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Dear Friend of City Honors and Fosdick-Masten Park,

We are writing to ask for your support of the City Honors/Fosdick-Masten Park Annual Fund at a crucial time in our school's history.

If you walk the halls of our cherished school today, you will find them bustling with nearly 1100 students, the largest in our history. Our students increasingly come from diverse means, households, and needs. We are confident you would find them as remarkable as we do. They rise to every challenge we put in front of them and are caring and kind toward one another. However, the evolution of our student body has meant the need for greater assistance to be sure that every child has what they need to arrive at success. Gifts secured through the CH/FMP Annual Fund make a direct, immediate and efficient impact on our students each and every day. Enclosed with this letter, you will find our 2016-17 Annual Report which provides more details on the state of our school and on how Annual Fund contributions are put to work.

Adding to the urgency of need, the CH/FMP Foundation is on a time-sensitive mission to reunite the full campus of our school which was bisected in 1977. While the Foundation has acquired the severed portion of our campus, known as Fosdick Field, to restore for our city and neighborhood as greenspace, we must complete payment for acquisition by June of 2019 or the land will be lost again forever. Our board is working around the clock on this effort, but there are a host of costs we need support with to make this a reality. More information on this exciting project can be found in the enclosed Annual Fund Report.

Our Board of Directors is grateful for your consideration. We wish you and your family a happy and healthy holiday season!

Sincerely,

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