



# Alumni Journeys



**F**ounded in 2016, The Alumni Tzedek Grant recognizes and supports initiatives that exemplify The Davis Academy's *menschlichkeit* value of Tzedek, a Hebrew word which means righteousness or justice. Open to high school and college-aged Davis alum, this annual grant is an opportunity to advance the charitable endeavors of our alum as they lead their peers in giving back to the community.

If you know anything about our Davis Academy alumni, you know that they are continuously making a positive impact wherever their journey takes them. Guided by our Davis Academy values, Davis alumni feel empowered to make a difference and seek out opportunities to do so. The Davis Academy Alumni Tzedek Grant is a special resource that we extend to our high school and college-aged alumni. Those rewarded receive a financial grant as well as marketing and media

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## Gives Back

*Emily Brothman (2013) is the 2018-19 recipient of The Davis Academy Alumni Tzedek Grant.*





support that shines a spotlight on their good work.

The recipient of this year's Davis Academy Alumni Tzedek grant is Emily Brothman (Class of 2013). Currently a student at University of Maryland, Emily applied for the Alumni Tzedek grant to help galvanize Terps Against Hunger, an organization which she will lead during the upcoming academic year. In her grant application Emily wrote, "I have always been passionate about helping people struggling with food insecurity, a value I believe my time at The Davis Academy helped instill." As president of Terps Against Hunger, she will lead a team of thirteen board members and more than 70 volunteers as they coordinate the packaging and distribution of close to 400,000 meals during the upcoming academic year.

At The Davis Academy, we welcome students into a life of giving back, and

are proud to foster an environment that inspires students to make a difference with acts of tzedek and tikkun olam. From the annual Day of Menschlichkeit and student driven initiatives focused upon giving back to tzedek themed field trips, community service oriented curriculum, and projects influenced by the idea of repairing the world, Davis Academy students, families, and alum embrace the value of tzedek, adding strength to the values-based foundation our community is built upon.

As we follow our alum along their journeys post-graduation, it brings us great joy to see the many ways tzedek continues to transpire in their lives. With more than 1,000 alumni, The Davis Academy takes tremendous pride in knowing that our impact reaches far beyond the four walls of our wonderful school. We wish a mazel tov to Emily, as she joins the list of previous recipients.

## Previous Tzedek Grant Recipients



**Nikki Berne**  
(Class of 2010)  
Miracle Children



**Zoe Light**  
(Class of 2012)  
Sustainability



**Jacob Cohen**  
(Class of 2013)  
JAM Bowl



**Max Kamean**  
(Class of 2013)  
JAM Bowl



**David Antonino**  
(Class of 2014)  
Homelessness



**Max Rubenstein**  
(Class of 2014)  
Game Givers



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– Emily Brothman