



# ANNUAL FUND

## 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 must be renewed 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. Gifts of any amount count towards our 100% participation goal. 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 the 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, [online with a credit card](#) or through transfer of appreciated securities.
10. For more information, please contact Director of Annual Giving [Mary Baldwin](#).

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