



HOW MUCH SHOULD I GIVE?

Every Devon Prep family is expected to donate to the Annual Fund at a level that is comfortable to them. When all contribute together, the school maintains a strong financial base and is able to meet new challenges and opportunities as they arise.

Please support the Annual Fund at the level you feel is appropriate for your family. Every gift is important and every gift makes a difference. The following giving levels have been established for recognition purposes:

Devon Prep Annual Fund Giving Levels

Founder - \$10,000 and above
Calasanctius - \$5,000 and above
Headmaster - \$2,500 and above
Leader - \$1,000 and above
Blue and Gold - \$500 and above
Benefactor - \$250 and above
Patron - \$100 and up
Contributor - up to \$99

HOW DO I GIVE?

- Mail a check to school in the remittance envelope included in the recent letter or in the annual report.
- Online giving at www.devonprep.com, under Support. Master Card and Visa are accepted. Stock transfers and appreciated security gifts should be directed to Jeanmarie Emhof in the Development Office.

MAY I DESIGNATE HOW MY GIFT WILL BE USED?

Unrestricted gifts are preferred as they can be directed where the School has the greatest need and provide Devon Prep, and the Board of Trustees, with the flexibility to respond to unexpected needs. However, gifts may be restricted to Athletics, Technology, Scholarship or Endowment Funds.

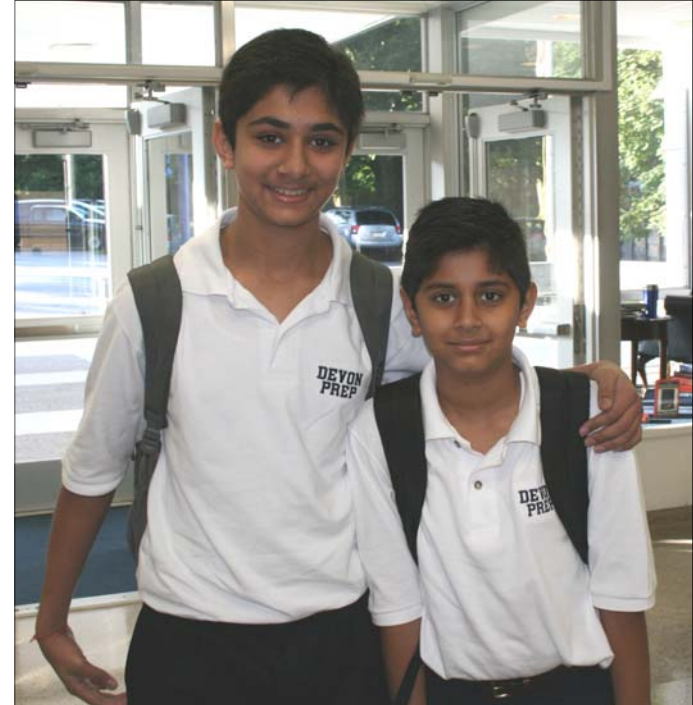
Thank you for your continued support of the Devon Prep Annual Fund.

Your generous gifts make a difference to every Devon Prep, student every day.



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DEVON PREP ANNUAL FUND

*Making a difference
to every student, everyday.*



WHAT IS THE ANNUAL FUND?

- A yearly appeal for contributions to support the current operations of the school.
- A critical part of our school's fundraising efforts. It is money donated by trustees, parents, alumni, alumni parents, grandparents, and friends to provide additional resources to enrich the educational experiences of our students.
- A way to supplement school programs, provide money for "extras" and be flexible to respond to unplanned opportunities.
- A standard program among independent schools.

WHERE DO THE ANNUAL FUND DOLLARS GO?



Gifts to the Annual Fund are powerful, because they go to work immediately.

Your gifts support:

Scholarships and Financial Aid—Enabling us to enroll and retain a highly diverse and talented student body.

Professional Development for our Faculty—supporting opportunities for continuing education and professional workshops for our teachers.



Technology—allowing us to keep up to date with changing technology.

Athletic Program—providing funds for uniforms, equipment and other expenses.

Annual Funds dollars support the annual operating budget in **seen and unseen** ways!

WHY NOT JUST RAISE TUITION?

The Piarist Fathers and the Board of Trustees are committed to keeping tuition at a reasonable level. Increasing income through the Annual Fund allows our school to keep tuition increases as low as possible, and therefore, keeps a Devon Prep education more accessible to a diverse group of students.

Remember that unlike tuition, Annual Fund gifts are tax-deductible.

WHY IS PARENT PARTICIPATION SO IMPORTANT?

Devon Prep stresses the importance of parent participation in the Annual Fund. We hope that 100% of our families contribute to the Annual Fund each year.

When parents participate, regardless of the gift size, they clearly demonstrate their confidence in the philosophy and mission of Devon Prep.

Broad-based annual fund participation is a solid indicator of Devon Prep's success and plays

a major role in encouraging corporate and foundation donors to support Devon Prep.

Annual Fund gifts are needed to meet the yearly operating budget because as a private school, Devon Prep does not receive federal, state, or church funding.

HOW DOES THE ANNUAL FUND RELATE TO SPRING TIDE?

Spring TIDE, our annual auction is a Parent Association event, the proceeds of which support Parent Association activities as well as "wish list" items for the school.

Annual Fund gifts are completely tax-deductible and count towards participation while also demonstrating parental support of the school. Giving to an event is not the same as giving to the Annual Fund.

DOES IT MATTER WHEN I MAKE MY GIFT?

The Annual Fund Campaign will run from mid November to June 30. Your prompt response helps to keep fundraising costs down.

If you would rather pledge a gift at this time, you may make quarterly or monthly payments payable by June 30. We continue to accept gifts and pledge payments until the end of our fiscal year June 30.

