

THE BRIARWOOD SCHOOL
ANNUAL GIVING FUND

2019-2020



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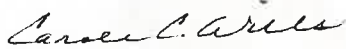
Dear Friends of Briarwood,

As we begin our 53rd year, Briarwood continues to be a pioneer in the field of educating children who struggle to learn. Our mission of educating children with learning differences and intellectual disabilities is made possible because of friends like you. Today, 85% of our 350-member student body is comprised of children with learning disabilities that include dyslexia, dysgraphia, and ADD/ADHD; the remaining 15% are those with intellectual disabilities in our Tuttle School.

Our teachers teach every day to ensure that our students are working to the best of their ability. A current middle-upper student recently wrote, *"Briarwood gives us the skills, tools, education and confidence we'll need to help us achieve our dreams."* A former Tuttle School parent expressed, *"The confidence gained in his years at The Tuttle School, combined with the learning opportunities provided by the wonderful teachers and staff, are gifts he will use the rest of his life."* We are so proud of the many accomplishments we celebrate at Briarwood!

With each passing year, we continue to hear from people like you...our alumni, parents, grandparents, faculty and friends who generously give back to the school Mrs. Yvonne Streit began in 1967.

Upon arriving at Briarwood, we ask our parents, students, teachers and friends to Trust the Process. Now, we ask will you Trust the Process and help us Make a Difference?



Carole C. Wills
Head of School

Will You Help Us Make A Difference?

Briarwood Annual Giving Fund = Teacher, Student & Program Success

The Annual Giving Fund (AGF) will benefit
EVERY student, faculty and staff member

Tuition covers **84%** of the total cost to educate a student,
the gap is **\$2,800** per student

Why Doesn't Tuition Cover All Education Costs?

- Briarwood sets tuition at the lowest cost possible to make a specialized Briarwood education an affordable option for more families. Our students come to us out of need with diagnosed learning differences.
- The gap between tuition cost and the cost to educate a student is filled by tax deductible gifts and the AGF.





Where Do Annual Giving Fund Dollars Go?

Student & Teacher Enhancements

- Updates technology needs
- Improves student activities

Program & Faculty Support

- Provides teachers with their yearly wish list
- Funds specialized curriculum

Tuition Assistance

- Provides 20% of students with needs-based tuition assistance
- Helps close the gap between tuition and actual cost

Community, Parent & Teacher Outreach

- Hosts professional workshops
- Sends teachers to local and state conferences
- Sponsors parent simulation workshops



For more information or questions.

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