



# Dedham Country Day School

ANNUAL REPORT 2023-2024





***“DCD is a place where people show up for each other—  
not just in their thoughts, but in their actions.”***

—Allison Webster, Head of School

## A Message from Allison Webster, Head of School and Ashley Shih, Board of Trustees President

Dear Friends of DCD,

We are delighted to share the 2023-2024 Annual Report of Giving for Dedham Country Day School.

As we reflect on the past year, we are struck by the positive energy and stream of inspirational activities that infused DCD's campus. From visiting salsa dancers at assembly, parents sharing their experiences as doctors in celebration of International Day of Women & Girls in Science, students bustling to or from field trips near and far, a Holocaust survivor sharing her story with our 8th graders, or students joyfully taking part in the annual Fair, our community found a seemingly endless series of opportunities to come together.

The concept of "Together", which was the theme of our recent *Bulletin*, reflects both our desire to connect with one another, as well as the role of the entire DCD community in creating a meaningful educational experience for our students. This collective commitment to DCD's mission is clearly borne out in the pages of this report on our philanthropy.

The generosity of the DCD community this year brought our annual giving to new levels, and put our *Together Campaign* within \$500,000 of reaching our \$15 million goal by the end of the 2023-24 school year. We are thrilled that the campaign has already funded the construction of our new Science Room, and look forward to completing the five-year effort this fall, which will enable us to move ahead in creating a beautiful new theater where we can gather as a community and celebrate our arts and public speaking programs.

We are truly grateful for the ways in which so many of you – parents, grandparents, alumni, past families, and other friends – help enrich our community with your presence, time, and generosity. Your support is not only critical to the school, but inspirational to the entire DCD family.

With warm wishes,



Allison D. Webster  
Head of School



Ashley Shih  
President, Board of Trustees

Parent of Emily '17, Amanda '17,  
Caroline '21, and David '25



## Our Mission

**PROVIDES** to each child a unique educational balance of challenging academics, arts, and athletics.

**EMBRACES** an inclusive interdependent community of students, teachers, and parents that fosters trust and encourages children to take risks.

**CREATES** independent, resilient, lifelong learners through engaging, developmentally based teaching designed to meet varied learning styles.

**INSPIRES** students to become caring, ethical members of the larger world by emphasizing thoughtful citizenship and respect for self and others.



# Welcome New Faculty and Staff 2024-2025



**Jen Ruys Baker**

*Middle School Science Teacher*

Jen joins DCD from Belmont Hill School where, most recently, she taught middle school science, exercise physiology, and health & wellness, and served as co-director of the sport performance team. Prior to these appointments, she worked as a Belmont Hill athletic trainer, and a football athletic trainer at Boston College. Jen earned her M.S. in athletic training at Bridgewater State and her B.S. in biology from Suffolk University, where she was also captain of the women's basketball team.



**Trelane Clark**

*Head of Lower School*

Trelane brings significant experience leading a wide variety of schools and school initiatives, most recently as principal at Edgar F. Hooks Elementary School in Chelsea, Mass. Before this current role, she served as an assistant principal at Sharon Middle School and Newman Elementary School (Needham), as well as an academy leader at the Lilla G. Frederick Pilot Middle School in Dorchester. Early in her career, she spent 16 years teaching across a range of grade levels including grades one, two and five in public, private, urban, suburban and religious schools in Virginia, Washington D.C. and Boston.

She has presented and led workshops at national and regional conferences for educators throughout her career, most recently presenting at the first ASCD Ghana International Educators' Summit. She serves as the national president for Black Women Education Leaders, Inc., a nonprofit dedicated to advancing the accomplishments and supporting Black women in educational leadership as well as on the Board of Trustees at Concord Academy.

Trelane attended Simmons College where she earned a B.A. in Spanish and African American Studies and a M.A. in teaching elementary education. Additionally, she received a certificate of advanced graduate study in educational administration from the University of Massachusetts, Boston.



**Lucy Connor**

*Learning Specialist*

Lucy joins DCD from Fayerweather Street School where she previously worked as a 1st and 2nd grade teacher. Prior to this position, Lucy taught 1st, 2nd and 5th grade students at Dr. Martin Luther King Jr School in Cambridge. A licensed K-12 Reading Specialist, she completed her Orton Gillingham Associate Level training through Carroll, where she has also tutored reading, writing and math for the last two years. Lucy earned her M.Ed. in Elementary Education from Lesley University and her B.A. in psychology from the University of Massachusetts – Boston.



**Elaine DiClemente**

*Extended Day Program (EDP) Teacher*

After six years working as a substitute teacher and Extended Day Program teacher at The Fessenden School, Elaine joins the Extended Day Program at DCD. She holds additional experience working as a patient experience representative with Boston Children's Hospital and serving as a certified nursing assistant with seniors at the Medfield Senior Center. Elaine earned her Certified Nursing Assistant Certificate from Massachusetts Bay Community College.



**Katie McDonough**

*Grade 1 Teacher*

For the last six years, Katie has taught at Assawompset Elementary School in Lakeville, first as a long-term substitute teacher with kindergarten through grade 3, and for the last four years as a grade 2 teacher. Additionally, she served on the school's DEI and SEL Committee, DESE Literacy Grant Team, Literacy Committee, Building Based Support Team, and Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support Team. Katie earned her M.Ed. in Elementary Education from Lesley University and her B.A. in English and Elementary Education from Stonehill College.



**Liz Lisciandra**

*In-House Substitute Teacher*

Liz began substitute teaching with DCD in the spring of 2024 and that experience led to her appointment as the school's permanent substitute teacher. Beginning in 2016, Liz served as the Kids Director at United Church of Christ in Medfield

where she directed and supervised the PreK-Gr 5 education program including the oversight of 15 teachers. Prior to this role, she taught 3rd grade at the Eliot School in Needham and worked as a Grade 1 Inclusion Aide at Cabot Elementary in Newton. She holds additional experience in educational software training and program/event planning. Liz earned her M.Ed. in Education, Curriculum and Instruction with a Specialization in Literacy from Lesley University and her B.A. in Elementary/Special Education from Providence College.

## Welcome New Board Member 2024-2025



**Chris Cox**

Chris Cox serves as Chief Operating Officer at ATI Physical Therapy where he oversees the company's health services as well as field operations, revenue cycle management, payer contracting and reimbursement, central scheduling and telehealth support, and transformation & enterprise project management. Prior to ATI, he spent nearly 15 years in senior leadership positions at CVS Health. During

the COVID pandemic, Chris was instrumental in assisting the DCD Health Office in securing COVID vaccinations for all faculty and staff and providing on-campus vaccine clinics to students. He served as co-chair of the 2023-24 DCD Annual Fund and is a member of the DCD Finance Committee. He holds an M.B.A. from The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania with a dual concentration in Finance and General Management, and an undergraduate degree from Duke University. Chris and his wife Julie live in Needham with their three children, David (DCD '26), Madelyn (DCD '29) and Trey. For the 2024-2025 year, Chris also serves as an Annual Fund Co-Chair.



# Annual Report of Giving

WE ARE PLEASED TO PRESENT YOU WITH OUR ANNUAL REPORT OF GIVING FOR 2023-2024. WE ARE SO GRATEFUL TO OUR COMMUNITY OF PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, ALUMNI, FACULTY, TRUSTEES, AND FRIENDS WHO DEMONSTRATED THEIR COMMITMENT TO DCD WITH GENEROUS DONATIONS TO THE SCHOOL.

THIS REPORT CELEBRATES THE HUNDREDS OF GIFTS WE RECEIVED BETWEEN JULY 1, 2023 AND JUNE 30, 2024 THAT HELPED SUSTAIN A MEANINGFUL EXPERIENCE FOR ALL OUR STUDENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.







## Letter from Charles Rudnick, Chief Advancement Officer

Dear Members of the DCD Community,



As I sat down to write this letter, I glanced out my office window and noticed — I am not making this up — a hawk circling the DCD campus. After a couple of loops, the hawk banked to the left and headed off toward the trees, seemingly satisfied with what he had seen.

The moment was not only a highly fitting start to the school year — “you seem to be all set here!” — but also a great metaphor for how our community looks out for one another. Part of the ethos of DCD is that we all share a sense of responsibility to each other, to the children in our care, and to the institution.

During the 2023-24 school year, our institution thrived on many fronts: our enrollment was full, our academic program hummed, our community connected through myriad gatherings, and we sent a group of amazing 8th Graders off to the next chapter of their educational journeys.

None of this would be possible without the support of you, our donors. By making the school a philanthropic priority, you demonstrate belief in DCD’s mission and the incredible faculty and staff who bring it to life for our students every day. As you will see in the pages of this report, some of the highlights of the year included:

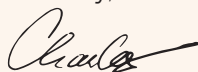
- ▶ DCD’s Annual Fund reached its goal of \$710,000, the highest in DCD history, with 99% participation from our current parents;

- ▶ Our second annual Giving Day raised nearly \$80,000 including challenge matches, from 120 donors during the Olympics;
- ▶ The DCD faculty and staff reached 100% participation in the Annual Fund for the 14th straight year, an incredible testament to their dedication;
- ▶ The 8th Grade parents raised more than \$100,000 to create an endowed fund in honor of the Class of 2024;
- ▶ We launched the Crocker Planned Giving Society and received \$1.1 million in bequest pledges; and
- ▶ Our Together Capital Campaign raised \$1.7 million, ending the 2023-24 school year with \$500,000 remaining toward our \$15 million goal.

There were, of course, many other ways in which our community demonstrated support for one another. Whether by volunteering on campus, serving on a committee, engaging in an act of kindness, making time for all-school gatherings, or stretching to help DCD meet its philanthropic goals, a sense of common purpose strengthened our connections. Like the hawk, we’ve been keeping an eye on each other.

On behalf of everyone at DCD, thank you for your support and for being an important part of the DCD family.

Sincerely,



Charles Rudnick  
Chief Advancement Officer

### 2023-2024 Annual Fund Giving By Constituency

ALUMNI



\$33,296

BUSINESSES, FOUNDATIONS,  
MATCHING GIFTS



\$37,241

CURRENT AND PAST  
FACULTY AND STAFF



\$11,485

TRUSTEES

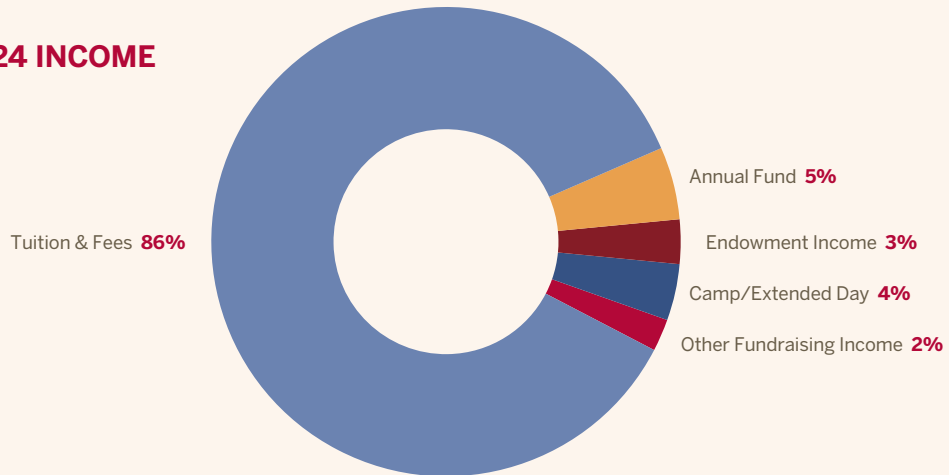


\$76,916

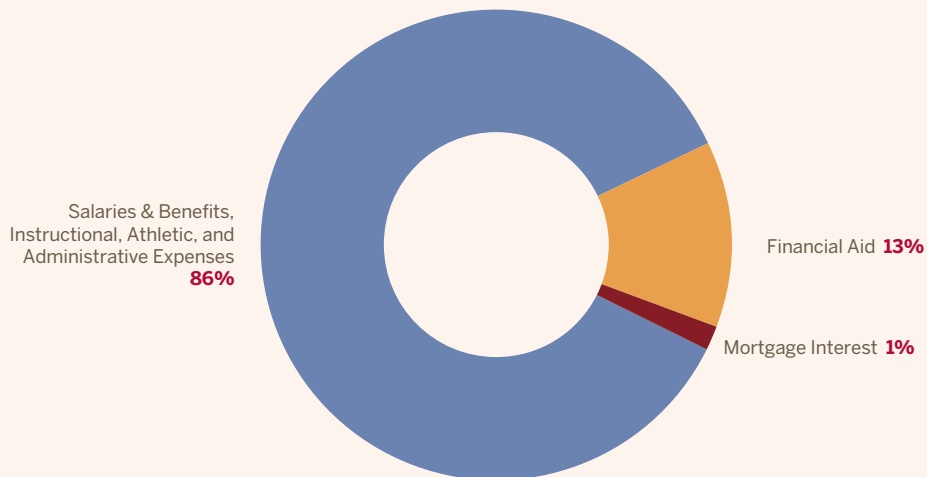


## 2023-2024 Operating Statement

### 2023-2024 INCOME



### 2023-2024 EXPENSES



#### CURRENT PARENTS



\$324,264

#### PAST PARENTS



\$119,686

#### GRANDPARENTS



\$83,212

#### FRIENDS



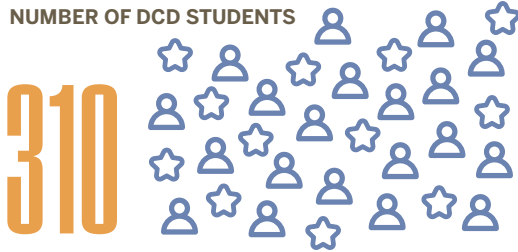
\$2,582

# DCD By The Numbers

TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED  
FOR ANNUAL FUND



NUMBER OF DCD STUDENTS



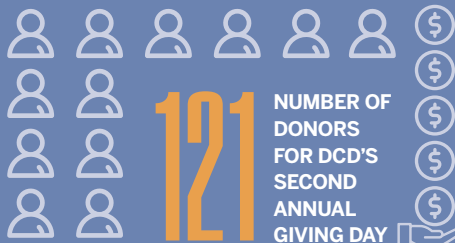
TOTAL AMOUNT INVESTED  
IN FINANCIAL AID



AMOUNT RAISED BY  
GIFTS UNDER \$100



NUMBER OF  
DONORS  
FOR DCD'S  
SECOND  
ANNUAL  
GIVING DAY



## 2023-2024 ANNUAL FUND PARTICIPATION

BOARD OF  
TRUSTEES

100%

ANNUAL FUND  
AMBASSADORS

100%

FACULTY  
AND STAFF

100%

CURRENT  
PARENTS

99%

### WHY IS REACHING 100% PARTICIPATION IMPORTANT?

A community that has a high participation rate among parents is a clear indicator of widespread commitment to our underlying mission. Any gift no matter the size makes an impact.



26 PERCENTAGE  
OF STUDENTS  
WHO RECEIVED  
FINANCIAL  
ASSISTANCE

43 MOST  
CONSECUTIVE  
YEARS OF  
INDIVIDUAL  
DONOR GIVING

NUMBER OF  
FIRST-TIME  
DONORS

158

CLASS YEAR  
OF OUR  
LONGEST-  
LIVING  
DONOR

1940

## Annual Fund Leadership Giving

### Willow Tree Circle 25,000+

Ed Anderson and Linda Cabot ▲  
Cindy and Doug Crocker

Susie Hunter and Doug Watson ▲▲  
Morgan Lackenbauer and Morgen Peck ▲

### Bell Tower Society 15,000-24,999

Ashley and Linda Shih ▲▲

### Centennial Club 10,000-14,999

Amy and Patrick Carney ▲  
Chris '94 and Whitney Cheever ▲▲  
John and Larisa Connors ▲▲  
Henry Kara ▲

Lyle and Michelle Knight ▲▲  
Jake and Katie McDonnell ▲▲  
The Morgan Palmer Foundation ▲▲  
Mark and Nicole Solimini ▲

Nick Steffey ▲  
Erica and John Wright

### Founders Circle 5,000-9,999

Anonymous (2)  
American Family Mutual Insurance ▲  
Arch W. Shaw Foundation ▲  
Maisa Badawy and Walter Garbacik  
The Baupost Group LLC ▲▲  
Beth and James Bisson ▲▲  
Jack and Trish Brennan ▲  
Curt Burmeister and Suzanne Ibbeken ▲▲  
Chris and Julie Cox

Jennifer and Robert Crawford  
Erin Keith Epker '86 and Mark Epker ▲▲▲  
Fidelity Charitable  
Eric Fireman and Clair Windsor ▲  
Antoine Hatoun and Andrea Levitt  
Lisa Hooe ▲  
Colby Hunter '91  
Kristin Kara '91 and Yanni Tsipis ▲  
Jennifer Kay and Patrick Waldron

Po-Shun Lee and Amy Yang  
Elaine and Tim Mann ▲▲  
Marie and Stuart Nagode ▲▲  
David and Renee Plastino  
Frank and Mandy Susi ▲  
Lucy and Stephen Tshuka ▲  
Andrew Stromberg and Allison Webster ▲  
Charlie and Rose Woodard ▲▲▲  
Fang and May Zhao

### President's Roundtable 2,500 - 4,999

Coni and Jonathan Adams ▲  
Robert Aranow and Patricia Profeta ▲▲▲  
Charlie Baumeister and Kathryn Novicki '85 ▲▲  
Ned and Sandy Bigelow ▲▲▲  
Lisa Bisaccia and Robert Naparstek  
Liz and Zach Blume ▲  
Devareaux and Shaquanna Brown ▲  
Tom Burke and Katie Wakeley ▲▲  
Ange and Ben Cavallo ▲▲  
Kristine and Nevin Chitkara ▲▲  
Kristen and Mike Cloonan ▲▲  
Erica and Jeff Cohen  
Benjamin and Breana Cole  
John and Meg Connolly ▲

Jamie and Kevin Connors ▲  
Melissa Crowe and Joe Cuccinelli ▲▲  
Sascha Demmerle and Christine Marc ▲  
Paul Dieffenbach and Suzana Zorca  
Deborah and Philip Dorman  
Chris and Seneca Francione ▲  
Michelle and Rick Freniere ▲  
Georgiana Gallagher ▲  
Lauren and Steve Gogolak ▲  
Ilyse Greenberg and Charles Rudnick ▲▲  
Chester Hedgepeth and  
Alyson Kelley-Hedgepeth  
Matt and Sheila Hiatt ▲▲  
Kristin Hunter-Thomson '95 and  
Malin Pinsky ▲▲

Keith and Marisa Kenney  
David and Tara McDonald ▲  
David Pedersen and Deb Accetta Pedersen '93  
Caitlin and Jonathan Reisman  
Jameson and Rachel Rigoli  
Buck and Jane Rothwell ▲▲  
Laurel and Michael Schnitman ▲  
SS&C Technologies  
State Street Corporation  
Thomson Reuters / Refinitiv  
Ronit and Ty Velde  
Myles Walton and Annalisa Weigel ▲  
Lindsay and Mike Wands ▲  
Wellington Management Company, LLP

### 1903 Society 1,903 - 2,499

Anonymous  
Barbara and Donald Accetta  
Joyce Bacardi ▲  
Kate and Michael Cocchi ▲  
Jeff and Katie Fishbone ▲  
Katie and Patrick Garvey

Gilbane Family Foundation  
Allen Hwang and Supriya Rao ▲  
Nan Lin and Nanshi Sha  
Tracy Lin and Shawn Ye  
McKinsey & Company  
Morgan Stanley Smith Barney

Melissa and Scott Murphy ▲  
Elizabeth Oates ▲▲  
Barbie and Mark Shaughnessy  
Liz and Nate Vinton  
Kathryn and Robert Windsor



## Annual Fund Leaders

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year! We are excited to serve as the Co-Chairs of the DCD Annual Fund for a second year. We continue to be impressed not only with the strong programs that help our children thrive, but the high percentage of parent philanthropy that makes those programs succeed. We have seen how participation at any level makes a significant difference for the community. Last year, 99% of DCD's current families supported the Annual Fund with a gift that was most meaningful to them.

As you may know, the Annual Fund is a critical part of DCD's financial model, providing support for our operating budget so our faculty and staff have the resources they need to bring "DCD magic" to life every day in the classroom, in the arts studios, on the playing fields, and in countless other ways. Relying on donations helps control tuition costs while expanding opportunities to enhance our children's learning experiences.

Parent participation reinforces the importance of the Annual Fund to the school, strengthens the culture of philanthropy, and sends a strong message to prospective families that we are all invested in this together.

**This year we have set ambitious goals of 100% parent participation and \$725,000 to support the school's priorities.**

We hope you will make DCD's Annual Fund a priority by making a gift most meaningful to you. Your gift, every year, makes an impact that will be felt for years to come.

Best wishes for the year ahead.

### Chris and Julie Cox

Parents of Madelyn, Grade 4, and David, Grade 7  
2024-25 Annual Fund Co-Chairs

### Walter Garbacik and Maisa Badawy

Parents of Alex, Grade 1, and Isabel, Grade 3  
2024-25 Annual Fund Co-Chairs



Above: The Cox family. Below: The Badawy-Garbacik family.

## Thank you 2023-2024 Annual Fund Ambassadors

### Annual Fund Co-Chairs

Maisa Badawy and Walter Garbacik  
Chris and Julie Cox

### Annual Fund Ambassadors

Charlie Baumeister and Kathryn Novicki '85  
Dan Burch and Tricia Balatico Burch  
Brian Blackman and Lisa Palmer

Laurence Bloom and Stephanie Pearl  
Danielle Canty '02 and Ralph Jean-Pierre  
Kate and Michael Cocchi  
Melissa Crowe and Joe Cuccinelli  
Chris and Seneca Francione  
Chester Hedgepeth and Alyson Kelley-Hedgepeth

Allen Hwang and Supriya Rao  
Kristin Kara '91 and Yanni Tsipis  
Morgan Lackenbauer and Morgen Peck  
David and Yulia Perlman  
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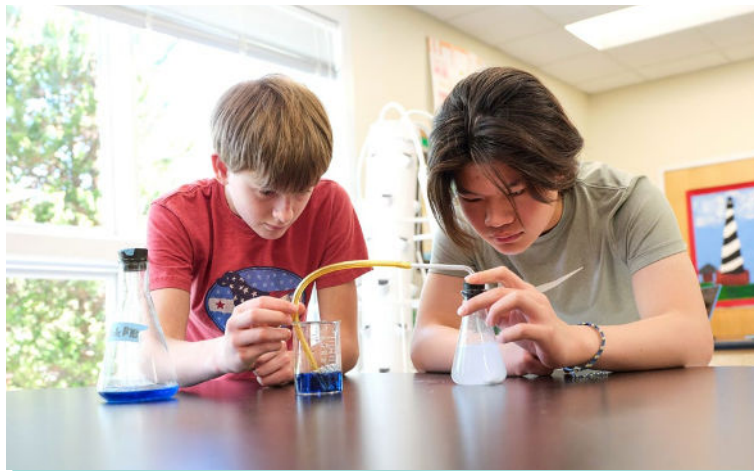
***“Our decision to support DCD philanthropically is rooted in our deep belief in the school’s mission and our desire to contribute meaningfully to the community.”***

—Shawn Ye and Tracy Lin, DCD Parents



## Current Parent Annual Fund Giving

Anonymous (16)  
 Rafael Acevedo and  
     Keilah Santana-Acevedo ▲  
 Coni and Jonathan Adams ▲  
 Bharat and Sweta Agrawal ▲  
 Kenny Allen and Sharon Perkins-Allen ▲  
 Sepideh Amirifeli and Farshad Ghobbeh  
 Kevin Andrade and  
     Autumn Andrade-de Léon ▲  
 Ivana Filipovic Audhya and Paul Audhya  
 Karen Bacardi and Stephen Fallon ▲▲  
 Maisa Badawy and Walter Garbacik  
 Chris Baird  
 Tricia Balatico Burch and Dan Burch ▲  
 Nicole Barbuto and Kimberly Pelletreau ▲  
 Charlie Baumeister and  
     Kathryn Novicki '85 ▲▲  
 Elliot Beale and Jody Wright  
 Brian Blackman and Lisa Palmer ▲  
 Tamara Blake-Canty and Kevin Canty ▲  
 Laurence Bloom and Stephanie Pearl ▲  
 Liz and Zach Blume ▲  
 Jennifer and Matthew Breitling  
 Jessica Brennan and Neal Doyle ▲  
 Devareaux and Shaquanna Brown ▲  
 Tom Burke and Katie Wakeley ▲▲  
 Matt Campagna and Kat Laiter  
 Louisa Canham and Jon Hatoun ▲  
 Ralph Jean-Pierre and Danielle Canty '02  
 Amy and Patrick Carney ▲  
 Doris and Julie Catlin ▲  
 Marissa '99 and Stefan Cautino ▲  
 Ange and Ben Cavallo ▲▲  
 Russell and Quianna Cephas  
 Dana Chamberlain and Carolyn Flynn '89 ▲  
 Chris '94 and Whitney Cheever ▲▲  
 India Clark and Max Gitten  
 Rachel and Zack Clarke  
 Siobhan and William Claflin ▲  
 Kristen and Mike Cloonan ▲▲  
 Kate and Michael Cocchi ▲  
 Erica and Jeff Cohen  
 Benjamin and Breana Cole  
 Nancy Collins and Tara Paulauskas  
 John and Meg Connolly ▲  
 Jamie and Kevin Connors ▲  
 Daniel Costa and Kim Ariyabuddhiphongs  
 Chris and Julie Cox  
 Jennifer and Robert Crawford  
 Danielle and Kyle Davidson  
 Archie Dean and Kristie Gillooly Dean '02  
 Carmen DeMarco and Paul-Johan Jean  
 Sascha Demmerle and Christine Marc ▲



Paul Dieffenbach and Suzana Zorca  
 Lucero Diez and Jaime Galva ▲  
 Philip and Deborah Dorman  
 Jed and Margaret Dorsheimer ▲  
 Tamika Estwick Buckmire and  
     Wesley Buckmire  
 Michelle Farrell-White and Thomas White  
 Patrick Fay  
 Donna Felix  
 Christal Fenton-Fortes and Robert Fortes  
 Eric Fireman and Clair Windsor ▲  
 Jeff and Katie Fishbone ▲  
 Chris and Seneca Francione ▲  
 James Freeland  
 Michelle and Rick Freniere ▲  
 Christine and Jeff Freyermuth  
 Katie and Patrick Garvey  
 Brad and Katie Gay  
 Lauren and Stephen Gogolak ▲  
 Geoff Gouvalaris and Megan Whelan ▲  
 Jason and Suzie Grier  
 Ning Guan and Yin Jiang  
 Dan and Janine Gustafson  
 Brian and Camille Harrison  
 Chuan He and Zhongchen Shen  
 Michael Henderson and Gwen Hyland  
 Bernadette and Teddy Hickman-Maynard ▲  
 Christopher Holden  
 Christine and Phil Holden  
 Dibby and Mark Hooker ▲  
 Sarah Hoyo and Chris Miller  
 Maria and Michael Hough  
 Aaron and Jayme Huber  
 Allen Hwang and Supriya Rao ▲

Mark and Rebecca Irving  
 Richard and Tamar Irving ▲  
 Navin Jain and Ami Popat-Jain  
 Haixuan Jin and Chao Zhang  
 Kristin Kara '91 and Yanni Tsipis ▲  
 Jennifer Kay and Patrick Waldron  
 Jonathan and Kristen Keith ▲  
 Alyson Kelley-Hedgepeth and  
     Chester Hedgepeth ▲▲  
 Joe and Kelly Kennedy ▲▲  
 Keith and Marisa Kenney  
 Brian and Sara King  
 Catherine and Rich Knapp  
 Lyle and Michelle Knight ▲▲  
 Bonnie and Dong Kong  
 William Kopitke and Lauren Wood ▲  
 Anna Kotkin and Jonathan Marcil  
 Danielle and Justin Kreger ▲  
 Drew and Tera Kull  
 Morgan Lackenbauer and Morgen Peck ▲  
 Amy LaMontagne and Michelle Werner  
 Adam and Annmarie Landry ▲▲  
 Michael and Sarah Lane  
 Jane Lee and Kerry Wu  
 Po-Shun Lee and Amy Yang  
 Gregory and Hilda Lief  
 Maeve Lien ▲  
 Crystal Lin and David Pompilio  
 Nan Lin and Nanshi Sha  
 Tracy Lin and Shawn Ye  
 Esther Louis-Jeudi and Pascal Jeudi  
 Colleen and David Lynch  
 Veronica Seañez Madrid and  
     Marco Bonilla Millan



Adam and Kathryn Malpocher  
 Liz and Vincent '95 Marino ▲▲  
 Trammel Martin and Amy Small  
 Jose Martinez and Erika Reynoso  
 Fathalla and Noha Mashali ▲  
 Gregorio Matos and Margaret Pimentel ▲  
 Corey and Kristine Matthews ▲▲  
 Banu and Todd Mattuchio ▲  
 Erin and Hunt Mayo  
 Katie and Onnie Mayshak  
 David and Tara McDonald ▲  
 Jake and Katie McDonnell ▲▲  
 Ali Mehdizada and Sofia Rasoli-Mehdizada  
 Jilma Sarae Morales and Jonnathan Mordan  
 Emily and Joe Morgan  
 Melissa and Scott Murphy ▲  
 Christy and Keith Nemeskal ▲  
 Karen and Nate Newburg  
 Nghi Nguyen and Kim Vu  
 Dan and Jen O'Brien  
 Alix and Brian O'Connell  
 Karen O'Leary and Tim Stratford ▲  
 Adrian and Susan Orr  
 Evan and Katie Ouellette ▲▲  
 Casey and Stephen Owen

Brian and Hasel Patel ▲  
 Sara Payton-Stone and Matthew Stone  
 David Pedersen and Deb Accetta Pedersen '93  
 Emily Peloquin-Pape and Jonathan Pape  
 David and Yulia Perlman ▲  
 Kathryn and Nicholas Philippi  
 David and Renee Plastino  
 Alex and Tracy Porteleki ▲  
 Rohin Rajan and Ritu Valiyil  
 Jim and Maura Reidy  
 Caitlin and Jonathan Reisman  
 Brad and Carrie Rendall  
 David and Lynn Renninger  
 Jameson and Rachel Rigoli  
 Aidan and Katherine Riordan ▲▲  
 Margaret Robertson and Dave Ulrich ▲  
 Megan Rothwell Saia '97 and Michael Saia ▲▲  
 Bob and Molly Santry ▲  
 Jessica and Tom Sawyer ▲  
 Adam and Jen Schneier '93  
 Laurel and Michael Schnitman ▲  
 Stephanie Schulte and Chirag Shah ▲  
 Ashley and Linda Shih ▲▲  
 Brian and Stephanie Singer  
 Mark and Nicole Solimini ▲

Benny and Gayathri Sorensen ▲  
 Wendy Soutsos ▲  
 Amy and David Starmer ▲  
 Danielle and Doug Sumi  
 Frank and Mandy Susi ▲  
 Alan and Holly Symmes  
 Jonathan and Stephanie Tilley  
 Emily Oates Torres '93 and Jorge Torres ▲  
 Lucy and Stephen Tshuka ▲  
 Ezzard and Michelle Turner  
 Liz and Taylor Tyng  
 Karl and Ronit Velde  
 Liz and Nate Vinton  
 Matt and Sarah Walker  
 Myles Walton and Annalisa Weigel ▲  
 Lindsay and Mike Wands ▲  
 Ammara and Colyn Watkins  
 Sarah and Steve Weatherhead  
 Leston Welsh  
 Katherine and Keith Wellman  
 Bennett and Kitt Wilson ▲  
 Aaron and Cherina Wright  
 Erica and John Wright  
 Fang and May Zhao





***“This school has a really strong community, and they support each other and help each other in many ways.”***

—Dhilan Rajan, Class of 2024



## Past Parent Giving

Barbara and Donald Accetta  
 Angela and Edward Ahn  
 Linda Allen ▲  
 Kathy and Mark Alperin ▲▲  
 Ed Anderson and Linda Cabot ▲  
 Rob Aranow and Pat Profeta ▲▲▲  
 Beth and Max Bardeen  
 Jeff and Ruthie Barker ▲▲▲  
 Denise and Tom Beaudoin  
 Andy and Joanna Bemis ▲▲  
 Ned and Sandy Bigelow ▲▲▲  
 Beth and James Bisson ▲  
 Jared and Meghan Blaney ▲  
 Kevin and Leslie Bowen ▲▲  
 Kathleen Bower ▲▲▲  
 Bob and Jen Breslin  
 Barbara and Jake Brown  
 Abigail and Nate Buffum ▲▲  
 Mary Burchenal and Tim Carey  
 Curt Burmeister and  
 Suzanne Ibbeken ▲▲  
 Cathy and Lev Byrd  
 John and Lisa Capone  
 Bill Chamberlin ▲▲▲  
 Kristine and Nevin Chitkara ▲▲  
 Stephen Cochran and  
 Katie Keally Cochran '82 ▲▲  
 Patrick Collins and  
 Christine Ramsdell  
 John and Larisa Connors  
 Nancy and Stephen Corcoran  
 The Cramer Family  
 Melissa Crowe and  
 Joe Cuccinelli ▲▲  
 Bob and Patty Dempsey ▲▲  
 Catherine Doucette ▲▲  
 Andrea and Jim Dufort  
 Sandra Einsel and  
 Keith McCown  
 Erin Keith Epker '86 and  
 Mark Epker ▲▲  
 Gene and Karen Flynn ▲▲  
 Edie Forrester ▲▲  
 Christine and Jeff Freyermuth  
 Elaine and Lewis Gage ▲▲  
 Peter Gow ▲  
 David and Ruth Gow  
 Carol and Zander Grant ▲▲▲  
 Gerry and Sam Gray ▲  
 Ilyse Greenberg and  
 Charles Rudnick ▲▲  
 Julie Hagan ▲▲▲



Carter Harrison  
 Debbie and Jeff Harrison ▲▲  
 Andy and Kristina Hatem  
 Matt and Sheila Hiatt ▲▲  
 Bill and Pamela Holding ▲▲  
 Colleen and Kurt Hultgren ▲▲  
 Doug Watson and  
 Susan Hunter ▲▲▲  
 David and Molly Jackson  
 Lexi and Mark Jackson ▲▲  
 Susan Jackson  
 Bret and Jen Jordan  
 Henry Kara ▲  
 Margaret and Tobin Kelly ▲▲  
 Rob and Weezie Lawrence ▲▲▲  
 Janet and Ned Lawson  
 Po-Shun Lee and Amy Yang  
 Brenda and John Leith ▲▲  
 Diane Lewis ▲  
 Adam and Emilie Liebhoff ▲▲  
 Marjorie Lyon ▲▲

Mary Ellen and  
 Shawn Maloney ▲▲  
 Larry and Terry Maloomian  
 Elaine and Tim Mann ▲▲  
 Betty and Vinny Marino ▲  
 Martha Marshall ▲▲  
 Fathalla and Noha Mashali ▲  
 Therecia Meloncourt  
 Barbara Millen ▲  
 Marshall Felix and  
 Gwenn Miller ▲▲  
 Neal and Linyu Mitra  
 Stuart and Marie Nagode ▲▲  
 Robert Naparstek and  
 Lisa Bisaccia  
 Dennis and Julie O'Rourke ▲▲  
 Elizabeth Oates ▲▲  
 Constance Allen Pierce  
 Jim Pinola and Diana Young  
 Judy and Walter Quinlisk ▲▲

Margaret Robertson and  
 Dave Ulrich ▲  
 Edward and Madeline Rodriguez  
 Buck and Jane Rothwell ▲▲  
 Dana and Janice Rowan  
 Barbie and Mark Shaughnessy  
 Kathy and Ross Sherbrooke  
 Tom and Sue Shirley ▲▲  
 Bill and Lynne Stevenson  
 Bob and Seanna Stoddard  
 Tom Sullivan and  
 Caroline Swan ▲▲  
 Donna and Scott Swanson  
 Bob and Ellen Volpe ▲▲  
 Elizabeth Ward  
 Elise and Ned Watts ▲▲  
 Deb and Jon White ▲▲  
 John and Linda Woodard ▲▲



## Alumni Giving by Decade

### 1940s

Alfred Bigelow '43 ▲▲  
John Bigelow '46  
Louisa Porter '46  
Toby Baker '47 ▲

### 1950s

Martha Marshall '51 ▲  
Charles Woodard '51 ▲▲  
Henry Batchelder '52  
Doug Crocker '52  
Charles Russell '53 ▲  
Edith Sweeney '54 ▲  
Evelyn Maloomian '55  
Anne Russell Wild '55  
Katy Hamlin Zappala '55 ▲▲  
Hope Baker '56 ▲▲  
Colin Canham '57 ▲  
Roger Cheever '57 ▲  
Jenny Russell '57 ▲  
Frances Thorndike '58  
John Woodard '58 ▲▲  
Linda Woodard '58 ▲▲

### 1960s

Robert Frazee '62 ▲  
Hilary Hamlin '62 ▲  
Heather Collins '64 ▲  
Edward Howland '64  
George Motley '64  
Louise Riemer '65  
Christopher Grant '66 ▲▲  
Jeffrey Barker '69 ▲▲  
Elizabeth Reddy '69 ▲▲

### 1970s

Alexander Grant '70 ▲▲  
Megan Hall '70 ▲  
Daniel Pierce '71  
Robin Kenny '75 ▲  
Matthew Pierce '75 ▲  
Peter Grant '76  
Elizabeth Ward '77  
Susan Kirk '78 ▲  
Nancy Corcoran '79 ▲  
Elizabeth Handler '79 ▲  
Elisabeth Hooe '79 ▲

### 1980s

Stephen Cochran '80  
Melinda Gray Kerslake '80 ▲  
Maryann Morley '80

Stuart Pyle '80 ▲  
Charles Berwick '81 ▲  
Charlotte Joslin '81 ▲  
Katie Keally Cochran '82  
Jennifer Palmer '82  
Samuel Pierce '82 ▲  
Hilary Smyth Wirtz '82 ▲  
Steve Laronde '83  
Erica Wood '83  
Kathryn Novicki '85 ▲  
Erin Epker '86 ▲  
Melanie Guerra '86 ▲  
Laura Heywood '86  
Kevin Meagher '86 ▲  
Christina Novicki '86  
Lee Peterson '86 ▲  
Jennifer Williams '86 ▲  
Jennifer Breslin '87  
Joseph Perrotto '87  
Edie Carey '88 ▲  
Tricia Crowley '88 ▲  
Carolyn Flynn '89 ▲

### 1990s

James Spengler '90  
Anne Elefterakis '91 ▲  
Sarah Calverley '91  
Kristin Kara '91 ▲  
Colby Hunter '91  
Suzanne Campbell '93  
Perrin Hicks '93 ▲

Jonathan Keith '93 ▲  
Stephen Owen '93  
Deborah Pedersen '93  
Jennifer Schneier '93  
Emily Torres '93 ▲  
Hilary Wiecezorek '93 ▲  
Samuel Chamberlin '94  
Christopher Cheever '94 ▲  
Kristin Hunter-Thomson '95 ▲  
Vincent Marino '95 ▲  
Brian O'Connell '95  
Megan Rothwell Saia '97 ▲  
Whitney Hunter-Thomson '98 ▲  
Charlotte MacAusland '98  
Thomas Wright '98  
Marissa Driscoll Cautino '99 ▲

### 2000s

Anonymous  
Patrick Dempsey '00  
Danielle Cauty '02  
Kristie Gillooly Dean '02  
Christopher Mercurio '02 ▲  
Daniel Naparstek '03  
Bo Cramer '05  
Callie Cramer '06  
Andrew Beaudoin '07  
Cassandra Goode '07  
Bernadette Howard '08  
Alex Perry '09

### 2010s

Lindsey Quinlisk '13 ▲  
Holden Corcoran '14 ▲  
Tess Huckaby '14  
Madeline Jordan '14  
Kyia Jackson '15  
William Rowan '15  
Affie Rudnick '16 ▲  
Charlotte Jordan '16  
Connor Smith '16 ▲  
Charles Volpe '16 ▲  
Alexandra Burmeister '17  
Audrey Volpe '18 ▲  
Elizabeth Cochran '19  
Natalie Rudnick '19  
Carly Ward '19

### 2020s

Neil Burmeister '21  
Trevor Smith '21  
Jessie Ward '21  
Susannah Ward '21  
Maisie Gronemeyer '22  
Alex Bloom '23  
Chase Stratford '23

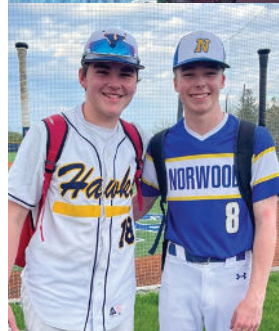




# Calling All Alumni

## *We Want to Hear From You!*

Let us know what's happening in your lives! From schools, to passions, to work and family, your DCD community would love to hear from you! Scan the QR code or email [knovicki@dcds.net](mailto:knovicki@dcds.net) to fill us in, or to share the accomplishments of one of your fellow alums!







***“Through this community, we learned the importance of kindness, giving back, hard work, and friendships.”***

—Grant Kim, Class of 2024

## Current and Former Faculty and Staff Giving

Anonymous	Karen Eutemey ^	Maeve Lien ^	Pamela Senese ^^
Carl Abrahamson ^^	Marjorie Farquharson ^^	Colleen Lynch	Kathleen Sherbrooke ^^
Erin Albert ^	Ali Fernandes	Tiffany Macauley	Sue Sherman ^^
Ivy Alphonse-Crean	Laura Foody ^	Mary Ellen Maloney ^^	Sue Shirley ^^
Autumn Andrade-de León ^	Elaine Gage ^^	Laura Martinez ^	Elisa Sidoli ^^
Daniel Balk ^^	Ruth Gow ^^	Maura McCarthy ^	George Silvestri ^^
Nancy Barre	Margaret Gray ^	Meg McFarland	Alyssa Sinclair ^^
Joanna Bemis ^^	Julie Hagan ^^	Karen McPherson ^	Kyle Sminkey ^
Jared Blaney	Carla Haith ^	Scott Miller ^	Valerie Snow ^
Leslie Bowen ^^	Carter Harrison	Dan Miller	Lesley Snyder
Kathleen Bower ^^	Camille Harrison	Marie Nagode ^^	Wendy Soutsos ^
Nate Buffum ^^	Christine Holden	Marcus Nelson	Caroline Swan ^^
Amy Carney ^	Philip Holden	Kathryn Novicki '85 ^^	Nicholas Thacher ^^
Angela Cavallo ^^	Erica Howe	Katie Ouellette ^^	Robertson Thacher ^^
Julia Cavan	Colleen Hultgren ^^	Hasel Patel ^	Steven Tobolsky
Stephanie Chiari ^^	Lexi Jackson ^^	Sara Payton-Stone ^	Connie Tobolsky
Kevin Coakley ^^	Mark Jackson ^^	Constance Pierce	Ellen Tretter ^
Arielle Colella	Susan Jackson	James Pinola	Liz Tyng
Christine Ramsdell Collins	Kelli Kaelin	Cheryl Price ^^	Jeffrey Velez
Elizabeth Connors ^^	Lisa Kaplan ^	Peter Rapelye ^^	Allison Webster ^
Sarah Crofts ^^	Catherine Karp	Sarah Raslowsky	Deb White ^^
Kristine Crugnale ^	Kelly Kennedy ^^	Kyle Ritland	Jennifer Williams '86 ^
Meaghan Daniels ^	Haris Kuljancic	Jane Rothwell ^^	Kitt Wilson ^
Kristie Gillooly Dean ^^	Bob LeGendre	Charles Rudnick ^^	Charles Woodard ^^
Diane Carter Duggan ^^	Brenda Leith ^^	Megan Saia '86 ^^	
Richard Edie ^^	Becca Levi ^	Alexander Sands	
Robina Egertson ^	Emilie Liebhoff ^^	Robert Santry ^	

## Current and Past Grandparent Giving

Anonymous (4)	Virginia Gage ^^	Stephen Lane	Paul and Phyllis Schnitman
Barbara and Donald Accetta	Georgiana Gallagher ^	Betty and Vinny Marino ^	James and Ruth Small
Joyce Bacardi ^	Patricia and Walter Garbacik	Martha Marshall ^^	JoAnne Smith
Eresvita and Ferdinand Balatico ^	Gail Garlick	Kenneth and Patricia McDonnell	Linda Starmer ^
Randee and Robert Blume ^	Judith Gilliard	Frances and Thomas McKinnon	Nick Steffey ^
Jack and Trish Brennan ^	Philip Gitten	James and Mary McLaughlin	Lucy and Skip Stinson
Alice and Colin '57 Canham ^	Barry and Debbie Godowsky	Carol Mullin and Tim Sturtevant	Nick and Sally Thacher ^^
Mark and Susan Cocozza	Mazzie Gogolak	Martha Niebanck and	Ellen and Jack Tretter ^
Adrienne Cohen	Cecily and Gordie Grand ^	Josef Porteleki ^	James and Patricia Tyng
Donald and Patricia Cole	Edward and Ellen Griffin	James and Joyce O'Leary	David and Patricia Ulrich ^
Eileen and Jack Connors	Julie Hagan ^^	Elizabeth Oates ^^	Debbie and Fred Vautour
Joann and Tom Cox	Antoine Hatoun and	Judy Ouellette ^	Mary Ann Vinton ^
Barbara and Dekkers Davidson	Andrea Levitt	Bernice Philip	Heidi and Lloyd Wands
Jane Doyle	Rosalie Hughes ^	Eric and Jane Philippi	Teresa Whelan ^
RoseMary Driscoll	Henry Kara ^	Jane Plastino	Kathryn and Robert Windsor
Barry and Lisa Fireman	Elizabeth Kaufman	Nancy Plummer	Jeff and Linda Young ^
Gene and Karen Flynn ^^	Carole and Robert Kay	Peter and Lisa Roblin	Cornelia and Emil Zorca
Edie Forrester ^^	Ruthie and Whit Knapp	Mitchell Rudnick ^^	
	Alan and Amy Kono	Jay and Marilyn Sarles	



## Birthday Book Donors

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Donors to DCD's Birthday Book Program celebrate their child's birthday by making a gift to the library.

Devareaux and Shaquanna Brown  
Mattew and Maygan Cianflone  
Alan and Janice Drew  
Brian and Camille Harrison  
Navin Jain and Ami Popat-Jain  
Kristin Kara '91 and Yanni Tsipis  
Andrea and Trevor Keohane  
Jake and Katie McDonnell  
Jameson and Rachel Rigoli  
Jessica and Tom Sawyer  
Adam and Jen Schneier  
Bennett and Kitt Wilson

## Matching Gifts, Foundations, Organizations, and Trusts

Anonymous  
American Family Mutual Insurance  
Arch W. Shaw Foundation  
Bank of America  
Berkshire Partners  
Biogen  
Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund  
Gilbane Family Foundation  
Google  
IBM Matching Gifts Program  
Illinois Tool Works  
Johnson and Johnson  
Kessler Foundation Charitable Fund  
Manulife  
McKinsey & Company  
Morgan Stanley Smith Barney  
New York Life  
Northrop Grumman Corporation  
Paypal Giving Fund  
Pfizer Foundation  
Sanofi US  
Shaw's  
SS&C Technologies  
State Street Corporation  
The Baupost Group L.L.C.  
The Morgan Palmer Foundation  
Thomson Reuters / Refinitiv  
Toast Inc.  
Wellington Management Company, LLP

## Gifts to Restricted Funds

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### DCD Endowment

Anonymous

### Duncan Adsit Pyle Endowment Fund

Margot Pyle  
Russ '83 and Zibby Pyle

### General Financial Aid

Carolyn Flynn '89 and Dana Chamberlain

### Head's Innovation Fund

Anonymous

### Herrick Fund for Professional Enrichment

Charles Berwick '81  
David Herrick

### McDonnell Family Fund for Financial Aid

Jake and Katie McDonnell

### Patrick M. Tynan Scholarship Fund

Charles Berwick '81  
Charlotte MacAusland  
Brendan and Cate Tynan O'Dwyer '90

### Susan Lowell Wales Dineen Endowment Fund

Mark Gronemeyer and Melanie Guerra '86  
Martha and Ralph Wales

### Susanna Lea Klebenov Fund

Charles Berwick '81  
Will Klebenov '83

### The James M. Bower Professional Development Fund

Betty and Vinny Marino

### The Mimi Harrington Fund to Support Literacy and Reading in Muggles

Maisie Gronemeyer '22  
Charlotte MacAusland

### Thrive: The Campaign for DCD

Joyce Bacardi  
The Connors Family, LLC

### Tim Jackson '58 Financial Assistance Fund

David and Molly Jackson  
Nicole and Sam Jackson  
Susan Jackson  
Charlotte MacAusland  
Brendan and Cate Tynan O'Dwyer '90  
David and Lynn Renninger  
John and Susannah Sullivan  
Ann Vershbow

## Gifts In-Kind

Karine Marino

## Donor Profile

### The Rigoli Family

DCD Current Parents

#### How did you find your way to DCD, and how long have you been here?

Last year was our first year as part of the DCD community. We had not intended to look for private school until later, but after our first tour of the school, our perspective changed. As parents, we don't have all the answers. We felt DCD would be a great partner in nurturing Cece's growth, while protecting her authenticity during formative years when it's so often challenged.

#### What has the experience meant for your family?

When the transition to a "real school" was so overwhelming for our daughter, having such a supportive faculty and staff, many of whom had been through it with their own children, was a huge comfort to all of us. We watched Cece go from a bundle of emotions to a happy and confident member of the community, thanks to the guidance and care of many— but especially her wonderful kindergarten teachers. We are so grateful.



Rigoli family caption

#### Why do you choose to support DCD philanthropically?

So much of being a DCD parent is about teamwork. Whether it's helping in the classroom or volunteering at a school event, we want to support the people that support our children. Giving is another avenue to do that. We believe tuition alone cannot and should not capture everything that makes DCD such a special place. From having room to plan for the future to modeling good citizenship in the broader community, we believe DCD's stewardship has a tangible positive impact on those it touches.

#### Is there any particular impact of your giving that is especially important or meaningful?

It's important to us that DCD is broadly accessible; we want our kids to understand the richest experiences are often born of our differences. Gaining that knowledge now will serve them well throughout their lives.

# The Annual Fund, Endowment and Capital Campaign



## WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

Making a charitable gift is a very personal decision. Understanding the differences between gifts to the Annual Fund, the Endowment, and the Capital Campaign will help you determine the impact you want to have on the people and spaces at DCD that are most important to you.

DCD is now in its public phase of the Together Campaign. Like the quiet phase, many supporters choose to support the Annual Fund, Together Campaign and other philanthropic initiatives. DCD relies on your philanthropy to support its mission now and in the future.



## Annual Fund

**Annual Fund gifts** have a direct and immediate impact on all aspects of DCD and support academics, athletics, arts, financial aid, facilities and campus life. It is not usually invested for the long term but is used to meet current priorities, usually in the same fiscal year that DCD receives it. Additionally, the Annual Fund provides the flexibility to respond quickly to new opportunities and unexpected needs.

"CHECKING  
ACCOUNT"



**Small Gifts  
Making  
Large Impacts**



EVERY FISCAL YEAR  
(JULY 1- JUNE 30)

**Expenses Not Covered  
by Student Tuition**



IMMEDIATE NEEDS

FINANCIAL AID

STAFFING



ONLINE  
LEARNING  
RESOURCES



SHORT TERM

# Endowment

**Endowed gifts** are a permanent, self-sustaining source of funding. Each year, a portion of the value of the fund is paid out to support the fund's purpose, and any earnings in excess of this distribution are used to build the fund's market value. An endowed fund can grow and provide support for its designated purpose in perpetuity. When you give to an endowment fund that already exists, you create a permanent legacy of support for DCD.

"SAVINGS ACCOUNT"



INVESTMENT

**Needs to Increase with the Growth of the School**

BUFFER



LEGACY GIVING  
Bequests

LASTING SECURITY

8TH GRADE GIFT

**Stability During Uncertain Times**

LONG-TERM



**Faculty Enrichment**



CAPITAL  
ENHANCEMENTS



FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE

# Capital Campaign

DCD is in the public phase of the *Together Campaign*. Gifts to the *Together Campaign* are generally above and beyond Annual Fund support. Often, supporters will give to the *Together Campaign* and Annual Fund during a Campaign pledge period. Gifts to the *Together Campaign* support our school's long-term needs and strategic initiatives. *Together Campaign* gifts will benefit the transformation of our gathering spaces and secure DCD's foundation for the future.

COMMUNITY  
INVOLVEMENT



TOGETHER

**Intense Effort to Raise Significant Dollars**

MULTI-YEAR GIFTS

STRATEGIC

CONSTRUCTION



SUPPORTS  
ENDOWMENT



MAJOR GIFTS

**Targeted Fundraising Effort Over a Set Period of Time**

SPECIFIC PROJECTS



**In Addition to Annual Fund Giving**

TRANSFORMATION



## Memorial and Honorary Gifts

### In Memory of James Bower

Sarah Goff Raslowsky

### In Memory of Jane Hamlin Bragdon '29

Jenny Hamlin Russell '57

### In Memory of Margaret S. Chase

Edie Carey and Matt Fitzsimmons

### In Memory of Molly Cramer

Angie Wright

### In Memory of Miss Grace Hine

Henry and Maureen Batchelder

### In Memory of Tim Jackson '58

Lexi and Mark Jackson  
Nicole and Sam Jackson  
Susan Jackson  
Margaret Speranza

### In Memory of William Armstrong Oates, Jr.

Emily Oates Torres '93 and Jorge Torres

### In Memory of Paul Spengler

Jim and Kathryn Spengler

### In Honor of Ivy Alphonse-Crean

The Alphonse Family

### In Honor of The Cloonan Children

Georgiana Gallagher

### In Honor of The Epker Family

Charlotte Riggs

### In Honor of The Fireman Family

Kathryn and Robert Windsor

### In Honor of JuliAnne Faith Jeudi

Pascal Jeudi and Esther Louis-Jeudi

### In Honor of Ralph Lowell Jr.

Charlotte MacAusland

### In Honor of Maisie, James, and Andy Wands

Rosalie Hughes

### In Honor of Sue Shirley

Linda Allen  
Charlie Baumeister and Kathryn Novicki '85  
Ned and Sandy Bigelow  
Alex Bloom '23  
Laurence Bloom and Stephanie Pearl  
Danielle Canty '02 and Daniel Jean-Pierre  
The Cramer Family  
Mark DeBlois and Christina Novicki '86  
Geoff Gouvalaris and Megan Whelan  
Gerry and Sam Gray  
Susan Jackson  
Alan and Holly Symmes  
Jonathan and Stephanie Tilley  
Steve and Connie Tobolsky  
Deb and Jon White

## Class of 2024 Secondary School Selections

Declan Burke  
Quinn Burke  
Drea Campbell  
Phoebe Catlin  
Eloise Cheever  
Joe Cloonan  
Colby Crawford  
Dylan Crawford  
Hannah Fallon-Bacardi  
Laurel Fireman  
Iyla Francione  
Reid Freeland  
Meri Freniere  
Gabe Galva Diez  
Marin Gustafson  
Brooke Holden  
St. Sebastian's School  
Thayer Academy  
Kimball Union Academy  
Thayer Academy  
Milton Academy  
Noble and Greenough  
The Rivers School  
Thayer Academy  
Thayer Academy  
Thayer Academy  
Dana Hall School  
Xaverian Brothers HS  
The Rivers School  
Milton Academy  
Middlesex School  
The American Ballet Theatre

Nick Hough  
KJ Irving  
Charlotte Keohane  
Grant Kim  
Ayala Levy  
Jack McDonnell  
Avery Ouellette  
Charlie O'Connell  
Sahil Patel  
Dhilan Rajan  
Caden Schnitman  
Anna Starmer  
Tea Walton  
Maisie Wands  
Jacoby Wellman  
Thayer Academy  
Thayer Academy  
Thayer Academy  
Milton Academy  
Dana Hall School  
Milton Academy  
Noble and Greenough  
Catholic Memorial  
Thayer Academy  
Thayer Academy  
Holderness  
Concord Academy  
Thayer Academy  
Middlesex School  
Xaverian Brothers HS

## Bellringers

Gifts of \$25.00 or more from alumni who are 25 years old or younger

Alex Bloom '23  
Alex Burmeister '17  
Neil Burmeister '21  
Lizzie Cochran '19  
Holden Corcoran '14 ▲▲  
Maisie Gronemeyer '22  
Charlotte Jordan '16  
Madeleine Jordan '14  
Lindsey Quinlisk '13 ▲▲  
William Rowan '15  
Alfie Rudnick '16 ▲  
Natalie Rudnick '19  
Connor Smith '16 ▲  
Trevor Smith '21  
Chase Stratford '23  
Audrey Volpe '18 ▲  
Charlie Volpe '16 ▲  
Charlotte Ward '19  
Jessie Ward '21  
Susannah Ward '21

## Friends Giving

Accessi Strategies  
Maria Alemian  
The Alphonse Family  
Irvin Bailey  
Brandi Booker  
David Burke  
Julie Burke Blanchard  
Chris and Jenna Canducci  
Carin and Steve Gosselin  
Tim Grew  
Francis Kelliher  
Cailey Kerr  
Courtney Kerr  
Neville Lake  
Brian and Kristina Macauley  
Stephen Macauley  
Mervan Osbourne  
Elizabeth and Kevin Slavinsky  
Margaret Speranza  
Angie Wright



***“When you invest in DCD,  
DCD gives you ten-fold back.”***

—Stephen Tshuka, DCD Parent





The Class of 2024

## 8th Grade Parent Gift Supports Endowment & Marks Time at DCD with Clock

Each year, the parents of DCD's graduating 8th grade students make a gift to the school in honor of their children and in appreciation of the faculty, staff, and administrators who supported them on their journey.

In keeping with recent tradition, the parents of the Class of 2024 chose to devote their resources primarily to creating an endowment fund that will strengthen DCD's long-term financial health—truly a gift that will keep giving for all who follow them. The Class of 2024 Fund for Financial Assistance and Teacher Support will be used to support faculty salaries, financial assistance, and other critical school needs in the years to come.

An inscribed brick will be added to the patio outside the Kindergarten classrooms, commemorating their generosity along with the other classes who have supported the endowment. In addition, the parents will use a small portion of the funds raised to purchase a special wall clock that will be mounted in our Valentine Center, where the 8th Graders spend a lot of time, in commemoration of their time at DCD.

Many thanks to the generosity of the Class of 2024 parents in making this lasting donation to DCD. We can't wait to hear about your childrens' secondary school experiences, and hope you and they will come back and visit often!

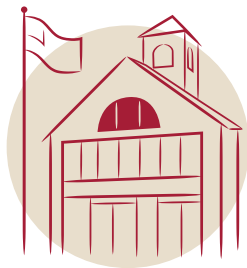
Anonymous  
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Tom Burke and Katie Wakeley  
Andrew Campbell  
Doris and Julie Catlin  
Chris '94 and  
Whitney Cheever  
Kristen and Mike Cloonan  
Jennifer and Robert Crawford

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Brian and Hasel Patel

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Jonathan and Stephanie Tilley  
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Lindsay and Mike Wands  
Myles Walton and  
Annalisa Weigel  
Katherine and Keith Wellman





## DCD ANNUAL FUND

Give Every Year. *Impact Every Day.*

**Your gift to the DCD Annual Fund makes a significant impact on the lives of our students every day by providing the very best educational opportunities.** The Annual Fund is the largest source of non-tuition revenue that helps support and sustain the outstanding academics, athletics, arts, technology, resources, and faculty to continue to keep our school thriving.

Each year we strive for high levels of participation from parents, grandparents, alumni, faculty, trustees, and friends to illustrate and reinforce our collective commitment to providing DCD's students the best possible balanced and child-centric educational experience.

Join us in making a last impact that can be felt every day

### **Every. Gift. Matters.**

To make a gift visit [dedhamcountryday.org/give/ways-to-give/give-online](https://dedhamcountryday.org/give/ways-to-give/give-online) or call 781-915-2557



## Investing In Our Future Today!



## 2nd Annual JUNE JAM June 3, 2024

**DCD kicked off the summer with our second annual June Jam!** A little more than 100 alumni, past parents, and even some past grandparents joined faculty and staff on a perfect summer evening on the Valentine Terrace for food, games, and music. While attendees enjoyed a delicious dinner from the food truck Humble Taco, Ben Castagnola '09 performed with his band The Leftovers, with cameo appearances by Adam Rochelle '09 (from Paper Idol and Love Poly Cactus) and "Jimmy P" (beloved middle school teacher Jim Pinola). It was an evening of connection and community, and we were so happy to have so many attend. More details to come on the Third Annual June Jam in June 2025!



## Board of Trustees 2023-2024

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