



## ANNUAL GIVING FUND

2020-2021

*Make a Difference -everyday!*

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## *Dear Friends of Briarwood,*

Every child can learn and deserves to be taught in the way he or she learns best. Briarwood's mission and philosophy have stood the test of time since 1967, when Dave and Yvonne Streit re-imagined education for their daughter and thousands more students over the years. The pandemic has created one of the most unpredictable school years in the history of Briarwood. However, like the Streits, our parents, students and teachers embrace the challenge as an opportunity for growth and innovation. Briarwood and Tuttle School teachers continue to deliver a diagnostic-prescriptive education with cutting edge methods and tools based upon research, advancing technology, and exceptional professional development. Fulfilling our mission of educating students who learn differently is made possible by generous friends like you.

No one describes the impact of Briarwood and Tuttle School better than our parents who experience the results of our teaching:

*"I have my happy, eager-to-learn girl back and I am grateful. The academic intervention and emotional support that she is receiving there is exactly what she needs, and her progress is tremendous."*

*"She feels so confident in her learning and tells me all the time that she feels "smart" after moving to this school."*

*"My son's performance is yet another result of the confidence, passion and joy directly from our beloved Tuttle School."*

Education, when done well, changes lives and prepares students for their future. The students in our classrooms today are the inspirational stories of tomorrow. We ask for your generous support as we change the lives of children and families.

Jill Wiseman



Acting Head of School



# The Briarwood-Tuttle School Annual Giving Fund

***The Briarwood-Tuttle School Annual Giving Fund (AGF) is the only fundraising request that will be made by the school this year.*** A gift to the AGF is the most important gift you can give to the school. This fund provides parents, alumni, grandparents, former parents, faculty and staff the opportunity to secure the continued quality of a Briarwood education. This fund is the most critical source of immediately available and flexible funds.

Supporting Briarwood's AGF will benefit the school's operation. Professional development, tuition assistance, technology, athletics and faculty wish lists, all rely on the AGF.

This year, we are looking to add the gifts that would normally support the Benefit to the AGF, so the FOB budget can be funded by the AGF. ***Our goal is to raise \$600,000 and to have 100% participation from our Briarwood community.*** Listed below is the 2019-2020 Friends of Briarwood (FOB) Budget and allocations:



## FRIENDS OF BRIARWOOD 2020-2021 BUDGET & EXPENDITURES

<i>Operating Allocations</i>	2020-2021
Operating Budget	\$ 120,000.00
Staff Retirement	\$ 20,000.00
Benefit Expense (staff)	\$ 18,000.00
Staff Development	\$ 10,000.00
Tuition Assistance	\$ 123,000.00
Technology	\$ 1,000.00

### *General FOB Allocations*

Staff Bonuses	\$ 50,500.00
Book Fair Transportation	\$ 3,000.00
Community Service Scholarship	\$ 500.00
Hospitality	\$ 500.00
Staff Appreciation	\$ 5,000.00
Volunteer Appreciation	\$ 500.00

**TOTAL \$ 352,000.00**



## Will You Help Us Make a Difference?

Tuition covers 83% of the total cost to educate a student, the gap is \$3,300 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 based on a diagnosed learning difference.
- The gap between tuition cost and the cost to educate a student is filled by tax deductible gifts and the AGF.
- Due to unprecedented circumstances, additional cost has been incurred to ensure each student is in a safe and healthy environment.

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



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