

June 24, 2024

Nick Milano
Town Administrator
Town of Milton
525 Canton Avenue
Milton, MA 02186

Dear Nick,

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$225,000, which represents Milton Academy's voluntary donation to the Town of Milton's general fund for Fiscal 2024 (more than a seven percent increase over our Fiscal 2023 gift). Our understanding is that support at this level makes Milton Academy the largest non-profit donor to the Town of Milton, a fact of which we are extremely proud.

As a non-profit, we are continually balancing our support for the Town of Milton with our own fiduciary responsibilities to sustain our educational mission and, despite the headwinds caused by the current inflationary and financial environment, the school continues to commit and prioritize resources for the town in recognition of the important partnership we have forged with you. Please also note that the school generally does not accept any local, state, or federal funds (including during COVID-19) to ensure that those funds remain available in the public sphere.

In addition to our \$225,000 General Fund gift, we also continue to provide direct donations to the Milton fire and police departments, teen center (Wildcat Den), and public library, bringing our total Fiscal 2024 contribution to \$265,000. Enclosed with this letter, please find copies of the checks sent to each department and the accompanying correspondence. A summary of Milton Academy's gifts over time is provided in the table below:

Town Cash Donations	Fiscal 2024 (paid spring 2024)	Fiscal 2023 (paid spring 2023)	Fiscal 2022 (paid winter 2022)	Fiscal 2021 (paid fall 2020)	Fiscal 2020 (paid fall 2019)	Fiscal 2019 (paid spring 2019)
General Fund	\$225,000	\$210,000	\$200,000	\$162,500	\$140,000	\$125,000
Fire Department	\$12,500	\$12,500	\$12,500	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$7,500

Police Department	\$12,500	\$12,500	\$12,500	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$7,500
Teen Center	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$5,000	n/a
Library	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$4,000	\$2,000	\$500	n/a
TOTAL	\$265,000	\$250,000	\$236,500	\$192,000	\$165,500	\$140,000

In addition to the municipal organizations noted above, the school also continues to make annual donations to a number of community organizations, including the Milton Foundation for Education and the Milton Farmers' Market. These donations total approximately \$25,500 for Fiscal 2024.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Heidi Vanderbilt-Brown
Chief Financial and Operating Officer
Milton Academy

Cc: Alixe Callen, Head of School, Milton Academy
Milton Academy Board of Trustees
Town of Milton Select Board