

Family of Funds

Area of Greatest Need

An unrestricted gift to the Annual Fund allows Harborlight to address critical needs in and out of the classroom. Your contribution supports day-to-day operations, which has a direct impact on the lives of all of the students and faculty. Help Harborlight to be the best school possible!

Teacher Enrichment (TEF)

The Teacher Enrichment Fund was established in 2000 as an alternative to the holiday and year end gifts that parents like to give their children's teachers. Donations support professional development for faculty and staff along with educational opportunities that include funding for advanced degrees, Montessori teacher certification, conferences, seminars and workshops. Harborlight remains committed to the TEF and the core value that great teachers make great schools, which directly benefit the students. Honor Harborlight's outstanding faculty and staff with a gift to the TEF!

Financial Aid and Scholarship

Harborlight celebrates diversity and demonstrates its commitment to having a socio-economically diverse student population by offering Financial Aid to applicants who demonstrate that family resources are insufficient to meet the entire tuition. Funding Financial Aid is an annual priority that comes with a price tag, yet brings bright, enthusiastic and productive students and their families into our community.

In addition to Financial Aid, Harborlight offers a unique opportunity to provide affordable and accessible education to talented new candidates at



each grade level in the Elementary and Middle Schools. Through the Scholarship Fund, Harborlight expresses its dedication to promoting academic excellence, to high standards for student achievement and helping each individual reach his or her fullest potential. An essay contest plus letters of recommendation from a teacher or community leader are prerequisites for scholarship review and consideration.

Technology

This initiative was created in 2004 to address Harborlight's aging technology infrastructure and provide the latest in technological advances for our students, faculty and our community. Improvements are made annually, including enhancements to the Harborlight web site, the purchase of new computers and software, and expanding the School's technology education curriculum. Help Harborlight to be on the "cutting edge" of technology!

Library

Every thriving school community relies upon a dynamic library to support programs and curriculum. Harborlight's library, with its new database and Dewey decimal classification system links hard copy media learning to that of technology. The School's growing community has resulted in an increased demand on the library facilities and collection. The library depends on direct contributions, revenues from the Annual Book Fairs and donations through the Birthday Book Program to continue to meet these demands. The library at Harborlight is so much more than just books...it is an essential connection to the world!

Physical Education and Fitness

This fund incorporates physical education and fitness along with the playground initiatives, emphasizing the ongoing need to expand and develop outdoor play areas, replace aging playground equipment, and enhance Harborlight's physical education programs and facilities. Help Harborlight build its own gym!



HARBORLIGHT



M O N T E S S O R I S C H O O L

MISSION

Harborlight Montessori guides the growth and development of the whole child from infancy through young adolescence in an environment that:

- Fosters a love of learning
- ◆
- Maximizes individual potential
- ◆
- Promotes academic excellence
- ◆
- Inspires creativity
- ◆
- Celebrates diversity
- ◆
- Encourages mutual respect
- ◆
- Nurtures compassion and humanitarianism
- ◆
- Advocates stewardship of the environment
- ◆
- Graduates responsible, productive citizens of the world

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THE HARBORLIGHT ANNUAL FUND

THE ONE FUND FOR OUR CHILDREN



YOUR GIFT TO THE ANNUAL FUND

THE SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT
GIFT YOU CAN GIVE FOR YOUR
CHILDREN EACH YEAR

WAYS TO GIVE TO THE HARBORLIGHT ANNUAL FUND - *THE ONE FUND FOR OUR CHILDREN*

The most direct way that you can support Harborlight Montessori School is through a gift to the Annual Fund, as a tangible demonstration of your commitment to the School and its plans for continued growth and success. The goal is for 100% participation from the entire community and for the majority of the gifts to be unrestricted. This allows Harborlight the flexibility to address the most pressing needs of the School both in and out of the classroom. If you prefer, you may choose to designate a portion of your gift to a particular area of the School's programs which is most meaningful to you.

Montessori Math Levels of Giving

Decanomial Cube* \$10,000 and up

Table of Pythagoras* \$5,000 to \$9,999

Cube of a Thousand* \$2,500 to \$4,999

Bead Stair* \$1,000 to \$2,499

Binomial Cube \$500 to \$999

Pink Tower Up to \$499

****Leadership Donors (gifts of \$1,000 or greater) are invited to a reception with the Head of School and members of the Board of Trustees in the spring.***

Ways to Give

- Make a pledge or gift: Complete the enclosed form and drop it off at School. Checks, cash and charges to Visa, MasterCard, and American Express are accepted, and parents may charge their gift to their Harborlight account. Donors may also make a gift on line by visiting the Harborlight Montessori's web site at www.harborlightmontessori.org and clicking on the ♥ icon on the home page.
- Donate stock or other securities: A gift of stocks and securities is eligible for a charitable income-tax deduction equal to the market value of the security on the day of the gift. To donate stock or other securities to Harborlight, please contact Jed Dickman, Director of Finance at jdickman@harborlightmontessori.org or (978) 922-1008 ext. 11
- Matching Gifts: Many companies sponsor matching gift programs that enhance an employee's charitable contributions. This can double or even triple your gift! Harborlight benefits from the increased donation, and donors may qualify for a higher category of recognition when their gifts are matched. Please see the enclosed leaflet with names of companies that have a matching gift program, or contact your Human Resource Department.
- Tax Deduction: Contributions to The Harborlight Annual Fund are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law, and will be acknowledged promptly for tax purposes. All donors are recognized in Harborlight's Annual Report and The Beacon, unless anonymity is requested. Harborlight's Tax ID# is 042-680-395.



YES, I WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE HARBORLIGHT ANNUAL FUND!
THE STUDENTS & FACULTY AT HARBORLIGHT APPRECIATE YOUR GENEROSITY AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

Gift Pledge Total Amount: \$ _____
 One Time Monthly (through June 30th)
 Area of Greatest Need Teacher Enrichment Fund
 Technology Library Physical Education & Fitness
 Financial Aid & Scholarship

Gift to be matched by:
 Check enclosed (payable to HMS)
 Bill my school account.
 Charge to: Visa MasterCard American Express
 Card #: _____

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Exp: ____/____/____
 Signature: _____