Annual Fund 2016-17

A Community of Givers
With a Deep Belief in a D-E Education
How do I make a gift?

Check:
Make payable to Dwight-Englewood School.

Credit Cards:
We accept Mastercard, VISA, Discover and American Express.

Online:
You may make a secure credit card gift online at www.d-e.org/giving or use your smartphone to scan the QR code inside.

Appreciated Securities:
Gifts of appreciated securities are a great way of maximizing your gift. Please call Pat Boig in the Development Office at (201) 227-3108 for more information.

Wire Transfer:
Cash gifts made by wire transfer are possible and may be arranged by calling Sharon Rein in the Development Office at (201) 227-3109.

Matching Gifts:
Gifts to the Annual Fund may be doubled or sometimes even tripled by taking advantage of your company’s matching gift program. Be sure to ask your Human Resources department if you have such a program.

Volunteering:
A strong Annual Fund Committee is essential to our work every year. Parents are organized by grade and alumni class. If you’d like to help, we’d love to have you be part of our team. Please call Caroline Chappell Hazarian ’05 in the Development Office at (201) 227-3114 for more information.

“I believe in a D-E education because of the school’s commitment to a diverse community in which our children’s curiosity is supported and allowed to grow. D-E teachers take the time to connect to each student and teach in ways that foster individualized learning. They truly believe in the potential of each student. In the D-E environment, I have faith that our children will flourish. I believe they will be empowered with a strong foundation that will serve them well to be lifelong students in an ever changing world. I know this because D-E prepared me.” - Ami Vaidya ’91
Why do we need the Annual Fund and how does it help D-E?

A high quality Dwight-Englewood education comes at a cost that is primarily funded by tuition dollars. Every year tuition provides approximately 85 percent of the operating funds needed to educate each student. The remaining 15 percent must be made up through endowment earnings, auxiliary program revenues and most importantly, unrestricted gifts from a strong Annual Fund campaign. These gifts are truly the margin of excellence necessary for Dwight-Englewood to continue to offer a wide array of superior academic and extracurricular programs.

Gifts to the Annual Fund allow families to help support their children's education with a donation that is tax-deductible pursuant to the prevailing tax laws, helping us keep tuition costs down. Our Community of Givers supported the Fund in 2015-2016 raising over $1.4 million in unrestricted funds, a new record!

Alumni giving is a testament to the importance of a D-E education. These gifts directly impact our current generation of students continuing a lasting legacy of alumni giving back in support of our current students. This support demonstrates a continued belief that the students we send out into the world will “make it better”. We hear their stories in every welcome return visit.

The Annual Fund is used to bridge the gap in operating funds between what we currently charge in tuition versus the real cost of a Dwight-Englewood education. It supports faculty salaries, arts and athletics, facility renovations and professional development for both faculty and staff. It also helps us constrain tuition increases. The support of our Community of Givers is essential and makes us stronger in every facet of school life. Strong participation from YOU is essential to our continued growth.
How much should I give?

Gifts to the Annual Fund range from $5 to $100,000 and all are important. While leadership gifts are critical to our continued financial strength and the operation of our school, all gifts matter. **Participation is key.** An investment in our student body shows families who are considering a Dwight-Englewood education how much we believe in our Head’s vision and mission for our school. We also attract the best faculty because they see a community commitment to this institution.

**A Community of Givers is only as strong as the sum of its parts, which is why the support of all members of our community is sought and valued and critical to our margin of excellence.**

"I believe in a D-E education because we’re at our best when we challenge our students to think and do for themselves, instead of stuffing their heads with conventional wisdom, whatever that is. My classes know that the answer to many of their questions is going to be “You decide.” Now, as a parent, I see my colleagues taking the same approach with my daughter, who is learning to solve problems both in and out of school with impressive resourcefulness and intellectual independence."

- Fred Daly P’20, English Chair

Please use the QR code reader on your smartphone to go directly to our page at: www.d-e.org/giving
What is a leadership gift?

Giving is a personal decision and involves recognition of the importance of the institution in an individual or family’s life. For families who are able, we believe that the importance of making leadership gifts to the Dwight-Englewood Annual Fund is critical to the successful operation of the school. Strong leaders are essential to our growth. So as families consider their gift each year, we ask all of you to put Dwight-Englewood at the top of your priority list.

The Head of School Society recognizes levels of leadership giving to the Annual Fund each year. Councilor level members and above are invited to one-of-a-kind, coveted events. Young alumni are encouraged to make leadership gifts by joining the Young Alumni of the Head of School Society.

Head of School Society
(Gifts to the Annual Fund made between July 1 and June 30 each year)

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Young Alumni of the Head of School Society
(Alumni who have graduated in the last ten years)

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The Annual Fund runs from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017. All gifts made to the Fund during that time period are recognized in our Annual Report of Donors which is published in early September each year.

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