

# PROJECT REPORT—FISCAL 2012

The Saints Friskies Alumni Association is proud to report projects undertaken during fiscal year 2012.

### TECHNOLOGICAL ENHANCEMENT PROJECT



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During fiscal year 2012, the Saints Friskies Alumni Association ("SFAA") undertook a project to help upgrade technology at STC by donating new and upto-date computer, visual and video equipment.

Monies used to fund the project were raised earlier in 2012 at the STC Platinum Jubilee Celebration and national convention with the intent of repairing the elementary building roof. Before the funds could be disbursed, the Educational Secretariat of the Archdiocese of Monrovia notified SFAA that the cost to repair the roof had been covered by the Archdiocese, but urgently indicated the school was in dire need of technological and science laboratory equipment. November 2012, SFAA Board of Directors approved the reallocation of the funds to purchase requested equipment.

The equipment was purchased and shipped in November 2012. Please see the next section, Collaborating with Textbooks Africa, for: more information regarding the shipment of the equipiment. The

Alumni Association's president, Ms. Quallyna Porte hand delivered some:

of the items to the Franciscan Missionary of Mary sisters at STC and the school administration during her personally funded December 2012 vacation. The remaining equipment was hand delivered in February 2013.

Ms. Emily Bestman, STC's principal, confirmed receipt in the attached letter dated January 28, 2013.

Items Donated by <u>SFAA</u>

9 desktop computers

9 monitors of varying sizes 18-

1 laptop to be used with projector

1 42" TV for Libary

1 DVD Player

1 Printer

2 Replacement **Toners for Printer** 

4 Surge Protectors

4 boxes of Paper -5 reams box

1 projector

## COLLOBORATING WITH TEXTBOOKS AFRICA



**STUDENTS DISTRIBUTING BOOKS** 

An alumnae (STC Class of 1985) notified Ms. Porte during the 2012 Convention of her ongoing project that would tremendously and directly benefit STC students. Wede Gibson has a 501c organization, Textbooks Africa, that collects and ships

library books and supplies schoolchildren and teachers in Africa. During the discussion, she also indicated her organization could potentially need financial assistance with shipping the textbooks to Liberia.

Textbooks Africa collected more than 600 boxes of relevant text, reference and library books as well as tenderly used computers, dolls, and other

items for STC students. Textbooks Africa also hosted events to raise the necessary funds to assist with shipping but still required additional financial assistance.

In November 2012, the Board of Directors approved a donation of \$3,000 to Textbooks Africa that was used to supplement shipping costs. The Technological Enhancement Project equipment previously discussed were also included in the shipment. Delivery to the school was made in January 2013.





#### PROJECT REPORT- FISCAL 2012: PICTURES, COURTESY OF WEDE HODGE-GIBSON

\*\*\*\*\* A sincere thanks to all who made both projects possible. \*\*\*\*\*

"As we work to create light for others, we naturally light our own way." Mary Anne Radmacher















#### PROJECT REPORT – 2012: LETTER FROM STC ADMINISTRATION

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"I don't think you ever stop giving. I really don't. I think it's an on-going process. And it's not just about being able to write a check. It's being able to touch somebody's life." Oprah Winfrey



