



Dedham Country Day School

ANNUAL REPORT 2024-2025





***“I’m grateful to spend my days at DCD, where
our curriculum, people, and structure all
give students what they need to thrive.”***

—Allison Webster, Head of School

A Message from Allison Webster, Head of School and Morgen Peck, Board of Trustees President

Dear Friends of DCD,

We are delighted to share the 2024–2025 Annual Report of Giving for Dedham Country Day School.

This has been an inspiring year at DCD. We watched our students stretch themselves—intellectually, emotionally, and athletically—guided by an extraordinary faculty who model curiosity and resilience. We saw families come together in countless ways, affirming that DCD's greatest strength is our community. And we witnessed, in tangible form, what happens when vision meets commitment: the new theater taking shape on campus is more than a building project—it is an expression of our mission and the goals of our most recent strategic plan.

DCD is thriving because of the generosity of our friends and families. Thanks to your support, we reached the \$15 million goal of the Together Campaign—the largest in the school's history—which made possible the new Lower School Science Room and now the theater. This achievement was followed by a record-breaking Annual Fund, which fuels our educational model every day.

As you read this Annual Report, we invite you to look beyond the numbers. Each contribution reflects connections strengthened, values reinforced, and a shared belief that education should be both challenging and joyful. Your trust and partnership make this possible.

On behalf of the faculty, staff, and trustees, thank you for helping us strengthen DCD for today and tomorrow.

With gratitude,



Allison D. Webster
Head of School



Morgen Peck
President, Board of Trustees



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 2025-2026



Jamie Akrivlellis
Kindergarten Teacher

Jamie joins DCD from William Lancaster School in Salem, NH where since 2017 she taught 1st grade. Prior to this role, Jamie taught kindergarten and 1st grade at Waterboro Elementary School in Maine and taught 2nd grade at The American School of Madrid in Spain. In addition to extensive classroom experience, Jamie has worked as a reading tutor and has volunteered extensively with Lazarus House in Lawrence, MA. She earned both her M.Ed. in elementary education and B.S. in family studies from UNH.



Amy Catlin
Main Office Receptionist and Admissions Assistant

For the last five years, Amy has served as Enrollment Coordinator at Carolina Friends School in Durham, NC, where she has managed the enrollment processes of the school's 500 PreK - Gr 12 students. She holds additional experience in office management having worked at Family Promise Metrowest in Natick and as a library paraprofessional and administrative assistant in Natick Public Schools and with TERC. Amy's additional work experience includes co-founding Hannah's Bandanas, a home-based business producing headwear for chemotherapy patients, and working as a freelance production assistant. She earned her BA in government from Connecticut College.



Jessica Cohen
Executive Director, Horizons Program

For the last 20 years, Jessica has held leadership roles in various non-profit spaces, most recently as Director of Annual Giving at Horizons for Homeless Children. At DOVE Inc., an emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence, she served as Director of Development after 11 years as the organization's Director of Residential Services. At The Second Step in Newton, she worked as an afterschool teacher; child and family services coordinator; and director of the Imagine Mentor Program where she created and ran a volunteer mentor program, matching children who had faced domestic violence with college students in the community. Jessica holds a BA in psychology, family services and children from Pine Manor College.



Ariana Viola
Middle School Math Teacher

Ariana joins the middle school as a math teacher and grade 7 advisor; she comes to DCD from Rocky Hill Country Day School in East Greenwich, RI where she taught middle and upper school math. Prior to this appointment, Ariana taught middle school math in two Rhode Island public middle schools and has worked as a private math tutor for 10 years. In addition to her teaching, Ariana has been well-engaged in her previous school environments, serving as the middle school service learning coordinator, peer tutoring program coordinator, advisor to the ASL club, and school theater choreographer. She earned her B.A. in secondary education mathematics with middle school endorsement from Rhode Island College and her M.Ed. in global perspectives: teaching, curriculum and learning environments from Boston College, where she also completed research on service learning in the math classroom.

Familiar Faces in New or Expanded Roles

After five years partnered with Flik Dining Services, DCD has transitioned back to an “in-house” kitchen model, but with the incredible skills of several members of our former FLIK team. Chef Tey Plange will continue to oversee the operation with support from Jean Honore, First Chef, and Werley Pacombe, Dishwasher/Utility Worker. Additionally, Karen McPherson will continue in her role as Food Service and Catering Coordinator.



Tey Plange
Chef



Jean Honore
First Chef



Werley Pacombe
*Dishwasher/
Utility Worker*



Karen McPherson
*Food Service
and Catering
Coordinator*

Welcome New Board Member and PA President 2025-2026



Nicole Solimini

Nicole Solimini, PhD, is a cancer biologist and scientific leader with nearly two decades of experience advancing cancer research and translational medicine. She serves as Scientific Director of the David Liposarcoma Research Initiative at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, where she oversees a multi-

institutional research program, directs collaborative teams, and works to translate discoveries into new therapies for patients. Throughout her career, Nicole has managed diverse research portfolios, mentored scientists and students, and spoken at national and international conferences on innovative approaches to cancer treatment.

At DCD, Nicole has been an active volunteer for more than eight years, serving as an Annual Fund Ambassador, Class Parent, Library Volunteer, Admissions Volunteer, Chair of the Community Outreach Committee, and sits on the Advancement Committee. She has also spoken at the All-School Assembly to celebrate the International Day of Women and Girls in Science and participated in numerous school functions. Nicole and her husband, Mark, live in Milton with their twin sons, Tyler (DCD '27) and Mason (DCD '27). Nicole earned a B.S. in Biochemistry from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and a Ph.D. in Cell and Developmental Biology from Harvard Medical School.



Brian Blackman, Parent Association President

Brian K. Blackman serves as the Chief Information Officer and Senior Director for Mass General Brigham Digital Clinical Systems at Mass General Hospital. He collaborates closely with senior leadership to develop and implement innovative digital strategies that align with the organization's vision for advancing healthcare through technology.

Outside of his professional achievements, Brian has a deep commitment to community involvement. In addition to serving as the President of the Dedham Country Day School Parent Association, Brian is an active member of the board of SIM Boston, where he has played a crucial role in expanding strategic partnerships that benefit both the organization and the broader technology community.

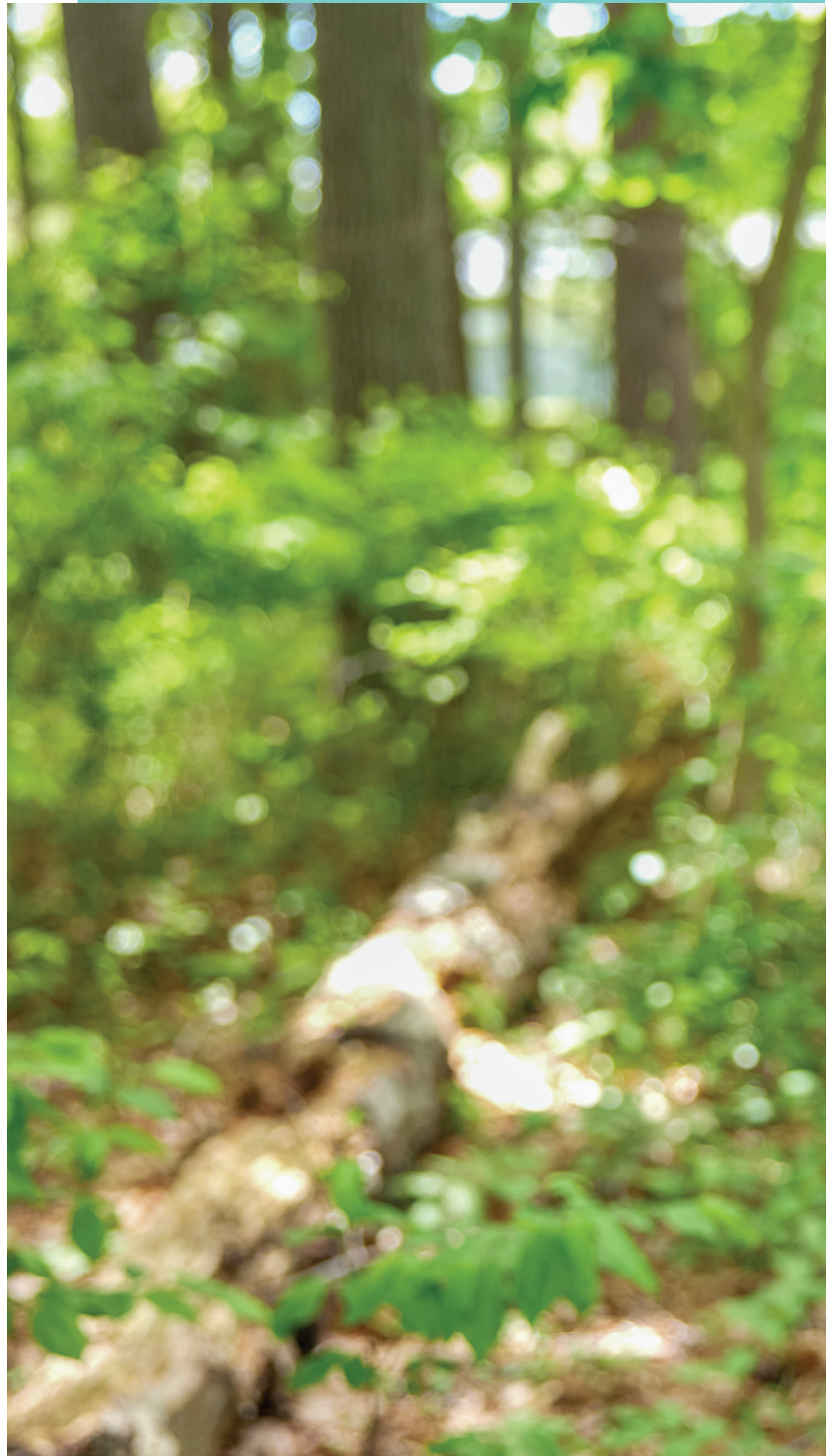
Balancing his professional and community commitments, Brian is a devoted family man, married to his wife Lisa and proud father of two boys, Brendan (DCD '26) and Ethan (DCD '32). He enjoys spending quality time with his family, fostering their interests and passions while enjoying various activities together. Brian's dedication to leadership, mentorship, and community service reflects his belief in the importance of education and the positive impact it can have on future generations.

Brian holds a Master of Science in Leadership with a focus on Healthcare Management and Project Management from Northeastern University. He also earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology and Biology from UMass Boston. Brian continues to further his education and is currently enrolled in a doctoral program for health sciences.

Annual Report of Giving

WE ARE PLEASED TO PRESENT YOU WITH OUR ANNUAL REPORT OF GIVING FOR 2024-2025. 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, 2024 AND JUNE 30, 2025 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,



This fall, the familiar soundtrack of DCD—children laughing on the playground, teachers guiding lessons and offering encouragement, music filling assemblies—is joined by a new melody: the steady hum of backhoes, drills, and trucks. Those construction sounds mark

the early stages of our new theater, a space that will soon connect generations of DCD students, families, and alumni in shared performances, celebrations, and community gatherings.

That sense of building—both literally and figuratively—has carried forward on the momentum of a remarkable 2024–25 school year: enrollment was full, our academic program was thriving, and our community came together in meaningful ways, including the unforgettable Annual Meeting where we announced the successful completion of the Together Campaign.

None of this progress would be possible without you. By making DCD a philanthropic priority, you affirm your belief in our mission and in the extraordinary faculty and staff who bring it to life each day. Together, we are constructing more than buildings—we are strengthening connections and showing deep commitment to the values that define DCD. Some highlights from this past year include:

- ▶ **Our Together Capital Campaign** reached its **\$15 million goal**—the largest in DCD’s history—funding the new Lower School Science Room and allowing us to break ground on the theater.
- ▶ **DCD’s Annual Fund** achieved **\$725,000**, our highest ever, with **95% participation** from current parents.
- ▶ **Giving Day** rallied **120 donors** to raise **\$65,000** (including challenge matches) during the Olympics.
- ▶ **Faculty and staff** achieved **100% participation** in the Annual Fund for the **15th consecutive year**—a powerful show of dedication.
- ▶ **8th Grade parents** created an **endowed fund of \$50,000** in honor of the Class of 2025.

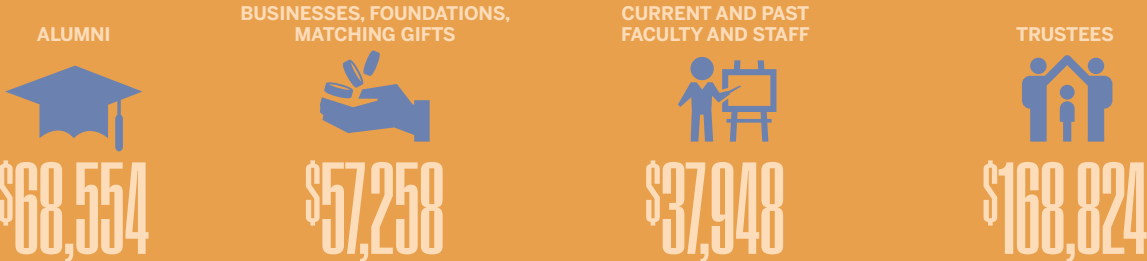
More than 70 parents served as Annual Fund and 8th Grade Gift Ambassadors this year, and countless more helped strengthen our community in other ways. Whether volunteering on campus, serving on committees, offering kindness, or stretching to meet our philanthropic goals, your actions build the ties that make DCD so special.

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

Warmly,

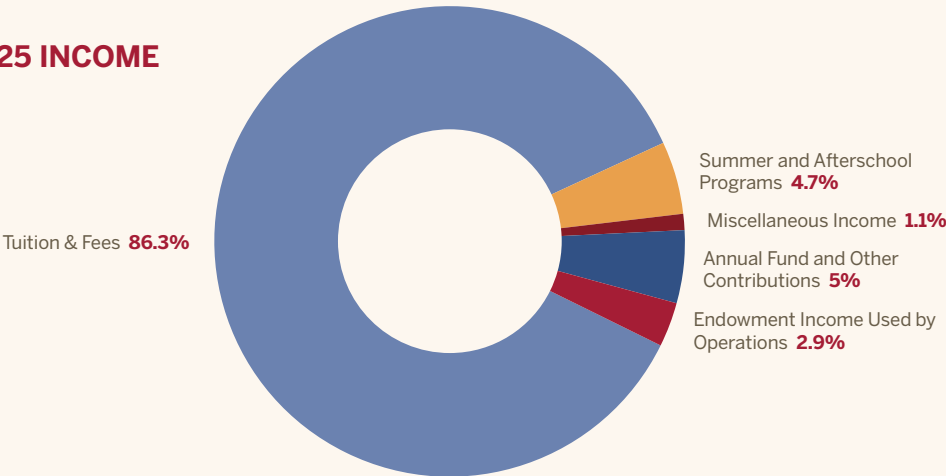
Charles Rudnick
Chief Advancement Officer

2024-2025 Annual Fund Giving By Constituency

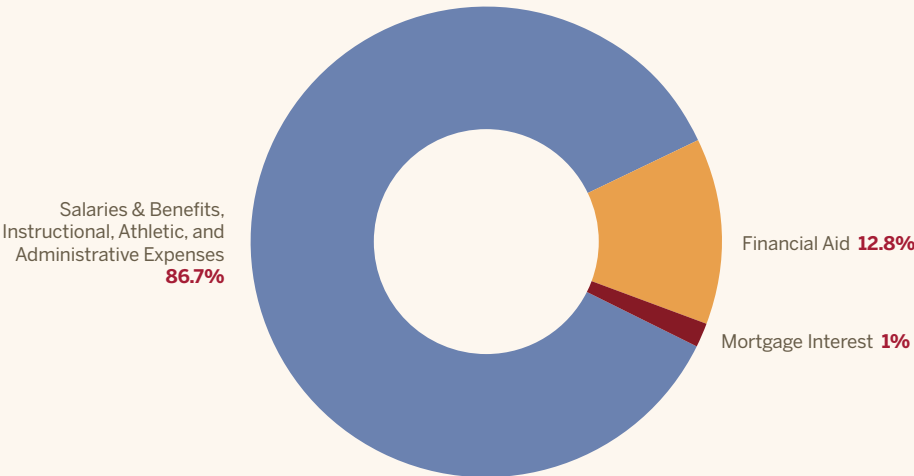


2024-2025 Operating Statement

2024-2025 INCOME



2024-2025 EXPENSES



CURRENT PARENTS



PAST PARENTS



GRANDPARENTS

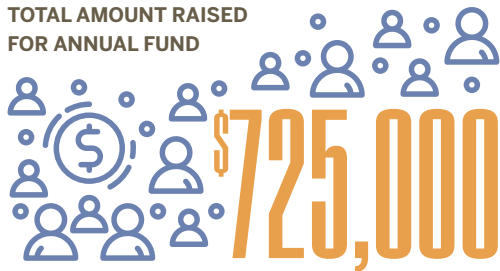


FRIENDS

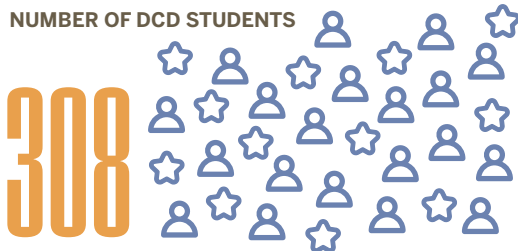


DCD By The Numbers

TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED
FOR ANNUAL FUND



NUMBER OF DCD STUDENTS



TOTAL AMOUNT INVESTED
IN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE



AMOUNT RAISED BY
GIFTS UNDER \$100



TOTAL RAISED BY THE DCD TOGETHER CAMPAIGN

2024-2025 ANNUAL FUND PARTICIPATION

BOARD OF
TRUSTEES

100%

ANNUAL FUND
AMBASSADORS

100%

FACULTY
AND STAFF

100%

CURRENT
PARENTS

95%

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.



28 PERCENTAGE
OF STUDENTS
WHO RECEIVED
FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE

44 MOST
CONSECUTIVE
YEARS OF
INDIVIDUAL
DONOR GIVING

NUMBER OF
FIRST-TIME
DONORS

86

NUMBER OF
FIELD TRIPS
MADE POSSIBLE
BY THE DCD
ANNUAL FUND

26

Annual Fund Leadership Giving

Hewins Society 50,000+

Mo Lackenbauer and Morgen Peck

Willow Tree Circle 25,000-49,999

Elena Boiardi and Nicholas Ferenc

Doug Watson and Susan Hunter ▲▲▲

Bell Tower Society 15,000-24,999

Patrick and Amy Carney ▲

Ray and Tina Clark

Ashley and Linda Shih ▲▲

Centennial Club 10,000-14,999

Daniela and Justin Bakes

Maisa Badawy and Walter Garbacik

Andrew Chen and Cynthia Hang

John and Larisa Connors

Henry Kara ▲

Jake and Katie McDonnell ▲▲

Mark and Nicole Solimini ▲

Stephen and Lucy Tshuka ▲▲

Founders Circle 5,000-9,999

Ed Anderson and Linda Cabot ▲

Anonymous (2)

James and Beth Bisson ▲▲

Jack and Trish Brennan ▲

Curt Burmeister and Suzanne Ibbeken ▲▲

Chris '94 and Whitney Cheever ▲▲

Benjamin and Breana Cole

Chris and Julie Cox ▲

Sascha Demmerle and Christine Marc

Mark and Erin Epker '86 ▲▲▲

Chris and Seneca Francione ▲

Jake and Liz Grossman

Debbie and Jeff Harrison ▲▲

Jocelyn Hess

Lisa Hooe '79 ▲

Lyle and Michelle Knight ▲▲

Po-Shun Lee and Amy Yang

Gloria Leon ▲

Erin and Josh Levy

Onnie and Katie Mayshak

Stuart and Marie Nagode ▲▲

Daniel and Jennifer O'Brien

David and Renee Plastino ▲

Rosemary Spillane

Nick Steffey ▲

Frank and Mandy Susi ▲

Yanni Tsipis and Kristin Kara '91 ▲

Fang and May Zhao

President's Roundtable 2,500 - 4,999

Gavin Andrews and Lance Rachelefsky

Max and Beth Bardeen

Elliot Beale and Jody Wright

Ned and Sandy Bigelow ▲▲▲

Zach and Liz Blume ▲▲

Devareaux and Shaquanna Brown ▲

Tom Burke and Katie Wakeley ▲▲

Dana Chamberlain and Carolyn Flynn '89 ▲

Jeff and Erica Cohen ▲

Kevin and Jamie Connors ▲

Kyle and Danielle Davidson

Brian and Jessica Dlugasch

Philip and Deborah Dorman

Neal Doyle and Jessica Brennan ▲

Patrick Duffy and Blakely Plaster

Ben and Jackie Duggan

Eric Fireman and Clair Windsor ▲

Steve and Lauren Gogolak ▲

Matt and Sheila Hiatt ▲▲

Kristin Hunter-Thomson '95 and Malin

Pinsky ▲▲▲

Brian and Sara King ▲

Emily '93 and Adam McDaniel ▲▲

David and Tara McDonald ▲

Eric and Min Young McInerney

Robert Naparstek and Lisa Bisaccia

Kathryn Novicki '85 ▲▲

Gray and Mary Kay Parker

Jonathan and Caitlin Reisman ▲

Jameson and Rachel Rigoli

Michael and Laurel Schnitman ▲

Cait and Steve Siebenmorgen

James and Patricia Tyng

Ty and Ronit Velde

Patrick Waldron and Jennifer Kay

Mike and Lindsay Wands ▲

Shawn Ye and Tracy Lin

Paul Dieffenbach and Suzana Zorca

1903 Society 1,903 - 2,499

Don and Barbara Accetta ▲

Alessandro and Elena Biffi

Dana Chamberlain and Carolyn Flynn '89 ▲

Michael and Kate Cocchi ▲

Jeff and Katie Fishbone

Patrick and Katie Garvey

Michael Henderson and Gwen Hyland

Yuan Huang and Xinyi Liu

Hailee Jacobson and Robert McGettigan

Jason Korb and Eva Krauss

James and Mary McLaughlin

Scott and Melissa Murphy ▲

Jay and Marilyn Sarles

Elisabeth and Robert Shea

Gretchen and Steve Siy

Allison Webster and Andrew Stromberg ▲▲

Robert and Kathryn Windsor ▲

Charlie '51 and Rosie Woodard

Alina and Eric Worth

Annual Fund Leaders

On behalf of the many parents who joined us in serving as Annual Fund Ambassadors during the 2024-25 school year, we want to express our gratitude for your strong support for DCD.



The Cox family.

For us, serving as parent co-chairs of the Annual Fund is really a labor of love: we know that every dollar raised helps close the “gap” between tuition revenue and the actual cost of a DCD education. The funds go directly to providing the incredible experiences, amazing faculty & staff, and beautiful campus that create the DCD “magic”. This is not discretionary spending: it’s part of the budget the school depends on.

We are deeply indebted to the partnership over the past two years of Walter Garbacik and Maisa Badawy, who served with us as parent co-chairs and were inspirational leaders. And we are excited to welcome Josh and Erin Levy, who are joining us as co-chairs in the third year of our two-year term!

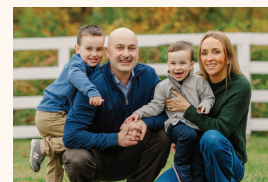
Thank you for continuing to make DCD a philanthropic priority, as we strive to meet our ambitious 2025-26 goals of \$750,000 and 100% parent participation!

Best wishes,

Chris and Julie Cox

Parents of Madelyn, Grade 5, David, and Trey (Pre-K)
2025-26 Annual Fund Co-Chairs

We’re thrilled to serve as Co-Chairs of the Annual Fund this year. Our son Lucas started at DCD in Pre-K and is now in Kindergarten. Like many five-year-olds, he doesn’t share too many details



The Levy family.

when we ask about his day (“I don’t remember” is usually the answer!). Thankfully, the photos and updates from his teachers have shown us just how much he’s learning, exploring, and having fun! Seeing Lucas thrive has made us even more excited for our younger son, Ethan, to hopefully join the DCD community next year.

The kind of growth we’ve witnessed in just a short time doesn’t happen by accident, it’s nurtured by the incredible teachers, programs and experiences that make DCD so special. The Annual Fund is what helps bring all of that to life. It gives our teachers the resources they need, keeps opportunities open for our kids in the classroom on the fields and in the arts and ensures that DCD continues to feel like a vibrant, carrying community we all chose. Participation from families, no matter the size of the gift, shows that we are all in this together, supporting the school we love.

This year, our goal is 100% parent participation. Every gift, at every level, makes a difference and strengthens the legacy of DCD for our children and for future families. We hope you’ll join us in making the Annual Fund a priority and giving in a way that feels meaningful to you.

We’re so grateful to be walking this journey alongside you and can’t wait for all that this year holds.

Erin and Josh Levy

Parents of Lucas, Kindergarten
2025-26 Annual Fund Co-Chairs

Thank you 2024-2025 Annual Fund Ambassadors

Annual Fund Co-Chairs

Maisa Badawy and Walter Garbacik
Chris and Julie Cox

Annual Fund Ambassadors

Brian Blackman and Lisa Palmer
Laurence Bloom and Stephanie Pearl
Matthew and Jennifer Breitling
Danielle Canty '02 and Daniel Jean-Pierre
Marissa '99 and Stefan Cautino
Dana Chamberlain and Carolyn Flynn '89

India Clark and Max Gitlen
Erica and Jeff Cohen
Nancy Collins and Tara Paulauskas
Sascha Demmerle and Christine Marc
Chris and Seneca Francione
Michelle and Rick Freniere
Allen Hwang and Supriya Rao
Michael Henderson and Gwen Hyland
Yanni Tsipis and Kristin Kara '91
Bonnie and Dong Kong
Drew and Tara Kull

Mo Lackenbauer and Morgen Peck
Liz and Vincent '95 Marino
Katie and Jake McDonnell
David and Yulia Perlman
Katie and Nicholas Philippi
Caitlin and Jon Reisman
Jameson and Rachel Rigoli
Wendy and Henry Scarisbrick
Mark and Nicole Solimini
Amy and David Starmer



“Throughout all of our time at DCD, we have evolved into stronger, smarter, and wiser people.”

—Dash Claflin, Class of 2025

Current Parent Annual Fund Giving

Anonymous (4)
 Rafael Acevedo and Keilah Santana-Acevedo ▲
 Bharat and Sweta Agrawal ▲
 Kenny Allen and Sharon Perkins-Allen ▲▲
 Ivy Alphonse-Crean and Jared Crean
 Gavin Andrews and Lance Rachelefsky
 Daniel Costa and Kim Ariyabuddhipongs
 Paul Audhya and Ivana Filipovic Audhya ▲
 Maisa Badawy and Walter Garbacik
 Chris Baird
 Daniela and Justin Bakes
 Dan Burch and Tricia Balatico Burch ▲
 Nicole Barbuto and Kimberly Pelletreau ▲
 Ellie Baron and Sara deBethune
 Dr. Tanya Basu and Dr. Vishal Kuchaculla
 Charlie Baumeister ▲▲
 Elliot Beale and Jody Wright
 Gary Belizaire and Ange Bresca ▲
 Alessandro and Elena Biffi
 Matt Biondolillo and Erin Gilmore
 Brian Blackman and Lisa Palmer ▲
 Kevin Canty and Tamara Blake-Canty ▲
 Laurence Bloom and Stephanie Pearl ▲
 Zach and Liz Blume ▲▲
 Garrett and Sarah Bockenek
 Elena Boiardi and Nicholas Ferenc
 Marco Bonilla Millan and
 Veronica Seanez Madrid
 Matthew and Jennifer Breittling
 Neal Doyle and Jessica Brennan ▲
 Jeff Briggs and Katie Forde
 Devareaux and Shaquanna Brown ▲
 Wesley Buckmire and
 Tamika Estwick Buckmire
 Matt Campagna and Kat Laiter
 Daniel Jean-Pierre and Danielle Canty '02
 Patrick and Amy Carney ▲
 Julie and Dottie Catlin ▲
 Stefan and Marissa Cautino '99
 Chris '94 and Whitney Cheever
 Andrew Chen and Cynthia Hang
 Matthew and Maygan Cianflone ▲
 Will and Siobhan Clafin ▲▲
 Max Gitlen and India Clark
 Rachel and Zack Clarke
 Michael and Kate Cocchi ▲
 Jeff and Erica Cohen ▲
 Benjamin and Breana Cole
 Nancy Collins and Tara Paulauskas
 Kevin and Jamie Connors ▲
 Chris and Julie Cox ▲
 Kyle and Danielle Davidson



Archie Dean and Kristie Gillooly Dean '02
 Paul-Johan Jean and Carmen DeMarco
 Paul Dieffenbach and Suzana Zorca
 Brian and Jessica Dlugasch
 Philip and Deborah Dorman
 Jed and Margaret Dorsheimer ▲
 Kelly Dubeau Smydra and David Smydra
 Patrick Duffy and Blakely Plaster
 Ben and Jackie Duggan
 Michelle Farrell-White and Thomas White
 Donna Felix
 Christal Fenton-Fortes and Robert Fortes
 Eric Fireman and Clair Windsor ▲
 Jeff and Katie Fishbone
 Carolyn Flynn '89 and Dana Chamberlain
 Chris and Seneca Francione ▲
 Rick and Michelle Freniere ▲▲
 Patrick and Katie Garvey
 Steve and Lauren Gogolak ▲
 Geoff Gouvalaris and Megan Whelan ▲
 Jonathan and Katherine Gray
 Lisa Greenfield and Daniel van Ackere
 Jake and Liz Grossman
 Ning Guan and Yin Jiang
 Brian and Camille Harrison ▲
 Katie Hawkom
 Chuan He and Zhongchen Shen
 Alexia and Matthew Heenan
 Michael Henderson and Gwen Hyland
 Teddy and Bernadette Hickman-Maynard ▲
 Mark and Dibby Hooker ▲
 Sarah Hoyo and Chris Miller
 Yuan Huang and Xinyi Liu
 Aaron and Jayme Huber

Mark and Rebecca Irving
 Hailee Jacobson and Robert McGettigan
 Claire Jaeger
 Ralph Jaeger
 Navin Jain and Ami Popat-Jain
 David Jellinek and Sarah Spitz
 Pascal Jeudi and Esther Louis-Jeudi
 Peng Jia and Yi Zou
 Haixuan Jin and Chao Zhang
 Yanni Tsipis and Kristin Kara '91
 Patrick Waldron and Jennifer Kay
 Jonathan '93 and Kristen Keith
 Joe and Kelly Kennedy ▲▲
 Keith and Marisa Kenney
 Jessica and Peter Kim
 Brian and Sara King ▲
 Rich and Catherine Knapp
 Dong and Bonnie Kong
 James Kopecky
 William Kopitke and Laureen Wood ▲
 Jason Korb and Eva Krauss
 Justin and Danielle Kreger ▲
 Drew and Tera Kull
 Mo Lackenbauer and Morgen Peck ▲
 Amy LaMontagne and Michelle Werner
 Adam and Annmarie Landry ▲▲
 Michael and Sarah Lane
 Benjamin Leander and Cassandra Perry
 Kerry Wu and Jane Lee
 Ai Ling and Michael Lee
 Erin and Josh Levy
 David Pompilio and Crystal Lin
 Nanshi Sha and Nan Lin
 Shawn Ye and Tracy Lin

Stephen and Tiffany Macauley
 Adam and Kathryn Malpocher
 Vincent and Liz Marino ▲
 Trammel Martin and Amy Small ▲
 Jose Martinez and Erika Reynoso
 Corey and Kristine Matthews ▲▲
 Todd and Banu Mattuchio ▲
 Hunt and Erin Mayo
 Onnie and Katie Mayshak
 David and Tara McDonald ▲
 Jake and Katie McDonnell ▲▲
 Eric and Min Young McInerney
 Greg and Tanya Milette
 Jonnathan Mordan and Sarae Morales
 Joseph and Emily Morgan ▲
 Scott and Melissa Murphy ▲
 Keith and Christy Nemeskal ▲
 Nate and Karen Newburg
 Nghi Nguyen and Kim Vu
 Kathryn Novicki '85 ▲▲
 Daniel and Jennifer O'Brien
 Ezzard and Michelle O'Neil-Turner
 Adrian and Susan Orr
 Evan and Katie Ouellette ▲▲
 Stephen and Casey Owen
 Jonathan Pape and Emily Peloquin-Pape
 Brian and Hasel Patel ▲

Sara Payton-Stone ▲
 David Pedersen and
 Deb Accetta Pedersen '93 ▲
 David and Yulia Perlman ▲
 Chad and Rebecca Perrone
 Nicholas and Kathryn Philippi
 David and Renee Plastino ▲
 Alex and Tracy Porteleki ▲
 Charles-Henri and Elizabeth Raindre
 Rohin Rajan and Ritu Valiyil ▲
 Joao and Brenda Reginatto
 John Skolfield and Laura Reis
 Jonathan and Caitlin Reisman ▲
 Brad and Carrie Rendall
 David and Lynn Renninger
 Jameson and Rachel Rigoli
 Aidan and Katherine Riordan ▲▲
 Dave Ulrich and Margaret Robertson ▲
 Michael Saia and Megan Rothwell
 Saia '97 ▲▲
 Katie and Matt Sawatzky
 Tom and Jessica Sawyer ▲
 Henry and Wendy Scarisbrick
 Adam Schneider and
 Jennifer Abrams Schneider '93
 Michael and Laurel Schnitman ▲
 Chirag Shah and Stephanie Schulte ▲
 Bobby and Liz Shea

Ashley and Linda Shih ▲▲
 Cait and Steve Siebenmorgen
 Peter Siy and Sarah Touse
 Brian and Carrie Smith
 Mark and Nicole Solimini ▲
 Benny and Gayathri Sorensen ▲
 Amy and David Starmer ▲▲
 Matthew Stone ▲
 Douglas and Danielle Sumi
 Frank and Mandy Susi ▲
 Alan and Holly Symmes ▲
 Mary and Nathaniel Thomas
 Jonathan and Stephanie Tilley
 Jorge Torres and Emily Oates Torres '93 ▲
 Stephen and Lucy Tshuka ▲▲
 Taylor and Liz Tyng
 Ty and Ronit Velde
 Nate and Liz Vinton
 Mike and Lindsay Wands ▲
 Ammara and Colyn Watkins
 Steve and Sarah Weatherhead ▲
 Brittany and Joshua Weber
 Alina and Eric Worth
 Aaron and Cherina Wright
 Po-Shun Lee and Amy Yang
 Fang and May Zhao
 Jacqueline and Josh Zweig





“Everyone has each other’s backs at DCD. We all care for each other and everyone has a bond.”

—Lily Baumeister, Class of 2025

Past Parent Giving

Anonymous (3)
 Don and Barbara Accetta ▲
 Linda Allen ▲
 Ed Anderson and Linda Cabot ▲
 Robert Aranow and Patricia Profeta ▲▲▲
 Maxwell and Beth Bardeen
 Tom and Denise Beaudoin
 Ned and Sandy Bigelow ▲▲▲
 Robert Naparstek and Lisa Bisaccia
 Jake and Barbara Brown
 James Carey and Mary Burchenal
 Tom Burke and Katie Wakely ▲▲
 Lev and Cathy Byrd ▲
 John and Lisa Capone ▲
 Bill Chamberlin ▲▲▲
 Nevin and Kristine Chitkara ▲▲
 Mike and Kristen Cloonan ▲▲
 Stephen and Katie Keally Cochran '82
 John and Larisa Connors
 Melissa Crowe and Joseph Cuccinelli
 Annette and Patrix Delva

Bob and Patty Dempsey ▲▲
 Catherine Doucette ▲▲▲
 Jim and Andrea Dufort ▲
 Sandra Einsel and Keith McCown
 Mark and Erin Epker '86 ▲▲▲
 The Falkson Family
 Sam and Gerry Gray ▲
 Julie S Hagan
 Debbie and Jeff Harrison ▲▲
 Matt and Sheila Hiatt ▲▲
 Christopher Holden
 Bill and Pam Holding ▲▲
 Rick and Diane Hooker
 Chester and Alyson Kelley-Hedgepeth ▲▲
 Curt Burmeister and Suzanne Ibbeken ▲▲
 Lyle and Michelle Knight ▲▲
 Rob and Weezie Lawrence ▲▲▲
 Ned and Janet Lawson ▲▲
 Diane C Lewis
 Emilie and Adam Liebhoff ▲▲
 Marjorie Lyon ▲▲

Barbara Millen ▲▲
 Marshall Felix and Gwenn Miller ▲▲
 Bill and Lynne Morrison
 Stuart and Marie Nagode ▲▲
 George and Diana Nicholson
 Sharon Porter
 Margot Pyle ▲▲▲
 Walter and Judy Quinlisk ▲▲
 Bob and Hilary Rochelle
 Buck and Jane Rothwell ▲▲
 Dana and Janice Rowan
 Mark and Barbie Shaughnessy
 Kathy and Ross Sherbrooke ▲▲
 Bill and Lynne Stevenson
 Scott and Donna Swanson
 Charlene Tate
 Bob and Ellen Volpe ▲▲
 Elizabeth Ward
 Douglas Watson and Susan Hunter ▲▲
 Ned and Elise Watts ▲▲
 Larry and Nancy Zoller



Alumni Giving by Decade

1940s

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

1950s

Martha Damon Marshall '51
Charlie Woodard '51
Henry Batchelder '52
John Woodard '52
Ted Russell '53 ▲
Maudie Canham Shanley '54
Edith Stebbins Sweeney '54
Terry Cunningham Maloomian '55
Anne Russell Wild '55
Katy Hamlin Zappala '55
Hope Lincoln Baker '56
Colin Canham '57
Roger Cheever '57
Liz Valsam Hunter '57
Jenny Hamlin Russell '57 ▲
Frances Thorndike '58
Linda Mixter Woodard '58
Ceelie Wood Beacham '59

1960s

Bob Frazee '62
Hilly Hamlin '62 ▲▲

Janet Barker '63
Heather Smith Collins '64
Ed Howland '64
George Motley '64
Louise C Riemer '65
Chris Grant '66
Cilla Bercovici '67
Nick Grant '68
Jeff Barker '69
Betsy Bucklin Reddy '69 ▲▲▲

1970s

George Connelly '70
Zander Grant '70
Megan Hall '70 ▲▲
David Herrick '70
Dan Pierce '71
Parsons Witbeck Clark '74
Robin Kenny '75 ▲▲
Matt Pierce '75 ▲▲
Elizabeth Ward '77
Margaret Speranza Anderson '78
Susan Carlson Kirk '78
Nancy Sarkis Corcoran '79
Elizabeth Pyle Handler '79
Lisa Hooe '79 ▲

1980s

Jim Bride '80

Melissa Brown Bride '80
Stephen Cochran '80
Melinda Gray Kerslake '80
Maryann Morley '80
Stuart Pyle '80 ▲
Will Ross '80
Charles Berwick '81 ▲
Char Joslin '81 ▲
Katie Keally Cochran '82
Jen Sherbrooke Palmer '82
Sam Pierce '82
Stephen LaRonde '83
Erica Indelicato Wood '83
Kathryn Novicki '85 ▲▲
Erin Keith Epker '86 ▲▲▲
Laura Keally Heywood '86
Kevin Meagher '86 ▲▲
Christina Novicki '86
Lee Mumford Peterson '86 ▲▲
Jen Bigelow Williams '86
Jen Cabot Breslin '87
Edie Carey '88 ▲
Tricia Crowley '88 ▲▲▲
Carolyn Flynn '89 ▲

1990s

Alex Keally '90
Sam Bigelow '91
Sarah Calverley '91
Anne Elefterakis '91 ▲▲
Colby Hunter '91
Kristin Kara '91 ▲
Beth Woelfel Harvey '92
Hilary Smyth Wirtz '92 ▲▲
Perrin Lawrence Hicks '93
Jonathan Keith '93
Emily Tynan McDaniel '93
Stephen Owen '93
Deb Accetta Pedersen '93 ▲
Jen Abrams Schneier '93
Emily Oates Torres '93 ▲
Hilary Watts Wiczorek '93
Sam Chamberlin '94
Chris Cheever '94
Kristin Hunter-Thomson '95 ▲▲▲
Vincent Marino '95
Megan Rothwell Saia '97 ▲▲
Whitney Farmer (Hunter-Thomson) '98 ▲▲
Marissa Driscoll Cautino '99

2000s

Danielle Canty '02
Kristie Gillooly Dean '02
Chris Mercurio '02 ▲▲
Brendon Mills '02
Daniel Naparstek '03
Ben White '05
Andrew Beaudoin '07 ▲
Cassie Goode '07
Traylor White '07
Mickey Alperin '09

2010s

Lindsey Quinlisk '13 ▲▲
Jack Shaughnessy '13
Julia Cochran '14
Holden Corcoran '14 ▲▲
Sara Falkson '14
Tess Huckaby '14
Madeleine Jordan '14
Kate Shaughnessy '15
Christopher Capone '16
Matt Capone '16
Charlotte Jordan '16
Alfie Rudnick '16 ▲
Connor Smith '16 ▲
Charlie Volpe '16 ▲
Alex Burmeister '17
Chris Ahn '18
Julia Capone '18
Audrey Volpe '18 ▲
Ella Miller '19
Elizabeth Nicholson '19
Natalie Rudnick '19
Charlotte Ward '19

2020s

Abby Rochelle '20
Neil Burmeister '21
Trevor Smith '21
Jessie Ward '21
Susannah Ward '21
Maisie Gronemeyer '22 ▲
Gavin Joyce '22
Laurel Fireman '24
Iyla Francione '24
Meredith Freniere '24
Avery Ouellette '24
Lucas Lackenbauer '26





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 to fill us in, or to share the accomplishments of one of your fellow alums!



Consecutive Years Giving: ▲ 5-9 years ▲▲ 10+ years ▲▲▲ 30+ years



“It’s a warm community. I felt welcomed in, immediately.”

—David Shih, Class of 2025

Current and Former Faculty and Staff Giving

Anonymous
Carl Abrahamson
Abby Ackerman
Erin Albert[▲]
Autumn Andrade-de León
Jennifer Baker
Nancy Barre
Joanna J Bemis
Nate Buffum
Amy Carney[▲]
Julia Cavan
Stephanie Chiari^{▲▲}
Trelane Clark
Lucy Connor
Ivy Alphonse-Crean
Sarah Crofts^{▲▲}
Kristine Crugnale
Kristie Gillooly Dean '02
Diane Carter Duggan^{▲▲}
Rick and Betsy Edie
Bini Egertson[▲]
Karen Eutemey[▲]
Marge Farquharson^{▲▲}

Laura Foody[▲]
Elaine Gage^{▲▲}
Ruth Gow
Gerry Gray[▲]
Charles Rudnick
Julie Hagan^{▲▲▲}
Bo Harrington
Camille Harrison[▲]
Kate Hawkom
Erica Howe
Colleen Hultgren^{▲▲}
Mark and Lexi Jackson^{▲▲}
Kelli Kaelin[▲]
Lisa Kaplan[▲]
Kelly Kennedy^{▲▲}
Haris Kuljancic[▲]
Bob LeGendre[▲]
Brenda Leith
Adam and Emilie Liebhoff[▲]
Maeve Lien[▲]
Elizabeth Lisciandra
Tiffany Macauley
Mary Ellen Maloney^{▲▲}

Laura Martinez
Maura McCarthy[▲]
Katie McDonough
Meghan McFarland
Karen McPherson[▲]
Dan Miller[▲]
Scott Miller[▲]
Laurie Mills
Marie Nagode^{▲▲}
Marcus Nelson
Kathryn Novicki '85^{▲▲}
Katie Ouellette^{▲▲}
Hasel Patel[▲]
Sara Payton-Stone[▲]
Jim Pinola[▲]
Cheryl Price
Pete Rapelye
Sarah Raslowsky
Katy Richardson^{▲▲}
Kyle Ritland
Bob and Hilary Rochelle
Buck and Jane Rothwell^{▲▲}
Charles Rudnick

Megan Rothwell Saia '97^{▲▲}
Alex Sands
Bob Santry
Kevin Coakley and
Pamela Senese^{▲▲}
Kathy Sherbrooke
Sue Sherman^{▲▲}
Sue Shirley
Alyssa Sinclair
Kyle Sminkey[▲]
Valerie Snow[▲]
Caroline Swan^{▲▲▲}
Nick Thacher
Rob Thacher^{▲▲}
Taylor and Liz Tyng
Jeffrey Velez
Deb White
Jen Williams
Kitt Wilson
Charlie Woodard '51
Nancy Zoller

Current and Past Grandparent Giving

Anonymous (3)
Don and Barbara Accetta[▲]
Jodie Bakes
Eresvita and Ferdinand
Balatico[▲]
Robert and Randee Blume[▲]
Jack and Trish Brennan[▲]
Alice and Colin Canham '57
Jane and Roger Cheever '57
The Morgan Palmer
Foundation^{▲▲}
Ray and Tina Clark
Donald and Patricia Cole
Tom and Joann Cox
Dekkers and Barbara Davidson
Gilda and Keith Domingue
Jane Doyle[▲]
Gene and Karen Flynn^{▲▲}
Walter and Patricia Garbacik
Gail Garlick
Lee and Stephen Gifford
Cindy Gillooly

Bill and Barbara Gilmore
Mazzie Gogolak[▲]
Wayne and Roxy Gray
Edward and Ellen Griffin[▲]
Louis Grossman
Julie Hagan^{▲▲▲}
Jocelyn Hess
Rosalie Hughes[▲]
Henry Kara[▲]
Elizabeth Kaufman
Robert and Carole Kay
Liza Keogh
Whit and Ruthie Knapp
Amy and Alan Kono
David and Susan Lawrence
Jennie and Ming Lee
Gloria Leon[▲]
Sheila Macauley
Melody Mackenzie and
Philip Gitlen
Suzanne Malpocher
Vinny and Betty Marino[▲]

Martha Marshall '51^{▲▲}
Barbara McKenna
Thomas and Frances
McKinnon[▲]
James and Mary McLaughlin
Therese Minton
Jim and Joyce O'Leary
Marie O'Riordan
Muffy Oates
Judy Ouellette^{▲▲}
Gray and Mary Kay Parker
Louise Paulauskas
Eric and Jane Philippi
Jane Plastino
Nancy G Plummer
Josef Porteleki and
Martha Niebanck[▲]
Sharon Porter
Buck and Jane Rothwell^{▲▲}
Mitchell Rudnick^{▲▲}
Bill and Maria Ryan
Jay and Marilyn Sarles

Patricia and Thomas Shea
Gretchen and Steve Siy
Gay and Arch Smith
David and Martha Smydra
Jeff Smith and Rebecca Sokol
Rosemary Spillane
Nick Steffey[▲]
Skip and Lucy Stinson[▲]
Edward and Ann Sullivan
Nick and Sally Thacher^{▲▲}
Judith Tsipis
Jim and Patricia Tyng
David and Patricia Ulrich^{▲▲}
Fred and Debbie Vautour
Mary Ann Vinton[▲]
Lloyd and Heidi Wands[▲]
Mary Whynot
Robert and Kathryn Windsor[▲]
Jeff and Linda Young[▲]
Emil and Cornelia Zorca

Birthday Book Donors

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

Daniela and Justin Bakes
Alessandro and Elena Biffi
Garrett and Sarah Bockenek
Brian Blackman and Lisa Palmer ^
Matthew and Maygan Cianflone ^
Danielle and Dekkers Davidson
Paul Dieffenbach and Suzana Zorca
Janice and Alan Drew
Benjamin and Jacqueline Duggan
Chris and Seneca Francione ^
Camille and Brian Harrison
Chuan He and Zhongchen Shen
Gwen Hyland and Michael Henderson
Navin Jain and Ami Popat-Jain
Aaron and Jayme Huber
Peng Jia and Yi Zou
Kristin Kara and Yanni Tsipis
Jennifer Kay and Patrick Waldron
Erin and Joshua Levy
Stephen and Tiffany Macauley
Katie and Jake McDonnell
Emily and Joseph Morgan
Morgen Peck and Mo Lackenbauer
Renee and David Plastino
Brenda and Joao Reginatto
Margaret Robertson and Dave Ulrich
Jessica and Tom Sawyer
Adam and Jennifer Schaefer
Liz and Bobby Shea
Peter Siy and Sarah Touse
Kelly Dubeau Smydra and David Smydra
Alan and Holly Symmes ^
Lindsay and Michael Wands
Kitt and Bennett Wilson

Gifts to Restricted Funds

DCD Endowment

Bill Youngs

Duncan Adsit Pyle Endowment Fund

Margot Pyle ^^^

General Financial Aid

Riza Rosales
Dominique Saint-Louis and Kirby Bradley
Ellen and Jack Tretter ^

Head's Innovation Fund

Laurence Bloom and Stephanie Pearl ^
Benjamin and Jacqueline Duggan
Katie and Matt Sawatzky
Frank and Mandy Susi ^

Herrick Fund for Professional Enrichment

Charles Berwick '81 ^
Thaddeus Herrick '74 and Linda Ebaugh

McDonnell Family Fund for Financial Aid

Jake and Katie McDonnell ^^

Patrick M. Tynan Scholarship Fund

Charles Berwick '81 ^
Emily Tynan McDaniel '93
Cate Tynan O'Dwyer '90
Jenny Hamlin Russell '57 ^

Susan Lowell Wales Dineen Endowment Fund

Amy Lowell
Ted Wales '68 and Grace Murphy

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

Christopher Ahn '18
Peter Gow
Maisie Gronemeyer '22 ^
Monica Kucich

Tim Jackson '58 Financial Assistance Fund

Ned and Sandy Bigelow ^^^
Sam Bigelow '91
Suzanne Campbell '93
Luke Rosen and Sally Jackson '92
Emily Tynan McDaniel '93
Phyllis Jackson Mills '47
Cate Tynan O'Dwyer '90
Ann Vershbow and Chuck Beitz

Donor Profile

The Clarke Family

DCD Current Parents

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

We had never really planned on an independent school for elementary school, but when the time came for our oldest son to start Kindergarten, we realized we needed to pivot. DCD was one of only a few schools we visited, and we knew almost immediately that we could see ourselves a part of the community. While it met all our educational priorities – academics, arts, outdoor exploration – what struck us most was the sense of connection. We are now in our 4th year and we're grateful that this connection has only deepened.



Clarke family

What has the experience meant for your family?

In a world where children often feel pressured to grow up too quickly, our boys have been able to thrive in an environment that truly supports their development. We've watched them grow more confident, independent, and eager to start each school day — but most importantly, they feel at home. This is undoubtedly what we cherish most. From the way every faculty member welcomes us each day, to the friendships our whole family has built over just four years, we have all benefited from the shared sense of connection that we felt from those early days at DCD.

Why do you choose to support DCD philanthropically?

One of the things we value about DCD is the genuine partnership between families and the school—each relies on the other to thrive. Recognizing that tuition alone cannot fully support the nurturing environment our children thrive in, we see giving back as an essential way to honor the dedication of the faculty and invest in our children's growth. For us, supporting DCD through both philanthropy and volunteering, isn't just about helping the school - it's about being fully present and engaged in the community.

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

Knowing that our contributions directly elevate the educational experience for our children—through enhanced classroom resources, innovative programming, improved campus facilities, and opening the door to other meaningful opportunities—is deeply rewarding. We believe it is important to support a community that prioritizes education and development. Our goal is to help create a stronger, more enriching environment not only for our children but for their peers as well, ensuring that DCD continues to have a lasting, positive impact on future generations.

The Annual Fund, Endowment and Major Gifts

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 Major Gifts will help you determine the impact you want to have on the people and spaces at DCD that are most important to you.

In FY25, Dedham Country Day proudly concluded the Together Campaign, the largest fundraising effort in the school's history, raising an extraordinary \$15 million. This historic achievement not only transformed our shared spaces and created a dedicated Lower School Science Room, but also includes the new reimagined theater, which is currently under construction. Once complete, our reimagined theater will serve as an inspiring space for performing arts, a stage for our



public speaking traditions, and a gathering place that celebrates the spirit of our community.

With this milestone reached, **DCD is shifting to a major gifts model** that emphasizes support for specific initiatives including the endowment, planned giving, construction and campus renewal. These areas ensure that the school can continue to pursue new ideas, secure long-term financial stability, and steward the inspiring spaces where our community comes together to learn, perform, and connect.

At the same time, **the Annual Fund remains at the heart of DCD's philanthropy**, providing the essential support that sustains the daily excellence of our students, faculty, and programs. Together, these avenues of giving allow our community to both meet immediate needs and secure the school's 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



FINANCIAL AID

IMMEDIATE NEEDS

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

LONG-TERM



LASTING SECURITY

8TH GRADE GIFT

Stability During
Uncertain Times



CAPITAL
ENHANCEMENTS



Faculty Enrichment

FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE

Major Gifts

Building on the success of the Together Campaign, DCD is now embracing a major gifts model that looks beyond a single campaign. Major gifts will focus on three strategic priorities: **strengthening the Endowment** to provide long-term financial stability, **expanding the Head's Innovation Fund** to support emerging opportunities and bold ideas for faculty and staff, and **continuing investment in capital renewal** to ensure our facilities reflect the excellence of our programs.

GENERATIONAL
IMPACT



BUILDING ON SUCCESS



LEADERSHIP
SUPPORT

Reimagined Spaces

Foundation for
the Future



LEGACY GIVING

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Seed Funding for
Opportunities



STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY

TOGETHER

The 2024-2025 school year marked the successful completion of DCD's Together Capital Campaign, a transformative and unifying effort that brought the DCD community together in support of the school's long-term vision.

Raising over \$15 million—the largest fundraising achievement in DCD's history—the campaign was fueled by the generosity of parents, alumni, grandparents, faculty, and friends. Launched to advance the goals of the 2019 Strategic Plan, the campaign focused on enhancing learning and gathering spaces for students, culminating in the opening of a new Lower School Science Room and the groundbreaking of a state-of-the-art theater that will serve as both a performance space and community centerpiece.

Despite the challenges of a global pandemic, the community's dedication never wavered, and the campaign celebrated several historic milestones, including the school's largest individual gift and bequest. Thanks to the leadership of the Campaign Steering Committee and the support of so many, the Together Campaign has left a lasting legacy that will benefit future generations at DCD.

To read more about this incredible achievement and explore a full retrospective of the Together Campaign, scan the QR code.





From the demolition of the beloved Lowell Center, to blueprints and planning, to groundbreaking and construction, DCD students have a front-row seat to the creation of our new theater.

TOGETHER TIMELINE

2019-2020

Responding to the new Strategic Plan, the capital campaign officially begins, with the goal of transforming DCD's gathering spaces. Despite the unexpected pandemic, the campaign surpassed its first year goal.



2020-2021

New methods of community connections are explored in response to the pandemic, and the campaign is officially branded as the Together Campaign, emphasizing unity and collective action.



2021-2022

In response to a historic gift of \$3 million (the largest in DCD's history), construction begins early on the new Lower School Science Room.



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TOGETHER

Take a Bow...

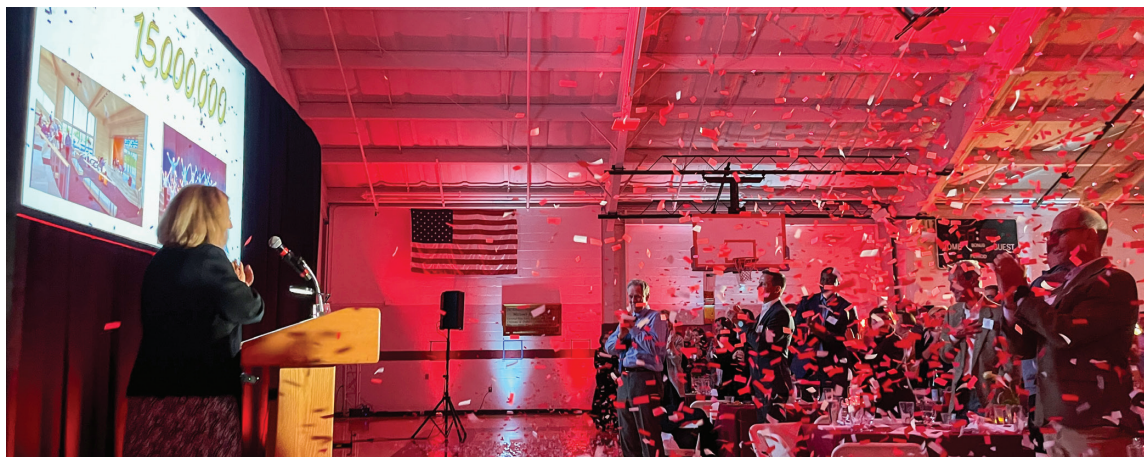
In May of 2025, the DCD community came together for a heartfelt celebration honoring the Lowell Center before its transformation into a new theater. Families, alumni, faculty, and friends gathered to share memories and reflect on the Lowell Center's deep impact. Speakers included Head of School Allison Webster, alumnus Sam Bigelow '91, and past Head Sonia Valentine, each recalling moments of growth, creativity, and connection. Highlights included musical performances, a surprise "11th Play" directed by Elisa Sidoli, and a final DCD rainstorm led by longtime and recently-retired science teacher Sue Shirley. Though the building will change, its spirit of community lives on.

...and Set the Stage

In the Summer of 2025, construction officially began on the DCD's new theater. DCD Summer Campers and Horizons students were present to watch the demolition unfold, and as the old curtain fell, the new theater soon began to take shape. Steel beams arrived, a new foundation was constructed, and as the school year began, student groups toured the construction site, learning all about how the building process would unfold. Looking ahead, we can't wait to see our new gathering space take shape.

Our Impact TOGETHER

Thank you to our Together Campaign donors whose generosity and vision have transformed DCD's campus and strengthened our community for generations to come. Scan the QR code to view a full list of the many members of our community who came together to support DCD's largest campaign effort in history.





Thank you to our incredible DCD community of families, students, faculty and staff, and alumni for coming Together to celebrate our beloved Lowell Center and lay the foundation for what comes next.

TOGETHER TIMELINE *Continued*

2022-2023
Campaign momentum continues with the opening of the new Lower School Science Room, the formation of the Crocker Challenge, and the receipt of the school's largest-ever bequest of \$1 million.

2023-2024
A celebratory event at The 'Quin in Boston marks the launch of the campaign's public phase, and a special dinner is held to honor key contributors. In August of 2024, the Together Campaign achieved its \$15 million goal.

2024-2025
The DCD community comes together in a night of celebration at the Annual Meeting, marking the official completion of the Together Campaign. In the spring, a special event was held to honor the Lowell Center, and ground was broken on the new theater.



Memorial and Honorary Gifts

In Memory of William Armstrong Oates, Jr.

Jorge Torres and Emily Oates Torres '93[▲]

In Memory of Chip Barker '65

Louise C Riemer '65

In Memory of James M. Bower

Vinny and Betty Marino[▲]

In Memory of Jane Hamlin Bragdon '29

Jenny Hamlin Russell '57[▲]

In Memory of Margaret Chase (P'86, P'88)

Edie Carey '88 and Matt Fitzsimmons[▲]

In Memory of Jack Connors

Robert Aranow and Patricia Profeta^{▲▲▲}
Pearl/Bloom Family

In Memory of Mimi Harrington

Peter Gow[▲]

In Memory of Tim Jackson '58

Ned and Sandy Bigelow^{▲▲▲}
Emily '93 and Adam McDaniel^{▲▲}
Brendan and Cate Tynan O'Dwyer '90

In Memory of Roy Kelley

Dana and Janice Rowan

In Memory of Ralph Lowell '35 (P'62, P'65, P'68)

Amy Lowell '68

In Memory of Slade Mills

Phyllis Jackson Mills '47

In Honor of Bette Novicki (P'78, P'85, P'86)

Susan '78 and John Kirk^{▲▲}

In Memory of Janine Saint-Louis (P'78, P'80)

Riza Rosales

In Memory of my brother, Gus Thorndike '56, Sandy Dwinell '58, Tom Woodard '59 and Timmy Jackson '58, who taught me about friendship.

Fuff Thorndike '58

In Memory of Patrick M. Tynan

Emily '93 and Adam McDaniel^{▲▲}
Brendan and Cate Tynan O'Dwyer '90

In Honor of Laura G. Basanese '80

Margaret Speranza Anderson '78

In Honor of Rex Collins '33

Louise Paulauskas

In Honor of Mark Epker

Jason Korb and Eva Krauss

In Honor of Milan Gitlen '32

Gail Garlick

In Honor of Harry Herrick

David Herrick '70

In Honor of Grace Hine

Henry Batchelder '52

In Honor of JuliAnne Jeudi

Pascal Jeudi and Esther Louis-Jeudi

In Honor of Brenda Leith

Steve and Sarah Weatherhead[▲]

In Honor of Tara McDonald

Pearl/Bloom Family

In Honor of Marcus Nelson

Susan '78 and John Kirk^{▲▲}

In Honor of Charlotte Philippi

Nancy G Plummer

In Honor of Natalie Rudnick '19

Alfie Rudnick '16[▲]

In Honor of Sue Shirley

Kevin Canty and Tamara Blake-Canty[▲]

In Honor of Miles and Sadie Smydra

David and Martha Smydra

In Honor of Georgia M. E. Torres '29

Muffy Oates

In Honor of Sonia Valentine

Pete and Janet Rapelye^{▲▲}

Bellringers

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

Anonymous

Christopher Ahn '18

Neil Burmeister '21

Matt Capone '16

Christopher Capone '18

Julia Capone '18

Julia Cochran '14

Holden Corcoran '14^{▲▲}

Sara Falkson '14

Laurel Fireman '24

Iyla Francione '24

Meredith Freniere '24

Maisie Gronemeyer '22[▲]

Tess Huckaby '14

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Charlotte Jordan '16

Gavin Joyce '22

Lucas Lackenbauer '26

Coralie Matos '31

Elizabeth Nicholson '19

Abigail Rochelle '20

Alfie Rudnick '16[▲]

Natalie Rudnick '19

Kate Shaughnessy '15

Connor Smith '16[▲]

Trevor Smith '21

Audrey Volpe '18[▲]

Charlie Volpe '16[▲]

Susannah Ward '21

Jessie Ward '21

Carly Ward '19

Friends Giving

Maureen Alphonse-Charles

Brandi Booker

Tia Diaz-Balart

Betsy Edie

Andrew Farquharson^{▲▲}

Amy Gerson

Francis Kelliher

Brian and Kristina Macauley

Michael McPherson

Mervan Osborne

Lisa M. Pizzi

Scarlett Pizzi

Grayson Pizzi

Joel Sherman^{▲▲}

Scudder Sinclair^{▲▲}

Elizabeth Slavinsky

Matching Gifts, Foundations, Organizations, and Trusts

American Endowment Foundation
American Family Insurance
Angel Foundation
Arch W. Shaw Foundation
Bank of America
Combined Jewish Philanthropies of Greater Boston
Dedham Savings
Fidelity Charitable
Fidelity Non-Profit Management Foundation
Gilbane Family Foundation
Google
IBM Matching Gifts Program
Illinois Tool Works
Johnson and Johnson
Loomis, Sayles & Company
Manulife
McKinsey & Company
Nelson Mead Fund
New Hampshire Charitable Foundation
New York Life
Rhode Island Foundation
Sanofi US
The Baupost Group L.L.C.
The Booth-Bricker Fund
Toast Inc.
Wellington Management Company, LLP



Thank you 2024-2025 8th Grade Gift Ambassadors!

Evan and Katie Ouellette, Co-Chairs
Lucy and Stephen Tshuka, Co-Chairs
Kenny Allen and Sharon Perkins-Allen
Liz and Zach Blume
Siobhan and Will Clafin
Kate and Michael Cocchi
Kathryn Novicki '85
Alex and Tracy Portelecki
Ronit and Ty Velde
Bharat and Sweta Agrawal
Ashley and Linda Shih

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

A longstanding tradition at DCD, the 8th Grade Parent Gift is a special way for the parents of each graduating class to leave a legacy in honor of their children, while providing the opportunity to say "thank you" to DCD's faculty, staff, and administrators for the many ways they have cared for, prepared, and guided our children over time.

While the 8th Grade Parent Gift has taken on different forms in the past, for the last several years it has been dedicated to supporting DCD's endowment. Beginning with the Class of 2023, parent donations have been used to create endowed funds that help DCD's long-term financial stability, support strategic priorities such as financial assistance and faculty salaries, and help moderate tuition increases. Parents of the Class of 2026 will be the fourth grade to participate in the recent endowment drive, and will be commemorated along with the other classes with engraved bricks by the legacy DCD School Bell.

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The Class of 2025

Class of 2025 Secondary School Selections

Leila Acevedo	Noble and Greenough
Kimaya Agrawal	Noble and Greenough
Kenzo Allen	Beaver Country Day School
Mae Barbuto Pelletreau	Tabor Academy
Lily Baumeister	Milton Academy
Avery Blume	Middlesex School
Dashiell Claflin	The Rivers School
Ella Cocchi	Milton Academy
Brooks Dorsheimer	Tabor Academy
Amir Ghobbeh	Brookline High School
Jasper Guan	Xaverian Brothers High School
Jack Hawkom	Needham High School
Hatcher Keith	Tabor Academy
Lily Kopitke	Newton Country Day School
Aly Lief	Beaver Country Day School
Jenna Mashali	Dover Sherborn High School
Camila Matos	Beacon Academy
Ella Mattuchio	Buckingham Browne and Nichols

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 Stella Wiesel
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 Avery Wright

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 Newton Country Day School
 Noble and Greenough
 Brimmer and May School
 Westwood High School
 Middlesex School
 Beaver Country Day School
 Tabor Academy
 Middlesex School
 Milton Academy
 Thayer Academy
 Dana Hall School
 Westwood High School
 Thayer Academy
 Tabor Academy
 Thayer Academy
 The Rivers School



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When you give to the Annual Fund, you're not just supporting programs, you're creating transformative experiences that shape our students for life.

Each year, your generosity carries middle schoolers beyond the classroom and into the wider world, where lessons are lived, not just taught. Last year, DCD invested over \$124,000 in field trips, a powerful commitment made possible by the Annual Fund.



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In Grade 6, students spend three days at the Farm School in Athol, MA, working alongside classmates to milk cows, harvest vegetables, and cook meals together. Living and working on a real farm teaches them about sustainability, hard work, and community.

In Grade 7, the adventure continues at Pinkham Notch in New Hampshire. As they hike snowy trails, sharpen their survival skills, and study local wildlife, students explore the natural world and grow as teammates and leaders.

By Grade 8, students travel to Washington, D.C., where their civics curriculum comes alive through visits to the Capitol, Library of Congress, national monuments, and museums. Seeing the real-world applications of their work in the Facing History and Ourselves class, students gain a deeper understanding of history, justice, and the responsibilities of citizenship.

These experiences bring curriculum to life and build independence. And none of it would be possible without the DCD Annual Fund.

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Applicants should be a DCD graduate or have attended DCD for at least three years. Please scan the QR code to apply.



Applications are due May 1, 2026.

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