

ANNUAL REPORT

CITY HONORS / FOSDICK-MASTEN PARK FOUNDATION

2017-2018 REVENUE

ANNUAL FUND

\$76,514.01

(102% OF GOAL)

(INCLUDES GIVING THROUGH
UNITED WAY AND
SEFA AND \$28,907 IN
SUPPORT OF THE FOSDICK
FIELD RESTORATION
PROJECT)

GRANTS ACQUIRED

- Buffalo Bisons Charitable Foundation to support City Honors Baseball Teams
- Confucius Institute Grant for Chinese Language Program
- First Niagara Foundation for Pelion Garden
- Key Bank National Association Foundation for Pelion Garden
- Rochester Area Community Foundation for Grade 8 Class Expedition to Pathfinder Island, Algonquin Provincial Park
- Western New York Library Resources Council Grant for Hilltop Museum Archival Digitization Project
- National Grid for Pelion Garden
- The Honeybee Conservancy Sponsor-a-Hive Grant for Pelion Garden
- Whole Kids Foundation/The Bee Cause Project Honeybee Grant for Pelion Garden

Donations in this report were made from October 1, 2017 – September 30, 2018

We did our best to compile an accurate list of donors. We apologize if we failed to include your donation in this list or for any spelling errors.

We really do appreciate every gift and put them to work creating opportunities and removing barriers for our students!

The City Honors/Fosdick-Masten Park Foundation is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) corporation. Contributions are deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Thank you for your generous support!

2017-2018 Highlighted Expenditures

\$8,000+ 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)
Girls Varsity and JV Rugby
Boys/Girls Varsity and JV Soccer
Boys/Girls Varsity and Modified Swim Teams
Boys and Girls Crew (Club)
Cheer Team
Middle School and High School Ski Clubs
Middle School Soccer (Club)
Varsity and Middle School Baseball
Squash (Club)

\$15,000+ Student Activities

African Dance and Drumming Troupe
Art Department collaboration,
Hallwalls Contemporary Art Center
BABEL participation
Class of 2022 Expedition to Pathfinder Island,
Algonquin Provincial Park
Chemistry Club
Chess Club
Colombian Sister School Exchange Program
Hofstadter Historical Writing Competition
Key Club
Masterminds Team
Model UN
Rocket and Technology Club
Sound Crew
Speech and Debate Team
*STARS Learning Excursions

\$6,000+ Student Support

New Student Orientation Program
Student Planner for every CHS student
Supplemental texts and educational material
for students in need
Writing Center

\$90,000+ Restricted Revenue Disbursement

Baseball Program
Chinese Language Program
Fosdick Field Restoration Project
Hilltop Museum Archival Digitization Project
International Baccalaureate Program
Student Scholarships
Student in Crisis Fund

\$7,500+ School/Campus Enhancement

Educator Professional Development
School Website (cityhonors.org)
Reforestation, Beautification, and Landscaping
of City Honors Campus

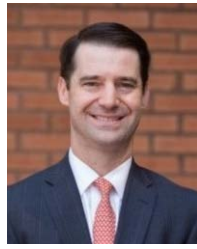
*STARS - *ST*udents with Autism Rising to Success



City Honors Fosdick-Masten Park FOUNDATION



MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDATION PRESIDENT



Some things never change at City Honors. Every fall, students return and new students begin their educational journey at the “School on the Hill.” As an alumnus I’ve had the opportunity, through my involvement with the City Honors/Fossdick-Masten

Park Foundation, to see the students and teachers continue the incredible spirit that has made this school such a special place to its graduates and their families.

The Foundation exists to enrich the educational, social and athletic opportunities available to the students of City Honors, as well as to make improvements to the school. The teachers at CHS provide our students with an unparalleled academic environment. The Foundation provides our students and teachers with the resources they need to excel. With support of parents, alumni, current and former teachers, and the Buffalo community, we are able to raise the funds necessary to support the extracurricular offerings at CHS and make sure that no student is unable to succeed due to a lack of

financial resources. If you have, or had, children at CHS, the odds are they’ve benefited in some fashion from the work of the Foundation. If you attended CHS since the Foundation was established in 1996, you benefitted from the work of the Foundation.

In the following report, you will see some of our success in fundraising during 2017-2018 and how we invested these funds in our students. We are hopeful you will be inspired to support our continued efforts.

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

With my thanks and kindest regards,

Michael Kreuzer '92
President
City Honors Fossdick-Masten Park Foundation

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



#39 prior to its closure. She then spent two years at School #27 before arriving at CHS in grade 9.

Although she is taking accelerated courses in a language different than spoken in her household, she has earned all A's and B's to this point. She is enrolled in the full International Baccalaureate Diploma Program. She comes to school with an irrepressible cheeriness and interest in learning anything she can about anything. With the right support, Mymonna will be able to springboard to be the first in her family to obtain a college education. She represents so many

of her classmates at City Honors who overcome any barrier put in their way. Your contributions to City Honors Annual Fund help to remove as many of these barriers as possible. From funding for science equipment, educational trips, to supplemental texts for IB/AP courses, the Annual Fund ensures that no student is excluded from the resources needed to arrive at their dreams.

Thank you for your continued support of the Annual Fund. Your generosity is leading Mymonna and hundreds of others each year to success and helping to drive a better future for our city.

William A. Kresse, Ph.D.
Principal

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. Post:

You may mail your donation to:
City Honors/Fossdick-Masten Park Foundation
186 East North Street
Buffalo, NY 14204

Through United Way (UWBECC)/ 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.

UWBECC code: 5326
SEFA code: 57-00391

Updates:

Please send us your updated contact information, news or contact information of additional alumni and friends of CHS who would like to receive our mailings!

E-mail your updates to:
foundation@cityhonors.org
or send correspondence to the school's mailing address: 186 East North Street, Buffalo, NY 14204





City Honors School at Fosdick - Masten Park

FAST FACTS:

- Student Enrollment for 2017-2018: 1083
- Faculty: 88
- Minority Enrollment 43%*
- Languages Other Than English Spoken in Students Households: 23
- Students Qualifying for Free and Reduced Lunch: 35%
- World Language Instruction: French, Mandarin Chinese, Spanish
- Graduates Earning Advanced Regents Diplomas: 93%
- Equity and Excellence Percentage: 95%
- (Graduates Meeting College Credit Threshold in one or more AP/IB course)*
- *does not include students of Middle Eastern descent

FOUNDING DATE:

- (Fosdick) Masten Park High School, 1897
- City Honors School, 1975

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP:

- William A. Kresse, Ph.D. — Principal since 2005
- Carla L. McDow — Assistant Principal since 2018
- Angela R. Hannah — Assistant Principal since 2004
- 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 *US News and World Report*.
- Ranked #1 high school and middle school in WNY by *Business First*.

SPECIAL SCHOOL PROGRAMS:

- Confucius Classroom School (Hanban Grant)
- International Baccalaureate Diploma Program since 1989
- International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program since 2008
- Pelion Community Garden at City Honors School
- Roswell Park/Hauptman-Woodward Science Research Program
- STARS (Students with Autism Rising to Success)
- Bloomberg Global Scholars Program

'WILLIE EVANS COMMITTEE' FORMED AS BIG NEXT STEP FOR FUTURE OF FOSDICK FIELD

Willie Evans represented the best of Buffalo and made an indelible mark on young people in the Buffalo Public Schools as a teacher and athletic director, including City Honors — where he served on the faculty for many years. As a member of the legendary 1958 UB Football team, Mr. Evans and his teammates made a national statement that they would not be divided by racism. To commemorate Mr. Evans' spirit, a committee has been formed to continue the advocacy for the restoration of Fosdick Field and to make ongoing decisions related to usage in perpetuity. The vision for Fosdick Field is a return to its historic shared usage and open access. The Willie Evans Committee is charged with ensuring that this vision is carried out for years to come. Initial organizations forming and serving on the Willie Evans Committee include:

- Buffalo Federation of Neighborhood Centers
- Buffalo Public Schools Athletics Department
- City Honors School and CH/FMP Foundation
- Fruitbelt Coalition Inc.
- Fruitbelt Homeowners and Tenants Council Inc.
- Macedonia Church
- Mulberry Street and Friends Block Club
- Orchard Community Initiative

Mr. Evans widow, Roberta, as well as his children, Alan Evans '92, Neal Evans '94, Rachel (Evans) Johnson '95, and Rebecca Evans '97, have given their support for naming the committee in his honor. Mrs. Evans herself has volunteered to serve on the committee!

Your continued contributions to the annual fund support the efforts of the Willie Evans Committee to make a restored Fosdick Field a reality! Read more at RestoreOurField.org



Photos courtesy of University at Buffalo

DESTINATIONS OF THE CLASS OF 2018:

- ARCC Southeast Asia
- Belmont University
- Boston University (2)
- Canisius College (3)
- The College of New Rochelle
- Cornell University
- Daemen College
- Daemen College Honors
- Duke University
- Emerson College Honors
- Erie Community College (4)
- The George Washington University (2)
- Georgia State University Honors
- Hilbert College (2)
- Houghton College Honors
- Howard University (2)
- Ithaca College (2)
- Keuka College
- Long Island University Post
- Medaille College
- New York University
- New York University Honors
- Niagara University (4)
- Oberlin College
- Occupational Training Center
- The Ohio State University
- Pomona College
- Rochester Institute of Technology (5)
- Rotary Exchange: Austria
- Rotary Exchange: Denmark
- Rotary Exchange: Germany
- Rotary Exchange: France
- Rotary Exchange: Taiwan
- Salon Professional Academy
- Shoreline Community College
- Skidmore College
- St. Lawrence University



- SUNY at Albany (3)
- SUNY at Binghamton (4)
- SUNY at Binghamton Honors
- SUNY at Buffalo (29)
- SUNY at Buffalo Honors (5)
- SUNY at Stony Brook
- SUNY College at Alfred (2)
- SUNY College at Brockport
- SUNY College at Buffalo (6)
- SUNY College at Buffalo Honors
- SUNY College of ESF (2)
- SUNY College of ESF Honors
- SUNY College at Fredonia
- SUNY College at Geneseo (3)
- SUNY College at New Paltz
- SUNY College at Potsdam
- SUNY College at Purchase
- SUNY Polytechnic Institute
- Syracuse University
- Temple University
- Texas A&M University
- Tufts University

- University of California, San Diego
- University of Arizona
- University of Cincinnati
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Southern California (2)
- University of Vermont
- University of Wisconsin, Madison
- Vassar College
- Villa Maria College (2)

CLASS OF 2018 MERIT SCHOLARSHIP AVERAGE

\$64,420 per graduate
(does not include need-based aid or Say Yes)

SAY YES BUFFALO

Since 2013 CHS graduates have received an estimated \$7.54 million in scholarships and grants from Say Yes Buffalo and Say Yes to Education's Higher Education Partners.

2017-2018 Donors

Includes payroll donations made through United Way and State Employees Federated Appeal (SEFA)

Fosdick Founder (\$1,000+)

Anonymous
Philip and Edith Altbach
(in honor of Eric Altbach '85
& Gabriel Altbach '93)
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Kathryn Foster
(in memory of Michael J. LoCurto)
Bennett Graebner
(in memory of Michael J. LoCurto)
Sara Hanavan
Joseph Hassett
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(in honor of the physical education
department)
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(in honor of Tamar Halpern
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(in honor of Robert J. & Mary
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& Jim Duggan)
Brian Kumiega
Michael Mann
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(in honor of Sascha Westermann '25)
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Red and Silver Circle (\$100-\$499)

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Cassie Cammarata
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(in honor of Fox Putrino '20)
Vivian Cofield
Jodi and Eric Colca
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Jacob Darling
Yves and Laila Desjardins
(in honor of Elle Desjardins '19)
Tony and Kathy Diina
Joseph Ding
Cecilia Doody
Dianne Duerr
(in memory of Robert J. Duerr '35,
Principal School 84)
Richard Duerr
(in memory of Robert J. Duerr '35)
James and Lynn Duggan
(in memory of Sheila Dudek '85)
Daniel Durawa
Jan Dylewski
Esther Eagan
The Endres Family
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(in honor of Sam Farrell '21)
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(in honor of the Weinmann kids)
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thanks to the teachers, faculty,
and staff who have shown such
tremendous dedication and
idealism in the cause of educating
the young people of this generation)
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