**After Months of Fundraising, PSAA Exceeds its Goal!**

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After months of hard work and dedication, PSAA has officially exceeded the fundraising goal for their All We Can Be Fundraising Campaign. The fundraising goal of the campaign was to raise $300,000, with a matching donation of up to $100,000, offered by two generous supporters of PSAA. The final total of the fundraiser was $308,076.

The campaign, led by Josephine Baird-Nye, contracted communications consultant, and Lynda Pak, volunteer, with the help of their working group, Tamera Meeks, PSAA registrar, and Kelly Jordan, PSAA Vice Principal, harnessed the power of the community. Lynda Pak said, “I was absolutely blown away by the generosity that I witnessed. Thank you all for making this possible.”

The 107 donors made for an eclectic group, including but not limited to: parents and grandparents of current and past students, alumni, community members, church members and people completely unaffiliated with our church or school. Another notable donor was the Washington Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists, who donated $60,000 towards the campaign.

The funds will go to sustaining PSAA during the difficulties of the impact of COVID-19 and will go towards boosting PSAA’s student recruitment, adding additional electives, alumni development and marketing. But most importantly, it will go to helping PSAA live up to its full potential and ultimately benefit the educational program, will better the student experience and give PSAA the support it needs to continue to share Christ with its students and community.

Ron Jacaban, PSAA Principal, said “I have always known the love and support for our wonderful school. I love to hear the stories of how PSAA has made a difference in a life. Thank you—thank you for giving a future PSAA student a story of their own.”

Thank you to all who have made reaching this goal possible!