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PHILANTHROPY AT CHURCHILL

It's hard to imagine a more powerful team than family, friends, and school professionals working together to make things happen for our children. For Churchill, that is the meaning of philanthropy.

Our community has a long tradition of philanthropy. Every day, our students benefit from the generosity of our current families and from the many parents, grandparents, friends, and alumni who came before.

Churchill aims to be a foundation for all of the families in our community—a place to turn for support, resources, knowledge, and connection. Whether you are giving of your time, talent, or dollars, philanthropy at Churchill is vital to our children, our programs, and our community. You make our community the fantastic, vibrant place it is for our children.

We hope that you will be inspired to get involved and partner with us at a level that is meaningful for you.



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The Churchill Fund is the primary way for you to make a direct and tangible investment in our students' daily lives. It is a crucial component in making many of the programs that make Churchill unique happen. Your participation provides pieces of everything you see, hear, and experience here at Churchill. Your gift to the Churchill Fund is a critical investment in our community – in our teachers, our students – supporting the people and programs that make the Churchill experience what it is. When planning where you financially invest in Churchill, we ask that you make the Churchill Fund a priority above all else.

The Annual Benefit & Auction is our largest fundraising event of the year. Attending the Benefit or volunteering for one of the Benefit committees is a great way to connect with other Churchill parents and caregivers and contribute in a meaningful way to an event that brings a feeling of celebration and joy to many Churchill families.

Special Projects are an integral part of philanthropy at Churchill. Each year, The Office of Philanthropy and Communications works with the community to garner support for programs the teachers feel are especially important for our students to experience. For example, programs like performing arts, our yearbook and photography electives, our technology programs, and our middle school Prepare program are all possible because of you.



Churchill's Annual Golf Outing

brings together some of Churchill's parents and caregivers, alumni, vendors, school professionals, and friends for a fun day of golf. Proceeds from the outing have supported things like our math and reading programs. Your participation in the outing makes so much happen at Churchill!

The Senior Class Gift

is an important tradition at Churchill. Each year, our senior class comes together to create a legacy unique to them. The gift is a way for the seniors to give back to students who will come after them. The students drive this effort with the help of the senior class parents and the Office of Philanthropy and Communications. Churchill's senior classes have raised funds for permanent fixtures on campus like the umbrellas in the courtyard, and to help families with costs related to field trips, service-learning trips, and prom fees.

The Parents Association Gratitude Fund for School Professionals

is one of the ways our families show appreciation for the incredible school professionals here at Churchill. The funds are distributed around Thanksgiving, the perfect time of year to express thanks for their hard work and dedication to our children. Typically, they use these funds around the holidays to travel home to see loved ones, buy gifts for their family and friends, or do something special for themselves.

Parents Association Dues

fund opportunities that bring us all together. And since Churchill families live all over the city and beyond, those moments are even more essential. Your PA Dues help to cover the cost of all of the things the Parents Association organizes to connect the community and all of the activities during teacher appreciation week. Virtually and in-person, your dues support PA events like Churchill movie nights, class cocktail parties, and the book fair.



Grade Representatives play a vital role in our community by facilitating communication within the school and among the parent body. From attending PA meetings and supporting classroom events to communicating important information throughout our parent network, Grade Representatives bring us together and are ambassadors for Churchill. They support our teachers and build community, they are a resource to new families who may have questions or are feeling unsure, and they give of their time and their hearts to make Churchill the special place it is.

Churchill's Lunch and Learn program brings members of the Churchill community together with our high school students to talk about their career paths. Hearing from people firsthand about how they got to where they are today is incredibly valuable and inspiring for our students. To understand that paths in life often aren't linear and that unexpected turns or challenges can open us up to opportunities and ways of being we didn't know existed, can be reassuring and eye-opening. If you, or someone you know, would like to share their experiences with our students, please reach out.

High School Lecture Series offers Churchill juniors and seniors the opportunity to learn from parents or friends of the Churchill community through a series of lectures throughout the year. These lectures are generally given by parents and caregivers who work as college professors or who are experts in their field. They are designed to better prepare our students for academic life after Churchill by exposing them to mainstream classroom instruction methods such as pace of instruction, language challenges, both expressive and receptive, and note-taking.

The High School Internship Program depends on opportunities from members of the community. At the end of their senior year, Churchill students participate in the high school's Senior Internship Program. This program is designed to help students get real-world work experience and think more deeply about areas that they might want to explore further after they graduate. Participating in the Churchill internship program is a rewarding and life-changing experience for both the student and the host. Please consider hosting a student this year.

The Emily H. Fisher Library at Churchill is at the center of the Churchill School community. The library is where our students learn to become independent information seekers and life-long readers. Our library provides a comfortable and supportive learning environment for students to study, meet in small groups to discuss assignments, conduct research using print or digital resources, or read independently. Volunteering at the library, whether you are assisting an event or helping to restock bookshelves, is a rewarding experience that allows you to be a part of the heart of what we do at Churchill.





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The Hawk's Nest

The Hawk's Nest is Churchill's monthly giving program. Joining The Hawk's Nest is a way for you to bring the power of self-confidence and possibility to the children of our community on a monthly basis. Members of the Hawk's Nest represent what Churchill is all about. They know that we are stronger together and that together, our gifts, no matter the size, make a big difference in the lives of our students. Making a one-time gift can be difficult. Being able to give monthly will allow you to support our students in a way that works for you and will remind you, on a regular basis, of the direct difference you are making in the life of a child.

Matching Gifts

Many companies match their employees' contributions. Matching gifts allow you to double or even triple your gift. Reach out to your benefits office today to see if your employer matches contributions.

Stock Gifts

Making a gift of stock can increase your giving power. You can receive a charitable income tax deduction for the full fair market value of the securities. At the same time, you may avoid capital gains taxes on appreciated stock. This helps stretch your gift even further.



Legacy Giving

What does leaving a legacy mean for you? Including Churchill in your will and estate planning is a way for you to create your personal legacy and have a positive influence on your community far into the future. It is a meaningful way to pay it forward and make it possible for children to have the Churchill experience for years to come without impacting your day-to-day financial situation.

Other Non-Traditional Gifts

Other non-traditional gifts to Churchill could include gifts of personal property, life insurance policies, retirement plans, and real estate. We are happy to discuss these and other options with you if you are interested.



Mail cash or check to:

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Online at:

<https://www.churchillschoolnyc.org/donate>



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If you have any questions about philanthropy at Churchill, please don't hesitate to call, write, or simply stop by and meet our Philanthropy and Communications Team. They can be reached by email at philanthropy@churchillschoolnyc.org or by phone at 212-722-0610 x 2014.



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