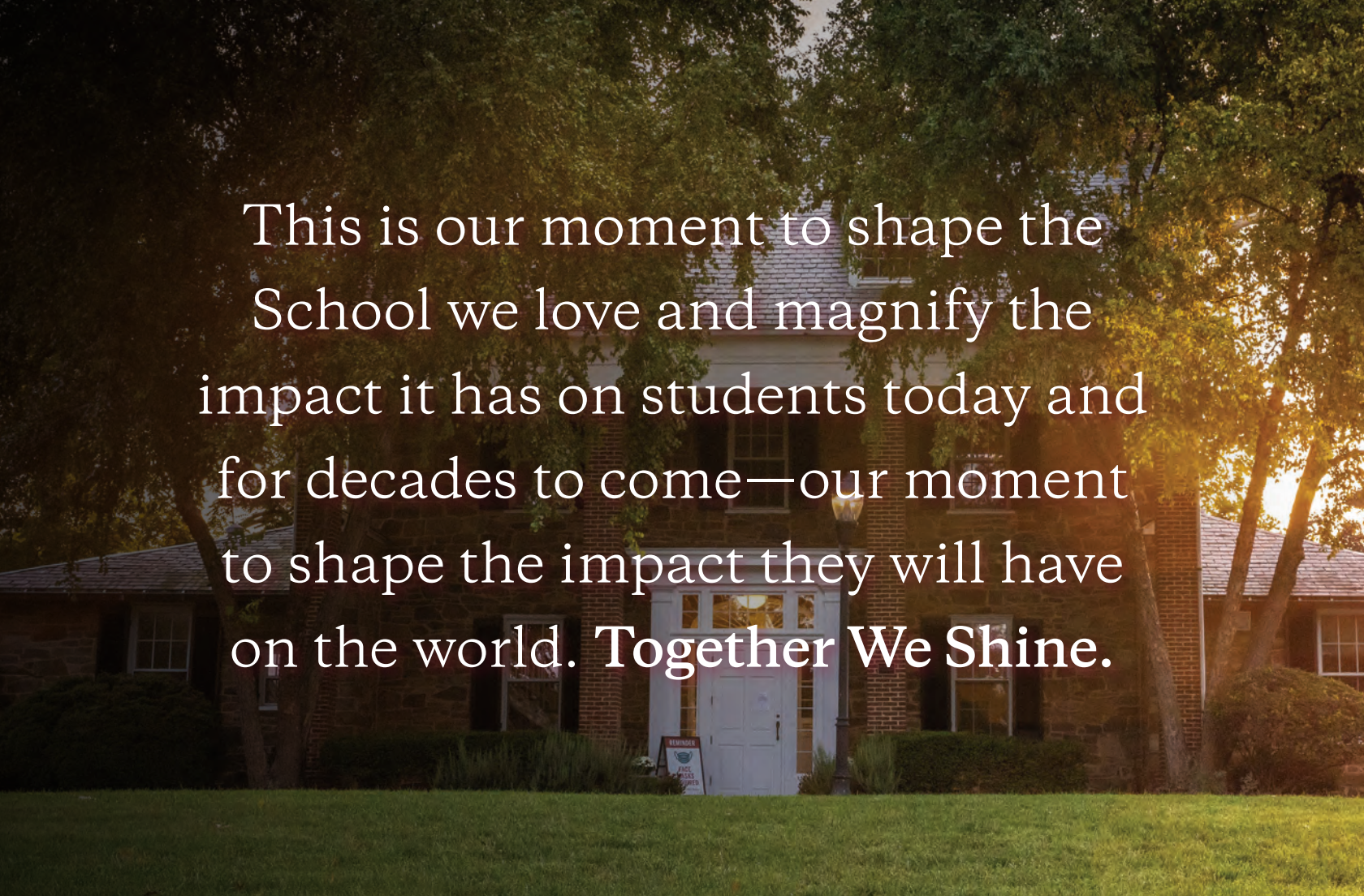


# Together We Shine

It's our turn to light  
the way forward.



This is our moment to shape the  
School we love and magnify the  
impact it has on students today and  
for decades to come—our moment  
to shape the impact they will have  
on the world. **Together We Shine.**



In a world of worthy, urgent causes—where so much work needs to be done—Sidwell Friends School is committed to preparing a new generation of students with the knowledge, the courage, the conviction, and the relationships they need to create positive change.

We are launching a comprehensive campaign to transform our Washington, DC, campus, boost our financial aid resources, and invest in initiatives to deepen our students' ethical engagement with the world. Through this campaign, we will:

› **REIMAGINE THE FUTURE OF LEARNING**

Together, we can transform how, what, and where our students learn.

› **WELCOME A WIDER COMMUNITY**

Together, we can transform access to a Sidwell Friends education.

› **ETHICALLY ENGAGE WITH THE WORLD**

Together, we can transform the role we play in our city and the way we steward our planet.



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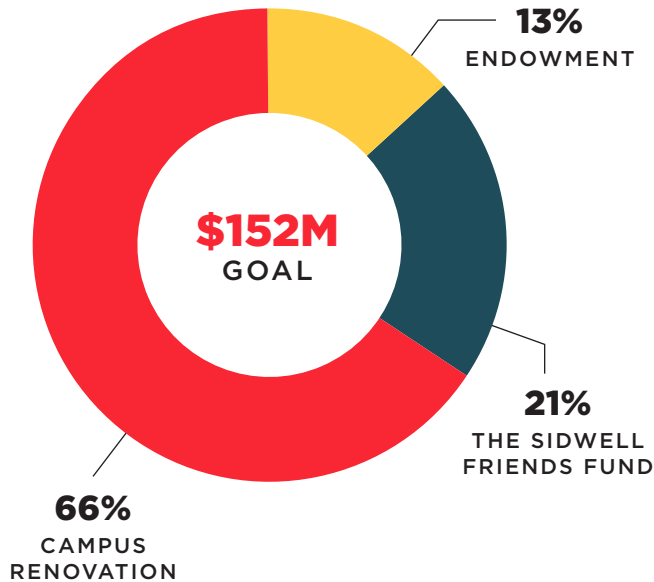
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*This campaign is a historic first step to unifying our campus and transforming the way our students learn and the way our faculty teach. We have a unique opportunity to impact future generations. I am eternally grateful that Sidwell Friends shaped my life in countless ways, and we now have a role in ensuring that legacy of learning, friendship, and action continues.”*

**DAVID MILNER '86**  
CAMPAIGN CO-CLERK

## CAMPAIGN GOAL:

# \$152 million



## **\$100 MILLION**

### **UPTON CAMPUS RENOVATION**

Once renovated, the Upton Street building will serve as the new Upper School and the all-School Center for Ethical Leadership and Center for Teaching and Learning. The building will add capacity to pursue knowledge in science, robotics, and research and will bring us one step closer to creating a unified, carbon-neutral campus.

## **\$20 MILLION**

### **INCREASE OUR ENDOWMENT**

The endowment provides critical funding to support faculty compensation, student financial aid, and special programs. There are more than 150 named endowed funds, including two new endowed faculty chairs in Spanish and Latin American Studies and African and African American Studies and a third, partially funded, in Asian American Studies.

## **\$32 MILLION**

### **STRENGTHEN THE SIDWELL FRIENDS FUND**

The Sidwell Friends Fund, the successor to the annual fund, supports the School's most important educational priorities: student financial aid, faculty development opportunities, and engaging student experiences.

# Reimagine the Future of Teaching and Learning

At Sidwell Friends, teaching and learning are inextricably linked. Through this campaign, we will build our endowment to pay our extraordinary faculty and staff at the highest competitive levels. We will explore the best new models of teaching and learning. We will take the first vital step to unifying our campus, so that all our students can learn with and from each other on one campus, renewing Thomas Sidwell's vision of a Quaker school located in the nation's capital uniquely positioned to educate children to practice ethical leadership.



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## THROUGH THE CENTER FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING

The new Center for Teaching and Learning will support our ever-curious faculty and enable teachers to continue to learn and share new and successful methodologies with one another.

## THROUGH A NEW UPPER SCHOOL

Thoughtfully, ethically, and sustainably designed, the new Upper School will open pathways for excellence with flexible teaching spaces, innovative labs and research spaces, and a reimagined library.

## THROUGH ENDOWED FACULTY CHAIRS

New endowed faculty chairs in Spanish and Latin American Studies, African and African American Studies, and Asian American Studies will ensure that gifted teachers with deep expertise in these fields are a permanent part of the Sidwell Friends faculty.

## THROUGH A UNIFIED CAMPUS

The opening of a new Upper School creates a singular opportunity to unify the School's three divisions on one campus to transform how we teach and learn through more cross-divisional collaboration and even greater common purpose.



# Welcome a Wider Community

Deeply rooted in the nation's capital, Sidwell Friends shapes future leaders. This campaign will strengthen the School's endowment to ensure that a Sidwell Friends education is financially accessible to students from across the region. We will partner with and learn from communities, organizations, and institutions in our home city to help create a more just and better world.



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## **THROUGH FINANCIAL AID**

The campaign will make permanent our long-standing commitment to financial aid, ensuring that we can make a Sidwell Friends education accessible to the most talented students in the Washington, DC area, regardless of their family's ability to pay.

## **THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS**

We will convene vital dialogues on race, education, and equity through our partnership with Howard University School of Education and through other initiatives. Future projects will explore Quakerism and interfaith dialogues, and create new student programming.

## **THROUGH ENDOWED FACULTY CHAIRS**

Our new endowed faculty chairs help us ensure that our students gain an international, global, and multicultural education. Endowed chairs also attract and retain the best teachers and professionals to our school.



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*Students and faculty today benefit from the generosity and commitment of those who have come before us. As the first Quaker school in our nation’s capital, it’s important that we continue to invest in our campus, programs, and community. We are contributing now so future generations will continue to grow and thrive in an ever-changing and challenging world.”*

**CHARIS MENSCHER DRANT P '25, '27, '28**  
CAMPAIGN CO-CLERK



# Ethically Engage the World

Guided by Thomas Sidwell's vision to educate each child to think independently and act ethically, we strive to discern deeper truths about ourselves and our common humanity, preparing students to let their lives speak. We will inspire our students to examine how they can exemplify these values while at Sidwell Friends and in the lives they build for themselves.



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## THROUGH A SUSTAINABLE CAMPUS

Acting on our Quaker values of simplicity and environmental stewardship, we are creating a new Upper School by repurposing the Upton Street property, using reclaimed materials, tapping renewable energy, and restoring some of the original ecosystem.



## THROUGH THE CENTER FOR ETHICAL LEADERSHIP

We will help faculty and students frame and explore ethics in the Quaker tradition, facilitate conversations that connect academic study to social challenges and opportunities, and encourage action through new programs. The new center will empower ethical leadership and agency in our students through community engagement, internships, and entrepreneurship.



## THROUGH OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH HOWARD UNIVERSITY

The first Howard-Sidwell LEAD (Leadership in Equity, Action, & Discourse) Conference in 2022 brought together educators to evaluate intersections of race, equity, education, and workforce preparation. Future initiatives will explore Quakerism and interfaith dialogues, and create new student programming.

**LEAD** Leadership In  
Equity, Action,  
& Discourse



Your philanthropy directly supports educational innovation; new student experiences; our commitment to equity, justice, and community programs; investment in our faculty and staff; and our ability to serve as environmentally thoughtful stewards of our campus.

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# Get Involved

*Together We Shine* is a collaboration of Sidwell Friends leadership, current and former parents, alumni, current and former grandparents, and friends, and would never have reached this level of success without the tireless support of dozens of volunteers. We invite all Sidwell Friends families and friends to share their generous support and commitment to *Together We Shine* in whatever way they can, including by volunteering to help our entire community understand what the campaign is all about.

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**TO LEARN MORE ABOUT  
VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES,  
PLEASE CONTACT ISABEL TRONCOSO  
AT [TRONCOSO1@SIDWELL.EDU](mailto:TRONCOSO1@SIDWELL.EDU).**



*“Sidwell Friends has educated thousands of students over the last 140 years, and I believe a Quaker education is needed now more than ever. My time at Sidwell was the most impactful period of my education. I knew that one day, when I was able, I would give back, significantly, to Sidwell so that others might benefit as I have.”*

**JASON CARROLL '96**  
CAMPAIGN CO-CLERK