

Gabriella Almeida Greenwich 2007

"Gabriella's involvement with and impact on Sacred Heart Greenwich since she has graduated has been immeasurable," says Head of School Pam Juan Hayes (Greenwich '64). Gabriella co-founded Greenwich's Young Alumnae Council in the Fall of 2017, working to increase engagement with the school and each other among young alums.

Under her leadership, Greenwich doubled its young alum engagement in less than a year. Gabriela also played an integral part in planning and executing Greenwich's first ever "Day of Giving," raising \$10,000 for financial aid in 24 hours. Gabriella joined the Greenwich Alumnae Board in 2014 as its youngest member and "quickly made an impact on the school and alumnae communities," says Pam. "She has demonstrated very strong interpersonal skills and brought thoughtful, strategic direction to her volunteer roles."

On the alumnae board for only five years, the school's Board of Trustees invited Gabriela's participation as a non-trustee on its Finance Committee, which oversees the finances and budget of the school. She is the only young alumna to serve in such capacity. As an Alumnae Board member, Gabriella works with alumnae programming, networking and outreach. "Gabriella brings her strong relationship and leadership skills to this role and is an asset to the committee," Pam says. "I am very proud to call her an alumna and friend."