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Dear Friends of City Honors and Fosdick-Masten Park,

For generations of families connected to the "The Hilltop," certain names resonate with us: Mrs. McVay, Mr. Anelli, Ms. Rocheford, to name a few. These caring, dedicated, and talented educators have all passed on within the last two years leaving us with a wonderful legacy to uphold. Current City Honors educators have the responsibility to carry that torch by lifting our students over barriers so they may someday affect change in our city and world.

We are writing to encourage you to join us in these worthwhile goals by supporting the City Honors/Fosdick-Masten Park Foundation's Annual Fund. For 26 years, the Annual Fund has increasingly helped to ensure that no student's learning experience at our school is compromised by a lack of funds. **Every single student and every single faculty member** at City Honors is helped in some way by the work the Foundation does for the school.

The Foundation supports each of our sports teams and clubs, including but not limited to Model UN, Chess Club, African Dance and Drums, Ski Club, Key Club, Speech and Debate and Masterminds. We provide ongoing funding to support the Pelion Outdoor Classroom at CHS and our energetic garden coordinator "Miss Caesandra" who has been teaching our students how to care for the environment, plants, animals, and our bee colonies for the past twelve years. We support the STARS Program (STudents with Autism Rising to Success), our International Baccalaureate Programs and with the resumption of school field trips, the Foundation is looking forward to again supporting trips like the annual 8th grade trip to Camp Pathfinder in the Algonquin Forest. The Foundation quietly provides funding for students who might not otherwise be able to afford access to things like proms, supplemental texts, extra team gear and school trips. It's these added experiences that make City Honors such a special place for our students!

Unrestricted donations to the Annual Fund allow us to make investments in the overall CHS experience, yet we understand you may desire to support a particular initiative. The enclosed gift form provides a list of special funds you may wish to designate your gift to. If you choose to make a gift online, you can indicate your designation in the memo section. Our Board of Directors is grateful for your consideration and generosity to the "School on the Hill" and the Buffalo students that it serves.

Sincerely,

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