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Dear Friend of City Honors and Fosdick-Masten Park,

We are writing to ask for your help in supporting our remarkable students and cherished school. The 'School on a Hill' continues to be a springboard of opportunity for children of diverse means but unlimited motivation:

- We serve nearly eleven hundred students from every neighborhood in our city. Our building has not seen as many students since its days as Fosdick-Masten Park High School.
- We are educating an increasing number of students with financial need, with approximately forty percent of our students living in poverty, and many more just above.
- The growth of our program for students with Autism (STARS) means that we are serving more students with special needs than at any other time in our history.
- Approximately fifty percent of our students now come from minority or recent immigrant households.
- Our students are achieving unprecedented levels of academic performance, college destinations of their choice, and merit based scholarships.
- Our small cohorts and dedicated faculty continue a legacy of providing students with a culture of caring and community.
- Graduates leave The Hilltop imbued with the understanding that they are to seek more than success, they are to seek success as catalysts of change for the betterment of others.

You can play a role in this remarkable work! Enclosed with this letter, you will find our 2015-16 Annual Report that provides a sense of how Annual Fund gifts are put to work and **some very exciting news about the future of our campus**. You will also find an enclosed envelope to make a tax deductible donation.

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

Sincerely,

David Reading

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P.S. You can also make your donation online at the "Support CHS" tab of cityhonors.org

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