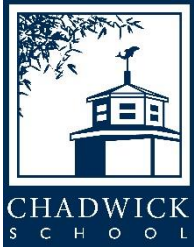


## Facts about Chadwick School's Annual Fund

1. Tuition covers roughly 90% of each student's education at Chadwick School. The school depends on donations to the Annual Fund to help make up the difference.
2. Gifts to the Annual Fund are combined with tuition dollars and applied across the school's operating budget to fully fund the highest priority needs throughout the campus. Athletics, arts, sciences, outdoor education, service learning, financial aid, teacher salaries and benefits, professional development and campus maintenance all depend on the Annual Fund.
3. Gifts to the Annual Fund are spent in the school year in which they are donated. This means that the Annual Fund starts over at zero every year.
4. Gifts to the Annual Fund are tax-deductible (tuition is not).
5. Chadwick's financial model is common to most independent schools and universities in the United States.
6. Because the Annual Fund benefits every student, Chadwick seeks 100% Annual Fund participation from current families. Strong participation is essential to funding school programs, and helps Chadwick attract and retain excellent faculty.
7. Each year, donations range from \$5 to \$30,000. Chadwick is grateful to recognize donors at Leadership Levels which range from \$4,000+ to \$25,000+.
8. Because the Annual Fund supports Chadwick's core programs, the school's Board of Trustees has identified Annual Fund as the school's top philanthropic priority. Families are asked to make the Annual Fund their first gift every year.
9. Gifts can be made by cash, check, credit card or through transfer of appreciated securities. Credit card gifts can be made [online](#) or by texting CHADWICK to 56512.

**Thank you for your support!**



## **Giving Levels and Recognition**

Chadwick is fortunate to have many generous benefactors whose gifts have helped sustain the school's tradition of academic excellence and its mission of developing students with exemplary character since 1935. Donor Clubs have been established to recognize those who make significant gifts to the school. Donors are recognized at the Giving Level that reflects their total annual giving to Chadwick's Annual Fund, Delphinus Operating Fund and restricted annual gifts to current operations, including corporate matching gifts.

### **Leadership Circles**

#### **Mariner's Circle (\$25,000+)**

A private meal with the Head of School, an invitation to the annual Legacy Dinner for trustees, past-trustees and other school leaders, an invitation to the Leadership Roundtable discussions with the Head of School, an invitation to the Leadership Recognition Dinner and a gift of exclusive Chadwick logowear

#### **Admiral's Circle (\$15,000+)**

An invitation to the annual Legacy Dinner for trustees, past-trustees and other school leaders, an invitation to the Leadership Roundtable discussions with the Head of School, an invitation to the Leadership Recognition Dinner and a gift of exclusive Chadwick logowear

#### **Head of School's Circle (\$10,000+)**

An invitation to the Leadership Roundtable discussions with the Head of School, an invitation to the Leadership Recognition Dinner and a gift of exclusive Chadwick logowear

#### **Dolphin Circle (\$7,500+)**

An invitation to the Leadership Recognition Dinner and a gift of exclusive Chadwick logowear

#### **Honors Circle (\$4,000+)**

A gift of exclusive Chadwick logowear