



GROWING HEART

*The Baradene College
Foundation*

Lifelong traditions begin here



NURTURING OUR SPECIAL CHARACTER



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Baradene College of the Sacred Heart provides young women with an outstanding, all-round education, enabling them to pursue their individual potential and leave school filled with hope and meaning, ready to take their place in the world.

Baradene is a school rich in history and tradition, developed over more than 110 years thanks to the dedication and hard work of successive generations of RSCJ Sisters, Principals, teachers and staff, Boards, parents, grandparents and alumnae.

What started as a small school in 1909 has grown into a much larger College, all the while maintaining its special character as a Society of the Sacred Heart (RSCJ) School founded by Saint Madeleine Sophie Barat with *Cor Unum* values: "One heart, one mind in the heart of Jesus Christ".

There are many who wish to give back to the Baradene community which has given them so much; to leave Baradene in a better place for the benefit of future generations.

The Baradene College Foundation, known as Growing Heart, was established in 2016 as a registered charity to support Baradene to continue to deliver outstanding educational opportunities for every student, maintain its special character, and fulfil the aspirations of a progressive Baradene College community.

Through Growing Heart, we can continue the legacy of the RSCJ Sisters and work together to build an exciting future for the Baradene students of today and tomorrow.

EVA

CLASS OF 2023

"I admire the amazing community spirit at Baradene. As my peers and I prepare for our future outside the College, it will forever hold a special place in my heart."

Lifelong success develops here



EDUCATING WOMEN OF THE SACRED HEART



Since 1909, the spirit of generosity within our Society of the Sacred Heart community has enabled Baradene College to provide an exceptional place of learning, enriching generations of girls' lives during their journey to adulthood.

We are fortunate to enjoy this warm culture of giving within a community of past and present families, alumnae and friends who recognise the lifelong value of a Baradene education. This generosity makes a lasting impact on the opportunities the school is able to offer, staying ahead in delivering an excellent education with modern facilities and high-calibre, inspirational teachers.

To secure our commitment to excellence, underpinned by the College's special character, we established Growing Heart to enable the continuing enrichment of the learning journey for our current and future students.

Growing Heart raises funds for necessary College facilities, resources and educational initiatives not otherwise able to be funded by government or parent contributions. Funds are also raised to provide equity of opportunity, to enable every student to fully participate in College life.

Your gift to Growing Heart allows Baradene to continue to be the special learning environment that it is, where all our students pursue being the best they can be.

To contribute is a very personal decision and we understand that you may wish to support Baradene in different ways. In this brochure, we outline the ways you can direct your support to Growing Heart.

I look forward to keeping in touch with you through regular updates so you can see how your support is making a difference.

Sandy Pasley
PRINCIPAL

ALICE

CLASS OF 2008

Baradene College Head Girl in 2008, Alice Gallagher is a Social Sciences teacher at Baradene. She has also served as a Dean and is a past president of the Alumnae Association.

"Baradene inspired me to be a leader who has the courage to take opportunities, be compassionate to others and have a lifelong respect for education."

Lifelong friendships blossom here



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The benefit of a Baradene education remains with Baradene girls always and influences not only their professional lives but also their personal lives and community involvement.

Many Baradene students have gone on to achieve at a high level and as trailblazers in their fields. Others have made significant contributions to society at large. These achievements are proof of the *Cor Unum* spirit nurtured at Baradene stays with alumnae for life.

The friendships Baradene girls make at the College are often among their most enduring and sustaining relationships, continuing throughout the course of their lives.

Family connections are strong with some families having several generations of girls attending Baradene. The friendships and inter-generational connections enjoyed by Baradene girls throughout the years are part of what make Baradene so special to us all.

Many of those who have walked the halls or sat in the chapel at Baradene, as a student, staff member, parent, grandparent, or other supporter, feel a level of gratitude and a strength of connection to Baradene, and want other young women to have access to the educational opportunities available here. The loyal support of our community remains imperative to ensuring future generations enjoy the benefit of a Baradene education.

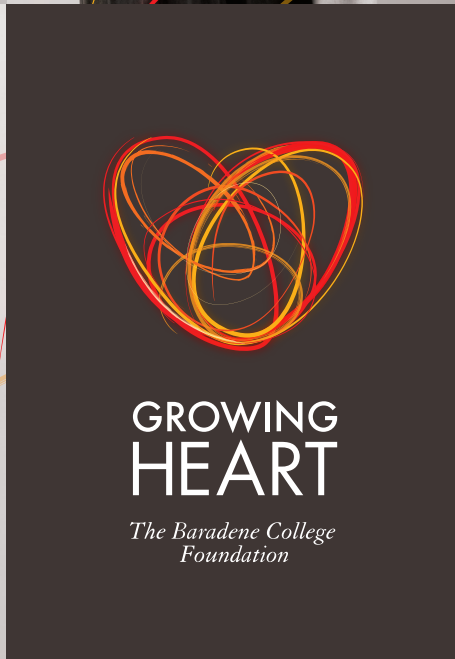
“OUR ASPIRATIONS FOR THE OPPORTUNITIES AND ENVIRONMENT WE PROVIDE AT BARADENE EXCEED THE SCOPE OF OUR CURRENT AND FUTURE STATE FUNDING.”

Richard James | GROWING HEART TRUSTEE

LUCY & ANGELA

CLASS OF 1985 & CLASS OF 1954

Four generations of the Stone family: Angela, her five daughters (including Lucy) and her eight granddaughters all attended Baradene. Lucy has taught at Baradene while Angela has maintained a close connection with Baradene over the years. Two of Lucy's great aunts were Baradene girls in the 1920s.



OUR FOUR FUNDS

The Baradene College Foundation, known as Growing Heart, has four funds which support the College to grow and develop in line with its strategic goals.

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AND SUPPORT FUND

The Student Scholarship and Support Fund is used to offer students from diverse backgrounds the opportunity to secure a Baradene education, to support current students who would otherwise be prevented from completing their education or are unable to fully participate in College life, and to provide additional learning opportunities to students enabling them to pursue their potential.

In 2022, the first Growing Heart Scholarship was awarded to a deserving student which will be truly life-changing for this student and her family.

We hope many more Growing Heart scholarships will be awarded in the future.

STAFF SUPPORT FUND

Attracting and retaining inspirational teachers is essential for high-achieving schools.

The Staff Support Fund is used to foster teaching excellence by supporting teachers with professional development and other career opportunities.

COLLEGE FACILITIES FUND

The College Facilities Fund is used to support the fit out of specific school building projects and for resources to ensure the College has the facilities required to deliver the best education possible.

TRUSTEES DISCRETIONARY FUND

The Growing Heart Trustees want to ensure Baradene maintains its special character and qualities. The Trustees Discretionary Fund allows the Trustees to determine the most important areas of need within the College.

YOUR SUPPORT FOR GROWING HEART IS AN INVESTMENT IN THE FUTURE OF BARADENE AND ALL OF ITS STUDENTS, AND CONTINUES THE LEGACY OF OUR RSCJ SISTERS.

A GIFT FROM YOUR HEART TO OURS

Here is how you can support The Baradene College Foundation, known as Growing Heart.

DONATIONS

One-off donations can be made at any time. Growing Heart is truly appreciative of all donations, no matter how large or small.

CAMPAIGNS

You can support Growing Heart campaigns to raise funds for specific purposes.

PLEDGES

Donations for a specified amount made over a period of time allow Growing Heart to plan and commit to projects knowing contributions will be received progressively by instalments.

BEQUESTS

Bequests give you the opportunity to make a difference beyond your lifetime.

Provision can be made in your Will to make a gift to Baradene.

The Growing Heart Bequest Brochure provides more information about how you can make a bequest.

The Baradene College Foundation is a charity registered with New Zealand Charities Services (Registration Number: CC54508).

Donations may entitle you to a tax deduction of up to 33% depending on your eligibility.

If you would like to know more about giving to Baradene College through Growing Heart, we welcome the opportunity to speak with you.

Please contact:

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"GOD TAKES DELIGHT IN A HEART
THAT HAS GROWN DEEP BY HUMILITY
AND WIDE BY CHARITY." SAINT MADELEINE SOPHIE BARAT



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