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City Honors excellence and continuation of the heritage of Fosdick-Masten Park depend greatly on the generosity of alumni, parents and friends. From annual gifts that make an immediate impact to endowed gifts that last for generations, contributions to the CH/FMP Foundation help to ensure that all students, regardless of background, have the same opportunities and support the highest quality of education. In addition, the Foundation works to restore and protect our historic National Register school building. There are a number of ways you can contribute:

- Make a cash gift. By check or Paypal online at cityhonors.org.
- United Way payroll contribution program.
   No matter where you are, you can list the CH/FMP Foundation as the destination for all or part of your contribution as a part of the UW Donor Choice Program.
- Include the CH/FMP Foundation in your will or estate. We hope you will consider including the CH/FMP Foundation in your will or estate plans to ensure that the school's heritage of excellence continues in the future. Making a deferred or planned gift to the Foundation, including bequests, life income plans and other options for your estate, can help you increase your income, earn valuable income-tax deductions today and decrease your descendant's tax liability.
- Recurring gifts can help sustain your impact through regular and consistent contributions to CH/FMP.
   You can set up your credit card to be charged a certain amount at a frequency of your choosing through our PayPal portal at cityhonors.org.
- Gifts of appreciated securities, annuities, IRAs, stocks and bonds provide considerable tax advantages when transferred to the Foundation before they are sold. Changes to federal law over the past few years make it easier than every to roll these types of assets into the Foundation.

- Gift Pledges are formal statements of intention to make a gift. With a pledge, you may complete your gift by making regular payments over time. Each payment on you pledge is eligible for an income-tax deduction.
- Establish a fund or endowment.
   This approach provides you an opportunity to make a lasting impact. They can be directed towards special programs, extracurriculars or ongoing capital improvements.
- Recognize a special time or person.
   Reunion gifts—made during your reunion year—can help show your appreciation for what our school has meant to you.
   Memorial gifts can be made in honor of a family member, classmate, teacher or other member of the Fosdick-Masten Park or City Honors community.
- Maximize your contribution.
   Many employers match the contributions made by employees, sometimes on a one-to-one, two-to-one or even three-to-one basis. Every gift truly does matter regardless of amount. Please consider supporting our students and historic school building today.

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