2016-2017

Revenue

Annual Fund
$68,268.93
(Includes giving through United Way and SEFA and $16,104 in support of the Fosdick Field Restoration Project)

Events
$12,635.00

Restricted and Miscellaneous
$77,536.72

Total Revenue
$174,544.65

2016-2017 Highlighted Expenditures

$6,000+ Athletics
Boys/Girls Varsity, JV, and Modified Basketball
Boys/Girls Varsity and Modified Cross Country
Boys/Girls Varsity Golf
Boys/Girls Varsity, JV, and Middle School Hockey (Club)
Boys/Girls Varsity Soccer
Boys/Girls Varsity and Modified Swim Teams
Boys and Girls Crew (Club)
Cheer Team
Curling (Club)
Middle School and High School Ski Clubs
Middle School Soccer (Club)
Varsity, JV, Modified, and Middle School Baseball Squash (Club)

$16,500+ Student Activities
African Dance and Drumming Troupe
Class of 2017 Senior Trip
Class of 2021 Expedition to Pathfinder Island, Algonquin Provincial Park
Chess Club
Hofstadter Historical Writing Competition
Key Club
Masterminds
Model UN
Rocket and Technology Club
Speech and Debate Team
*STARS Digital Animation Club
*STARS Field Trips
Visual Arts Department Exhibitions

$10,000+ Student Support
New Student Orientation Program
SOS Peer Tutoring Program
Student Planner for every CHS student
Supplemental texts and educational material for students in need
Writing Center

$67,500+ Restricted Revenue Disbursement
Baseball Program
Chinese Language Program
Fosdick Field Restoration Project
Hilltop Museum Archival Digitization Project
International Baccalaureate Program
Pelion Community Garden
Student Scholarships
Student in Crisis Fund

$12,250+ School/Campus Enhancement
CHS Family Directories
*STARS and International Baccalaureate Educator Professional Development
Newly Designed School Website (cityhonors.org)
Reforestation, Beautification, and Landscaping of City Honors Campus

*STARS - STudents with Autism Rising to Success
MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDATION PRESIDENT

The halls of City Honors are filled with electricity as another generation of Centaurs are in the midst of another year on “the Hilltop.” Through the years, the City Honors/Fosdick-Masten Park Foundation has enabled and enhanced many educational, social, and athletic opportunities for the students of City Honors that would not have otherwise been available. In addition, the Foundation has provided funds to make much needed improvements to the historic school building and campus. These regular contributions by the Foundation are critical to ensure that every student has the opportunity to continue to experience all that City Honors has to offer.

This Annual Report provides the details of the significant contributions made by the Foundation this past year. As you will see, the variety of support from the Foundation includes clubs, sports teams, faculty support, scholarships, the Pelton Garden, and much more! In addition, the Foundation has made enormous progress in the quest to restore Fosdick Field to its rightful place as a much-needed athletic field for the students of City Honors and the Buffalo Public Schools, as well as the surrounding neighborhood (see RestoreOurField.org for details).

The growth of the CityH/FPM Annual Fund has helped us to bring more students to success in their studies than ever before. These funds also help us to be sure that every student, regardless of financial status, has the same access to programming, equipment, and supplies. Your donation will make a direct, immediate, and tangible impact on our students and city. On behalf of the students, faculty, and staff, I have the honor of working with each day, thank you for your support!

Thank you in advance for your support and consideration,

Jason L. Luna, ‘92
President
City Honors/Fosdick-Masten Park Foundation

Citizens Honors Fosdick-Masten Park Foundation

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

City Honors students are fearless in the face of the accelerated academic challenges we put in front of them. They understand that this school is a great launching pad to make a jump that sometimes takes families several generations. They are kind, accepting, and supportive of one another. They give back to their city through robust programs of service.

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William A. Kreese, Ph.D.
Principal
City Honors School at Fosdick-Masten Park

MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDATION PRESIDENT

These activities can only be funded by the Foundation with the financial support of parents, family members, alumni, faculty (both current and former), and the Buffalo community at large. We count on these stakeholders to raise the funds necessary for the Foundation to continue to support the extracurricular offerings at City Honors, ensuring that no student is unable to participate due to a lack of financial resources.

So we need your help! Please consider contributing to this year’s Annual Fund. We are striving very hard for 100% participation this year. While large gifts are welcome and very much appreciated, we would greatly appreciate it if every family, faculty member, and alum makes some kind of loan to this year’s Annual Fund. Every donation to the Foundation, regardless of the amount, helps meet the needs of the great City Honors students and the act of giving serves to solidify the sense of community at City Honors that we all cherish.

If you have any questions about the Foundation, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Thank you in advance for your support and consideration,

Peter Sauer, ‘91
President
City Honors/Fosdick-Masten Park Foundation

PAST FACTS:

Student Enrollment for 2015-16: 1082
Faculty: 88
Languages Other Than English Spoken in Students’ Households: 23
Applications for Free and Reduced Lunch: 374
World Language Instruction: French, Mandarin Chinese, Spanish
Graduation: Advanced Regents Diploma, 10%
Equity and Excellence Percentage: 22
Schools Marking College Credit: Threshold is in one or more A/M/W/NS

FOUNDERING DATE:

(Fosdick) Masten Park High School, 1987
City Honors School, 1975

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP:

William A. Kreese, Ph.D. — Principal since 2005
Alanna E. Hartman — Assistant Principal since 2013
Ayesha Harham — Assistant Principal since 2006
Tandy J. Hamilton — Assistant Principal since 2009

ACCREDITATION AND AUTHORIZATION:

• New York State Regents
• International Baccalaureate World School

DISTINCTIONS:

• Ranked #1 school in the Northeast by The Washington Post
• Gold medal school by U.S. News and World Report.
• Recognized for highest SAT scores in the region.

SPECIAL SCHOOL PROGRAMS:

• Confucius Classroom Program (Beijing, China)
• International Baccalaureate Diploma Program since 1999
• International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program since 2008
• Pelton Community Garden at City Honors School
• Russell Park/Huisking-Weinberg Science Research Program
• SIRAMS (Students with Autism thriving in Success)

Please consider these ways to give:

Online:
Using our secure online form makes giving easy. Simply visit Cityhonors.org and click on the "Support CHS" tab.

U.S. mail:
You may mail your donation to:
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186 East North Street, Buffalo, NY 14204

Updates:
Please send us your address, contact information, news or contact information of additional alumni and friends of CHS who would like to be included.
E-mail your updates to:
cityhonorsfoundation@gmail.com
or send correspondence to the school mailing address: 186 East North Street, Buffalo, NY 14204

WASHINGTON, D.C.: PLEASE CONSIDER THESE WAYS TO GIVE:

through United Way (UW/BCE/)
State Employees Federated Appeal (SEFA)
If you participate in the United Way or SEFA payroll contribution program, you can list the Foundation as your agency of choice for all, or a percentage of, your annual contribution.

UW/BCE code: 5326
SEFA code: 57-00391

In 2016, the CH/FMP Foundation acquired title to the last half of our school campus known as “Fosdick Field.” Efforts now center on securing funds to satisfy the mortgage and reconstruct the parkland/field for the benefit of the young people of our city, and our neighbors. Total acquisition and construction costs are $5.5 million, with the money needed to be paid in full by June 2019. A subcommittee of the Foundation board has recently begun applying for grants from private and government sources. Drury Associates is currently conducting a strategic planning study for additional fundraising efforts that will be completed in January. Stay tuned for your opportunity to support this remarkable, once in a generation opportunity to return this historic resource to our city. In the meantime, you can learn more about the story of Fosdick Field and the project to restore it at www.RestoreOurField.org. If you would like to make an early major gift to the project or bequest, please contact campaign chair, Stephanie Argentino at stephanie@selland.com.

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