

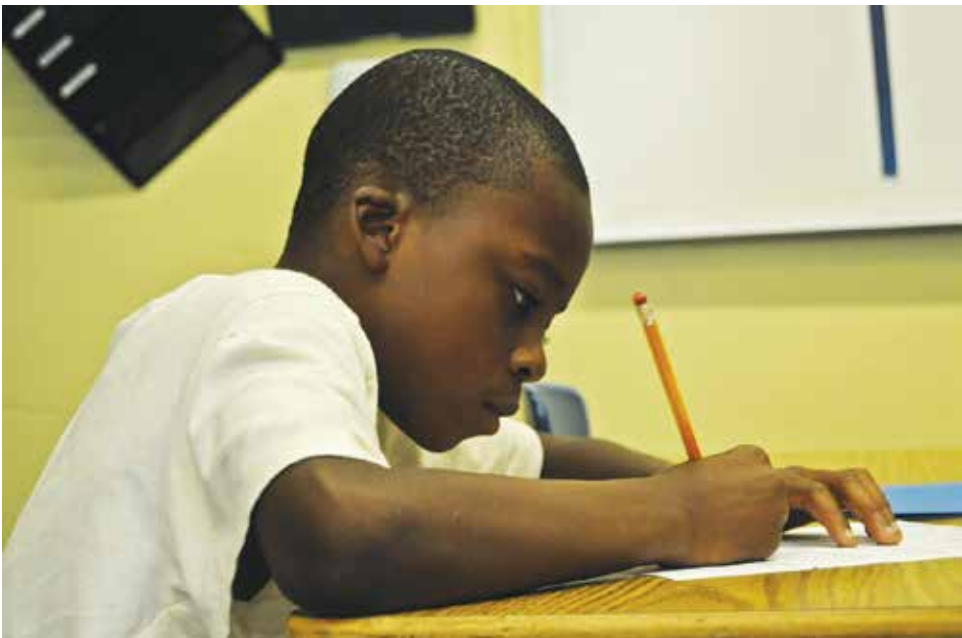
Storefront Academy Harlem



2013 Annual Report



Storefront Academy Harlem (founded in 1966 as The Children’s Storefront) is a tuition-free private school in Harlem committed to providing a comprehensive education for children of all learning abilities from preschool through 8th grade. Our work is grounded in the conviction that every child deserves the opportunity for an excellent education. Storefront Academy works in partnership with families and community members to prepare children academically, socially and emotionally for further education, empowering each child to reach his or her potential.



From the Chairman of the Board

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Storefront Academy Harlem has been a beacon of hope for children and families in Harlem for nearly 50 years. We started as one of many storefront schools, providing alternatives to traditional public school education long before charter schools existed. To our knowledge, Storefront Academy Harlem is the only one of these schools still in existence, and since its inception it has blossomed into an academic institution that is a trailblazing leader in urban education.

At Storefront Academy, we provide a private school experience for children that would never otherwise have the opportunity. Our teachers and support staff pride themselves on providing an excellent academic program to children from Harlem and the South Bronx, teaching the community's youngest residents regardless of academic ability or financial means.

Our faculty is specifically recruited and trained to prepare all levels of learners for academic success. All of our students, from Pre-K through 8th grade, are led through a rigorous math and literacy curriculum, preparing them for high school and beyond. Our ideal student/teacher ratio (9:1) assures individual attention.

The successes of our students speak volumes. Over 80% of our students test at or above grade level on standardized tests. 95% of Storefront Academy students graduate from high school, a rate 30% higher than others in the Harlem community. Daily attendance, a predictor of long range success, is 96%. All of our 2013 graduates were accepted into private, parochial or competitive public high schools.

These statistics are powerful proof of the work that we do, but they are just part of the story. Our students face many obstacles in pursuit of their education: loss, economic struggles, illness, violence and death are often daily realities for them. Storefront Academy helps students develop from the inside out to build resilient character. They are taught self-awareness, mutual respect, responsibility, and accountability. They acquire kindness, honesty, and an appreciation for diversity.

Storefront Academy students and teachers are encouraged to go outside their comfort zones, take positive risks and make thoughtful choices. Students develop not only an excitement about learning, but also a powerful sense of self.

Since 1966, Storefront Academy Harlem has been a national model for educating inner-city youth. Our impressive history is proof of our continued commitment to our students and our impact on our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ray A. Cameron". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Ray A. Cameron
Chairman of the Board of Trustees

Storefront Academy Harlem 2012-2013 Highlights

Storefront Academy Harlem has created a dynamic learning environment that encourages academic achievement, creativity, and leadership, and our students continue to rise to the challenges presented to them. We are proud to share some of the highlights from the past year.

Trustees Announce New Leadership

In the fall of 2012, the Board of Trustees of Storefront Academy Harlem announced new board leadership with Ray A. Cameron as Board Chair. Lise B. H. Evans, Lauren Marrus and Jeffrey S. Muti serve as Vice Chairs. All four have had significant roles in the Storefront Academy development, helping the school to continue to succeed in its mission to educate and positively impact the lives of students. Cameron, Evans, Marrus and Muti succeed former Board Chair Michael Stubbs and President Christine LaSala, who shared leadership of Storefront Academy Trustees for ten years. Restructuring the board leadership is a result of the desire to share responsibilities among more Trustees.

Author Uplifts Urban Symposium

On October 17, 2012 Storefront Academy Harlem held its 6th Annual Urban Education Symposium. The theme of this year's symposium was "Education: Beyond the Borders of the Classroom." A highlight of this year's event was the dynamic keynote speaker, Kevin Carroll, author of the "Red Rubber Ball" books. Mr. Carroll spoke about helping people harness the power of sport and play as a vehicle for chasing and achieving their dreams.

This annual education symposium seeks to bring together private, public and charter school teachers, administrators and graduate students in education, to add a fresh voice to the national conversation on education; to define keys to academic success, and to create a network in which to exchange practical ideas that work.

Students Exhibit Original Artwork

On Thursday, March 14, 2013, the Men's and Women's Mentoring Groups of Storefront Academy Harlem held The Student Art Exhibit and Cocktail Reception, generously hosted by Orrick, Herrington and Sutcliff, LLP. The evening featured photos and paintings created by seventh and eighth graders under the direction of Artist-in-Residence Matthias Leutrum. Student artists were on hand to describe the inspiration and creative processes for their works, which were sold to benefit the school. Our mentoring programs provide students with the opportunity to build rewarding relationships with dedicated volunteers and expand their horizons as they look to the future.

Robotics Take Over On Saturdays

For seven weeks in the spring, Storefront Academy students learned about the technology of Robotics. Nine students from grades 4 - 8 spent their Saturday mornings programming robotic cars in a course taught by Oscar Uribe, an 11th grader at Dwight Englewood School. Uribe was assisted by Arsalaan Ansari, a 9th grader at Bronx Science, with support from Lisbeth Uribe, Science Teacher from The School at Columbia and Dr. Amy Eguchi, Professor of Education at Bloomfield College in New Jersey. The students mastered motors and commanding the robots to drive around. The goal of the course was to introduce our students to the exciting world of robotics and engineering and to give them experience in critical thinking.

Musical Artists Visit the School

Music Teacher Nicholas Mauro was instrumental in bringing several professional music groups to the school. First, there were three performances by Jazz in Schools, sponsored by Jazz Foundation of America. Our students were also fortunate to see Broadway and cabaret singers and musicians from the American Song-

book Project, performing popular songs from U.S. history. Finally, jazz musician Paris Wright visited with the 3rd Grade, speaking with them about the Harlem renaissance and the Golden Age of Jazz.



2013 Gala Honoree Michael Stubbs, Kim Landrigan, and Gala Co-Chairs, Michael and Lise Evans.

Spring Gala Raises Over One Million Dollars

Storefront Academy Harlem held its Annual Spring Gala, “A Night for Changing Lives,” on April 23, 2013 at the IAC Building in Manhattan. The evening honored past board president Christine LaSala and past board chair Michael Stubbs for their years of leadership, dedication, hard work and support of our school. The event was co-chaired by Lise and Michael Evans, Vanessa and Henry Cornell, Fiona and Stanley Druckenmiller, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, Sandra and Eric Ripert and Marcus Samuelsson. ABC reporter Kemberly Richardson was emcee for the benefit, which included dinner, dancing and a live auction with Christie’s auctioneer Lydia Fenet. A highlight of the evening was a performance by the Storefront Academy Choir. Students were also on hand during the cocktail hour to speak to guests about programs at the school.

Rwandan Women Inspire Students

In June, three women from Rwanda who are part of Indego Africa visited Storefront Academy. The women, who are emerging community leaders, artisans and entrepreneurs, met with 5th, 6th 7th and 8th graders. Their visit was part of Indego

Africa’s Artisan Trip, which celebrates the powerful voices of women who have risen from the ashes of brutal genocide to drive forward a brighter future for themselves. They shared stories of the frightening violence in Rwanda, how they survived and how they went on to build a life for themselves and their families. Both Indego Africa and Storefront Academy Harlem are generously supported by Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP. We look forward to our future connection with Indego Africa and the women of Rwanda.

Corporate Partnerships Make Us Stronger

The law firm of Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP is an amazing partner and generous supporter of Storefront Academy. From underwriting events to assisting our families and staff with legal issues, they do so much to support our community. Volunteers from Orrick gave up a Saturday in May to complete a cleanup and planting project in the garden behind building 70. Orrick also sponsored our 9th Annual Summer Street Fair in July to commemorate the end of Summer School. We are tremendously grateful for everything that they do.

Storefront Academy is also grateful for Morgan Stanley’s unwavering support and their continuous volunteerism. As part of the annual Morgan Stanley black history month event, volunteers from the company visited Storefront Academy to assist with an afterschool activity focusing on African-Americans in history. Volunteers from the company were also on hand in the spring for our field day, helping to run events and make the day more enjoyable for our students.

Travelers Insurance sponsored an event for Take Your Daughters/Sons to Work Day, giving our students the opportunity to shadow employees and see the inner workings of a major insurance company. Travelers also generously underwrote this year’s Parent Gala.

Celebrity Friends Visit School

Celebrity Chef Marcus Samuelsson continues to show his dedication to Storefront Academy. He was a co-chair of our Spring Gala, and also regularly engages our children in educational activities. In the fall, he hosted 8th graders at his signature Harlem restaurant, Red Rooster, for a lesson in molecular gastronomy. One student was given the opportunity to work in the kitchen as guest chef, with his family as dinner guests for the evening. In May, Storefront Academy students from Cluster 3 (grades 5, 6, 7, and 8) were guests of Red Rooster as part of a public television taping by WGBH-Boston.



The Tenors and the Storefront Choir

On January 15, the international singing group The Tenors visited Storefront Academy. They were celebrating the U.S. release of their album, “Lead With Your Heart,” which also coincided with Martin Luther King, Jr.’s birthday. They spoke to the students from Clusters 2 and 3 about how their passion for music brought them together, and how dedication and hard work helped them succeed. They also encouraged our students to find their own passions and pursue their dreams. As a special treat, The Tenors sang their own stirring version of Leonard Cohen’s “Halleluiah.” The Storefront Academy Choir then sang “Seasons of Love” from the musical Rent. To end the mini-concert, The Tenors and Storefront Academy Choir teamed up to sing Bob Dylan’s “Forever Young.”



Jerome Williams with Storefront Students

Twice this year, former NBA player Jerome Williams visited with Storefront Academy students. In January, he spoke to our Cluster 3 students, telling them about his life and career and the importance and power of a good education, and inspired our students to make good choices in life. In May, he spoke to 8th graders about how “A Winner Never Gets There Without A Coach,” focusing on people in the students’ lives who influence and/or inspire them.



Summer Street Fair sponsored by Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP



Congratulations, Class of 2013

In June, Storefront Academy Harlem said goodbye to sixteen amazing 8th graders. Collectively, our graduates from 2013 earned over \$126,000 in scholarships. They were accepted into some of the most prestigious high schools in the New York area and, we are proud to say, are attending schools that are the right fit for each student.

Alumni Successes

Imani McDonald (class of 2013) joined the Storefront Academy family in the fifth grade. When she first came to the school, she was skeptical about whether or not the school was right for her, but after the first week, she fit right in. “Everyone was friendly to me the first week and I quickly made friends.”

At Storefront Academy, Imani was a stellar student who thrived academically. She was always helping others, especially younger students. She shined as a member of the Storefront Academy Choir, and loved being part of the Women’s Mentoring Program.

After graduating from Storefront Academy, Imani enrolled at the Emma Willard School, where she is in her first year. As a result of



Imani’s academic excellence and strong character, she was awarded a full scholarship.

“After high school, I want to go to college because I want to be a doctor,” Imani said. “I think that the foundation that Storefront Acade-

my gave me will help me achieve all my goals in the future.”



“Education is the most crucial component of one’s successes,” says Victor Catalano (class of 1990).

Victor grew up with his family in Harlem, and was in our second graduating class.

“Storefront Academy provided me with an excellent private school education that I might not have been able to afford otherwise.” Victor also added, “It is still hard to believe that there is a private school that educates at no cost to the family.”

Victor went on to The Browning School, and received a BA in Economics from Haverford College and an MBA in Finance from Baruch College. He returned to Storefront Academy to serve as Director of Operations and Facilities for four years, and is now the Business Manager at The Rudolf Steiner School.

“I have been blessed by the educational and professional opportunities that the school provided me with,” Victor stated. “Storefront Academy has always been about giving chances to people who might not get that chance somewhere else, and I certainly got that chance.”

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Operating Revenue	
Private Support: Individuals, Corporations and Foundations	2,417,060
Special Events Revenue	1,272,683
Investment Income	108,750
Government Funding	293,044
Miscellaneous	10,361
Total Support & Revenues *	4,101,898
Operating Expenses	
School Expenses	3,198,265
Management Expenses	353,833
Development Expenses	657,634
Benefit Expenses	152,486
Total Operating Expenses	4,362,218
Net Assets as of June 30, 2013	6,235,622

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