



# Where do you want to make your impact?

**The Meadowbrook Fund is our annual fund.** It is the cornerstone of philanthropic support at our school and is the most direct way to make a positive impact. Your support makes possible our everyday pursuit for excellence – in learning, in teaching and in shaping the student experience. You may choose to designate your gift to make a difference in one of the following areas:

## **The Meadowbrook Fund Unrestricted**

A gift to The Meadowbrook Fund Unrestricted has the most significant impact as it allows the school to allocate money where it is needed most. It touches every facet of Meadowbrook – from our students and faculty to buildings and technology. It provides us with the most flexibility to deliver the highest caliber academic program to our world’s future leaders. An unrestricted gift shows your trust in Meadowbrook and its leaders by giving them the funds to respond to changing circumstances and events.

## **The Meadowbrook Fund for Academic Excellence**

A gift to The Meadowbrook Fund for Academic Excellence allows us to fund innovative programs, including new technology and state-of-the-art equipment. Gifts support the academic rigor that Meadowbrook is known for by ensuring that our faculty has the tools they need to challenge students. They also provide us with the invaluable ability to say “yes” when a teacher comes up with a new idea to reshape their program, bring an expert into their classrooms, or embark on an interdisciplinary project with one of our specialists.

## **The Meadowbrook Fund for COVID-19 Relief**

A gift to The Meadowbrook Fund for COVID-19 Relief will help offset the school’s investments to ensure our students can continue to learn in a safe environment. Meadowbrook’s response to COVID-19 has required creativity, innovation, and flexibility. Gifts to this fund allow us to continue to equip the campus for in-person learning, enhance our technology and infrastructure for @Home learning, and prioritize our community’s health and safety. Support for this fund means that Meadowbrook can continue to deliver our exceptional academic program regardless of the challenges presented by this crisis.

## **The Meadowbrook Fund for Faculty Support**

A gift to The Meadowbrook Fund for Faculty Support allows the school to attract and retain the most talented and dynamic teachers. Great teachers make great schools, and Meadowbrook is known for its outstanding faculty. The faculty are dedicated to continuous professional growth and are always looking to raise the standard in serving our students. Just as they challenge students to excel, they too strive toward excellence.

## **The Meadowbrook Fund for Financial Assistance**

A gift to The Meadowbrook Fund for Financial Assistance ensures that Meadowbrook can enroll talented students from socio-economically diverse backgrounds, building a stronger community for all students. With your support, we can help ensure that any child can receive a transformative Meadowbrook education, regardless of their family’s means.

**THE 1923 SOCIETY** celebrates our most loyal and generous parents, alumni, grandparents, and friends who make an annual investment in Meadowbrook with a gift of \$1,000 or more. Together, we help educate the future leaders of our world. Members join annually at these levels:

<b>Founder</b>	<b>\$ 100,000 +</b>
<b>Trailblazer</b>	<b>\$ 50,000 - \$99,999</b>
<b>Innovator</b>	<b>\$ 25,000 - \$49,999</b>
<b>Groundbreaker</b>	<b>\$ 10,000 - \$24,999</b>
<b>Visionary</b>	<b>\$ 5,000 - \$ 9,999</b>
<b>Champion</b>	<b>\$ 2,500 - \$ 4,999</b>
<b>Explorer</b>	<b>\$ 1,000 - \$ 2,499</b>



# Frequently Asked Questions

## **Is there a goal for The Meadowbrook Fund this year?**

**Yes!** We are hoping to build on last year's success and have set an ambitious goal of \$2.4 million.

## **How can I make a gift to Meadowbrook?**

Gifts can be made in a number of different ways:

- Online: [www.meadowbrook-ma.org/giving/giveonline](http://www.meadowbrook-ma.org/giving/giveonline)
- Mail a check payable to The Meadowbrook School to:  
Development Office  
The Meadowbrook School of Weston  
10 Farm Road  
Weston, MA 02493-2493
- Donor Advised Funds
- Wire Transfers
- Appreciated Stock or Securities

*Please contact Sue Turcotte, development associate, at 781-314-9284 or [sturcotte@meadowbrook-ma.org](mailto:sturcotte@meadowbrook-ma.org) for more details.*

## **Can I make a recurring monthly donation?**

**Of course!** Giving incrementally is easy. Just let us know how much you want to pledge, how much you are giving now, and what you would like to give in the future. You can do this via credit card, check or Donor Advised Fund each month. It's up to you. *Please contact Sue Turcotte, development associate, at 781-314-9284 or [sturcotte@meadowbrook-ma.org](mailto:sturcotte@meadowbrook-ma.org) for more details.*

## **Will a gift to The Meadowbrook Fund count toward class participation?**

**Yes!** All gifts will count toward your class's participation. We aim to reach 100% participation for parents and faculty every year so every gift makes a difference.

## **When should I make my gift to Meadowbrook?**

**Please consider making your gift or pledge TODAY so we can better plan for the year.** Meadowbrook's fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30. Therefore all gifts made before June 30, 2021 will be counted for this fiscal year and included in the Annual Report.

## **Does Meadowbrook accept matching gifts?**

**Yes!** Many employers offer matching gift programs for nonprofits, and as a registered 501(c)(3) organization, Meadowbrook can be the recipient of these gifts. We are happy to provide any information required by your organization.

## **My family already pays tuition, why are you asking me to donate money as well?**

**Gifts are necessary because tuition gives your child access to more than you're paying for.** In normal times, tuition alone covers only 77% of the actual cost of a Meadowbrook education. That is why independent schools like Meadowbrook need endowments, auxiliary money-making activities such as summer camps, facility rentals and FUNDRAISING to cover the remaining 23%. The Meadowbrook Fund contributes approximately 10-15% of the operating budget.

Your gift supports the people and programs that make Meadowbrook so special. This means talented teachers, small class sizes, more personalized attention, state-of-the-art technology, and exceptional programs in everything from the arts to athletics. These are the special offerings that prepare our students for their future and drive the budget up. Meadowbrook depends on the philanthropic support from parents, alumni, grandparents, and friends — this is why we are asking for your support today.