



*Annual
Giving*

2007 - 2008

AIDAN
MONTESSORI
SCHOOL

We all belong

WE ARE THE AIDAN MONTESSORI SCHOOL



We are Aidan Montessori School: children, teachers, family, alumni, and friends.

Belonging to this extraordinary community benefits us all. Like a family, Aidan thrives on the strength of our mutual support. Children are at the center of our community and we all work together to respect, encourage and develop the “whole child,” providing each

student an extraordinary education. Participation in Annual Giving is part of our commitment to sustaining and strengthening this exceptional environment. Your contribution to this year’s Annual Giving campaign goes directly to maintaining Aidan’s excellence and advancing our growth. Annual Giving is a community-wide and shared effort.



THE IMPACT OF ANNUAL GIVING

ANNUAL GIVING FUNDS DIRECTLY SUPPORT:

Teachers

Funds help supply crucial revenue needed to both retain and attract outstanding teachers. Annual Giving income provides support for competitive salaries, benefits, professional development, and resources for our teachers.



Academic, Art and Physical Education curriculum and programs

Funds raised enhance programs and materials in the classroom and beyond.

Campus building, grounds and facilities

Maintenance and improvements are vital, from our outdoor play area to the air conditioning units, and everything in-between.

Tuition

Annual Giving funds allow us to keep tuition more affordable. Donations bridge the gap between tuition and the actual cost of an Aidan education.



PARTICIPATION DEMONSTRATES OUR COMMITMENT TO AIDAN



Broad participation, community-wide, is critical to the success of our Annual Giving campaign and is itself a real, tangible asset to Aidan. Full participation demonstrates our satisfaction with and commitment to Aidan to those outside of the school community, and factors heavily in:

- Seeking grants
- Securing a favorable financial profile, and bond/loan rates
- Attracting students, faculty, and staff



Ways to Give

PLEDGE

Pledges can be filled anytime between now and June 1, 2008. Aidan will send out pledge reminders. You may also choose to pledge using installment payments.

CHECK, CREDIT CARD, ONLINE GIVING

Contributions can be made to Aidan by check, MasterCard or Visa, and online through Aidan's home page, www.aidanschool.org. Payments may be made on a one-time or monthly basis.

Annual Giving Contributions are Tax Deductible

If you have any questions about giving to Aidan or would like additional information please contact:

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MATCHING GIFTS

Many companies match employee contributions, “matching gifts” can double and sometimes triple, the size of a charitable gift.

GIFT OF STOCK

We welcome your gift of securities. Gifts of stock provide two significant tax benefits to the donor. In addition to your charitable gift income tax deduction, you also avoid paying capital gains tax on the appreciated value of stock held for more than one year. Consult with your financial advisor for this year's information and contact the Advancement Office for more details.

MORE WAYS TO GIVE

Aidan welcomes gifts of real estate and gifts with a deferred benefit such as remainder trusts, bequests and gifts of life insurance.