

William H. Hannon Foundation Awards Grant to St. Bernard High School

August 09, 2017/Santa Monica, CA: The William H. Hannon Foundation has continued its longstanding support of St. Bernard High School with a \$78,936 grant to complete renovations of the school's 60-year-old main entrance foyer and to install a new trophy case in the Alumni Hallway adjacent to the foyer. The Foundation will have an opportunity to name the entrance foyer upon completion.

The late William H. Hannon was a community builder and developer in the Westchester and Playa del Rey neighborhoods, both of which are served by St. Bernard High School. Founded in 1957, the college preparatory Catholic high school is located on a 14-acre campus and currently serves 260 students.

Renovations will enhance security, ensure a more positive first impression upon entering the school, and honor St. Bernard's benefactors. Currently, the main entrance foyer to St. Bernard is encased in a glass storefront structure that is original to the building from 1957. St. Bernard has recently completed other renovations to enhance its library, gym, college center, and classrooms.

"St. Bernard is in the heart of the beautiful Playa del Rey community, where my late uncle's passion for real estate development is still visible today. Our Foundation has supported the school for many years and we are proud to honor my uncle's legacy with this latest gift," said Kathleen Hannon Aikenhead, President of the William H. Hannon Foundation.