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*December 2009*

*Dear Friend of City Honors,*

*Since its  
inception the  
Foundation has  
provided over  
\$750,000  
in support  
of the  
students and  
faculty of  
City Honors.*

I am privileged to write to you at a bench mark time in the history of City Honors School. Before I address the exciting future in store for our school, I think it is appropriate to briefly look back to where we have come from and indulge in a little back-patting.

In the 30 years since its founding, City Honors has established itself as one of the nation's most prestigious secondary educational institutions and has earned national recognition for the excellence of its curriculum and the outstanding quality of its graduates. Thirty years' worth of our graduates are now productive citizens and leaders giving back to the communities in which they live. City Honors graduates are found in every conceivable vocation. From industry to the professions to government to service organizations, City Honors graduates work with distinction at the highest level. They have started their own families and can now directly pass on to their children the love of knowledge and scholarship that they learned at City Honors. As a community, I think we should take a moment and celebrate the fact that the experiment that started back in 1975 has proven to be a resounding success.

Though we have come very far indeed, our future is even brighter. As of the date of this letter, the new library/media center, gymnasium and aquatics center are nearing completion and the interior of our landmark building is being remodeled to include state-of-the-art science labs and modern classrooms. In September 2010, our students will return to a fully restored building, with new facilities designed specifically to support their accelerated academic curriculum and their need for physical fitness and competitive sports.

As we celebrate the success of our school and prepare for ever more success in the future, The City Honors/Fosdick-Masten Park Foundation asks for your financial help so that we can continue to offer support to the students and faculty of City Honors. The Foundation, which relies on the generosity of alumni, parents and friends, provides funds for library/media center resources, peer tutoring, faculty training, sport teams, other extra-curricular activities and funds to support disadvantaged students.

Please help us provide for the programs and resources that further the mission of City Honors School. Join me in making a gift to the City Honors/Fosdick-Masten Park Foundation this year. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this request and best wishes for a safe and healthy holiday season.

*Sincerely,*

*David G. Cohen*

PRESIDENT  
CITY HONORS/FOSDICK-MASTEN PARK FOUNDATION



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Please share some news with us for the *Hilltopper*,  
our newsletter for alumni and friends of City Honors School and Fostick-Masten Park High School.

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The CH/FMP Foundation is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) corporation. Your contribution is deductible to the extent allowed by law. Copies of our annual report may be obtained from the Office of Charities Registration, Albany, NY 12231.

**Recent changes to federal tax law allow people over age 70 to roll Individual Retirement Accounts directly into charitable organizations without incurring taxes. You can also leave a permanent legacy to the school by remembering the City Honors/Fostick Masten Park Foundation in your will.**

*Thank you for investing in the future of Buffalo  
by making a generous contribution to our Foundation.*