



ST. HUGH'S HIGH SCHOOL
ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION - ATLANTA CHAPTER
STONE MOUNTAIN, GA 30087

April 26, 2009

Dear Fellow Alumna:

Greetings from your Membership Committee. If you feel like you've seen this before, it's not a case of déjà vu. It's been five years since we sent out a membership update request, but we'd like to update our records, so again, this correspondence serves to "kill a few birds with one stone".

First, we'd like to tell you about our plan for this year which is simply to make a sizeable and worthwhile contribution to St. Hugh's in honor of our 110th anniversary. To that end, we've planned a few fundraisers and service projects including a **Walk-for-Education** (Saturday, May 16), **Project Feed the Homeless** (Saturday, October 17), a **Women's Conference** (Saturday, August 8), our **Fidelitas Jazz and More Atlanta 2009** (Saturday, September 26), and a **homecoming group trip** (November 15-22). The proceeds from our fundraisers will go toward a scholarship for one or two needy students, and the refurbishment of the staff room/teachers' lounge (yes, it still looks exactly the same way it did when you were there).

To help with fundraising, we are encouraging everyone to contribute monetarily by paying your \$30 annual dues, and participating in the individual member project. In the past, each member was asked to use their individual resources – time, talent, and treasure – to raise at least \$100 per year for the Association. This year, in recognition of our 110th anniversary, we are suggesting that each member raises at least \$110 through individual projects. To get you started, here are a few ideas for projects:

- Child care services
- Yard sale
- Specialty yard sales – books, children's items, furniture, etc.
- "Souper" Saturday – cook a couple of different soups and invite your family and friends to support a "souper" fund raiser
- Fix and sell take away meals
- Bake sale
- Alterations
- Dinner and a movie in your home
- Back yard barbecue
- Dinner/dance – this is great for two or more members to work on this together
- Crafts sale (make and sell your own arts and crafts)

Additionally, we want to encourage your stewardship through participation. Do you already tithe ten percent at church and can't afford to sacrifice much more just now? That's ok; we want more than just your treasure. You can increase your stewardship by coming to meetings, and enlisting other alumns here in the states who are not currently members of the NY, S. FL or Atlanta chapters. We can also use your expertise in areas such as grantwriting, corporate fundraising, and public relations. And we can use your many contacts as we plan our events. If you are unable to attend meetings on a regular basis but can make a phone call here or there, or work on our newsletter or website a couple hours a month, consider giving us that time.



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Finally and perhaps most importantly, enclosed is a Member Data Sheet that we would like you to complete and return in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. This information will help us to stay in touch and to better target our programs that are intended for you and your family, and to identify your interest in attending the homecoming events in November.

Details about each upcoming event will be forthcoming but again we encourage you to get involved for St. Hugh's in any way you can. St. Hugh's needs you. Come join us!

Fidelitas,

Annette Stewart
Membership Committee, 2009

Enclosures

PS: Please return your \$30 annual dues with your Member Data Sheet in the enclosed envelope. Thanks.