

PARENT PARTNERSHIP



Explore the Possibilities



GREENWICH ACADEMY
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Greenwich Academy & Parent Partnership

The strength of community through gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

GA parents play an important role within our community, and it is through this partnership that our school—and students—thrive. Review the many ways you can be an engaged GA parent.



Giving Defined

At Greenwich Academy, charitable donations fall into three categories: gifts that cover operating expenses, gifts that fund capital improvements, and gifts that support endowment. Below are the ways you can support GA, our students, and our mission through philanthropic giving.

THE ANNUAL FUND

Inspiring a lifelong passion for learning, the Annual Fund is integral to the Greenwich Academy experience; it is the common thread in every one of our leading-edge programmatic offerings. Greenwich Academy is fortunate to have a dedicated community of parents, alumnae, parents of alumnae, grandparents, and friends who, through their united support each year, further GA's initiatives.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES Enable progressive learning opportunities with access to advanced technology, creative expression through the arts, and athletic competition grounded in the value of teamwork and perseverance.

FACULTY AND STAFF Recruit and retain exceptional faculty and staff through competitive compensation packages and professional development opportunities that directly benefit the GA girls.

CHARACTER BUILDING Foster an inclusive student body dedicated *Toward the Building of Character*, with a strong commitment to financial aid.

INFRASTRUCTURE Care for, maintain, and advance the campus and technology with a focus on health and sustainability.

The Annual Fund operates on a fiscal year beginning on July 1 and closing on June 30.

THE SENIOR FUND

Originating with the Class of 1990, the Senior Fund has become a GA tradition. Parents of seniors contribute an increased gift to this fund, which is established in the name of each class in their senior year. The Senior Fund takes the place of the Annual Fund for parents of seniors and counts toward class participation for all grades in which senior families have daughters.

MATCHING GIFTS

Matching gifts are a simple way to increase your support for GA. Many employers sponsor matching gift programs and will match any charitable contributions made by their employees. The impact of your gift to GA may be doubled or possibly tripled! Your matching gift will be counted toward your total contribution to the Annual Fund.

ENDOWED GIFTS

Gifts of endowed funds build GA's endowment and strengthen our overall financial position. The income from these funds is used to provide financial aid; signature curricular and extracurricular programs; service and leadership opportunities; faculty fellowship, professional development, and innovation grants; and facilities, technology, infrastructure, and sustainability.

CAPITAL GIFTS

Capital gifts help to create the environment, places, and spaces to support and enhance the student experience in education, athletics, the arts, social interaction, and personal growth. These gifts are used to increase or improve permanent assets such as the school's facilities, representing an investment in the school's future. Customarily, a capital gift is more substantial than—and given in addition to—a gift to the Annual Fund.

The recent purchase of 54 acres of land in Glenville presents a unique opportunity for GA to address priorities outlined in our latest strategic plan and to shape an innovative approach to education. GA developed a comprehensive site plan that will serve as a roadmap for capital initiatives in the near- and long-term. Capital funds will be raised in the coming years to implement the plan, support facility, people, and programmatic needs, and fulfill the vision for GA's future.

PLANNED GIVING

Many alumnae, parents, and faculty have expanded their support of GA through planned gifts—bequests, life insurance policies, real estate, and charitable trusts. In doing so, they are providing for future generations of GA girls and young women, while also realizing certain benefits in their financial and estate planning. The Ruth West Campbell Society was established in 1990 to recognize those individuals who have contributed to Greenwich Academy through a planned gift or have made a charitable provision for GA in their estate plans. In doing so, the donor receives an estate tax charitable deduction for that provision.

GA PARENTS ASSOCIATION FUNDRAISING

Greenwich Academy Parents Association (GAPA) sponsors community building and fundraising events. Parents and businesses contribute to these events through charitable donations and ticket sales. These gifts typically go toward a specific project as defined by GAPA and do not count for participation in the Annual Fund.

BENEFIT Each year, GAPA plans a spring party or benefit with funds going toward a designated need at GA. A gathering of this size takes many volunteers and our co-chairs look forward to bringing together a dynamic committee each year to ensure a fun time is had by all while raising necessary funds.

WAYS AND MEANS A GAPA committee, Ways and Means sells limited quantities of GA-branded merchandise each fall and creates meaningful experiences for parents to connect. Your support of these efforts directly benefit GA.

THE CLOTHING NOOK Shop the Clothing Nook and donate gently used uniform items and spirit wear. Both are great ways to practice sustainability and support GA.

FACULTY AND STAFF APPRECIATION (FSA) FSA is a wonderful opportunity to express your gratitude to the GA teachers and staff who provide support and guidance to our girls.

Volunteering Defined

Your time and talent are gifts.

GA PARENTS ASSOCIATION VOLUNTEER

GAPA's corps of parent volunteers is dedicated to helping administration, faculty, staff, and students in promoting the purposes of Greenwich Academy and enhancing school activities and facilities through service and fundraising. All GA parents and guardians are members of GAPA. The GAPA Board, along with committee volunteers, supports the GA community through a variety of services, programs, and events. GAPA is very proud to be there for our faculty and staff. Examples include Faculty and Staff Appreciation (raffles, treats, and the FSA breakfast), volunteer hours in the classrooms, and holiday decorating, to name just a few.

Keep an eye on your inbox for GAPA news and updates in Friday Blast and online at greenwichacademy.org/gapa.

ANNUAL GIVING COMMITTEES

Join a group of parents committed to outreach on behalf of the GA Annual and Senior Funds. Through calls, emails, and texts you will rally fellow parents to support these vital yearly efforts that impact the day-to-day experience of our students. Each year we kick-off the Funds with a giving day and aim to be wrapped up with parent outreach by April. It's a fun and meaningful way to meet other GA families.

CAREER RESOURCE CENTER

The Career Resource Center (CRC) has been described by many young alumnae as "like your college career office—but way better."

HOW THE CRC WORKS AND WHO IT SERVES The CRC supports alumnae at every stage of their professional journey, as well as GA Upper School students. From our most recent graduates to established professionals—and an increasing number of alumnae returning to the workforce after time away—the CRC facilitates meaningful networking connections and provides guidance in career exploration, job and internship searches, and professional development.

All Upper School students have access to career workshops and our CRC Spotlight Series. Sophomores can take part in our new AI workshop series and Juniors and seniors benefit from additional opportunities to explore careers and develop essential professional skills through programs such as Senior Career Day, Career Exploration Week, employer site visits, networking events, and workshops on résumés, interviewing, LinkedIn, and more. Our goal is to help students discover how their interests and strengths can translate into meaningful futures.

MENTORS Current and past parents, alumnae, and friends of GA are the foundation of the Career Resource Center. As mentors, they generously share their time, experience, and advice with students and fellow alumnae through one-on-one conversations, networking, career exploration, and professional guidance. Many also introduce students and alumnae to opportunities within their organizations by sharing internships, jobs, and industry connections.

INTERACTIVE SESSIONS Parents and alumnae are at the heart of the Career Resource Center's career exploration programming. Throughout the year, they engage with students through our CRC Spotlight Series, industry panels, networking events, employer site visits, and interactive workshops. Whether sharing career journeys, discussing industry trends, or answering students' questions, these experiences help students broaden their perspectives, build meaningful connections, and explore careers with confidence.

Interested in becoming a mentor?

Visit greenwichacademy.org/CRC to submit a mentor inquiry.



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Scan the QR code to view online
www.greenwichacademy.org/giving/parentpartnership

The GA Annual Fund FAQs



Why is participation so important?

All gifts of every size matter. Your participation sends a strong message about your confidence in our school and the education your children are receiving. Our goal each year is 100% participation for trustees and parents, as your commitment speaks volumes to prospective families, foundations, and corporations who gauge their interest in supporting our school in the overall participation rates. In addition, GA alumnae achieve record-breaking participation numbers each year that exceed the national average for independent schools.



Who is asked for gifts?

Everyone in the school community is asked: trustees, parents, alumnae, parents of alumnae, grandparents, as well as faculty and staff.



Why does GA ask for a gift to the Annual Fund when I'm already paying tuition?

Tuition alone does not cover the actual cost to educate each student. We rely on the generosity of our parents, alumnae, faculty, staff, trustees, and the entire GA community to help us provide an innovative education. Through our community's generosity, GA is able to moderate tuition increases and keep the GA experience attainable.



Will my gift be eligible for tax deduction?

Absolutely! Your gift to the GA Annual Fund is fully tax-deductible in accordance with tax laws.



What are the Leadership Giving levels?

Donors who make an Annual Fund donation of \$3,000 or more distinguish themselves as leaders within the GA community and are recognized as Leadership Donors. GA's Leadership Donors are essential partners with GA's dedicated faculty, staff, and administration and share the passion and vision for providing a 21st century education for our students.



CORNERSTONE SOCIETY

*We invite you to join the
Cornerstone Society — a giving circle
honoring the generosity of those who give
\$10,000 or more to the Annual or Senior
Funds. This special community helps ensure
GA's mission thrives year after year.*



GA Annual Giving Leadership Levels

Darius Mead Circle	\$75,000 or greater
Elizabeth Milbank Anderson Society	\$50,000 to \$74,999
Academy Benefactor.....	\$25,000 to \$49,999
Head of School Society	\$15,000 to \$24,999
Oak Tree Guild	\$10,000 to \$14,999
Charter Circle	\$6,000 to \$9,999
1827 Founder’s Circle.....	\$3,000 to \$5,999

Philanthropy, through gifts of time, talent, and treasure, connects people to Greenwich Academy in a deeper way and makes the community stronger.

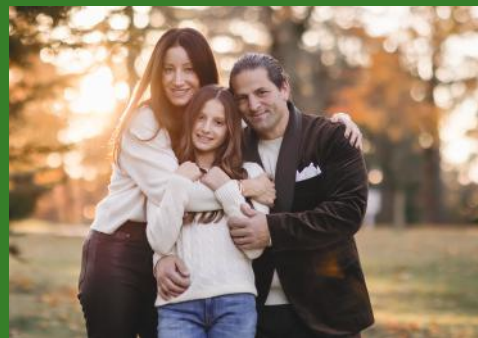


Durante los últimos siete años, GA se convirtió en nuestra familia. Ha sido un lugar donde mi hija no solo recibió una educación de excelencia, sino también el apoyo y las oportunidades para crecer como estudiante y como persona. Me siento profundamente agradecida por ser parte de una comunidad extraordinaria, con maestros comprometidos a formar jóvenes con confianza y valores. Es precisamente esa gratitud la que me motiva a contribuir cada año a la Campaña del Fondo Anual y ayudar a que otras estudiantes puedan vivir una experiencia tan especial como la nuestra.

Monica Jimenez P'27

We love the community and the exceptional teachers our daughter has had over the past six years. GA has encouraged her to step outside her comfort zone and has instilled a strong sense of confidence. She loves public speaking and performing in front of large audiences. She has developed wonderful friendships, as have we. Supporting the Annual Fund enables the school to enhance the curriculum, Athletics, hire the best teachers, invest in current technology, and so much more.

Jocelyn and Jonathan Wagner P'33



We support the Annual Fund because it helps make so many opportunities and experiences that define GA possible. It is a way to give back to the community we love so much and to help in our own little way to ensure that GA continues to provide the resources, programs, and experiences that make it such a special place.

Funkazi and Abi Tobun P'28 '33



As an alum and parent family, we love the community, teachers, level of academic excellence and sense of tradition. We are huge advocates of GA and want to help in a small way bridge the gap so that we can retain amazing teachers, enhance programming and aid in scholarship funding.

Sally Lynch Bedell '03 and Kirk Bedell P'34

It is important to invest in environments where children can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. I also believe in giving back through my time. Volunteering at GA allows me to be an active part of the community, and it's important to me that my daughter sees me not only cheering her on, but also contributing to the school that does so much for her every day. I hope she learns that giving back, showing up, and strengthening your community are values that last a lifetime.

Solonge (and George) Schiavone P'30



We gave to the Senior Fund because we believe in investing in places that make a difference. Over the past eight years, GA challenged our daughter, supported her, and helped her become the person she is today. As she graduates, we feel an enormous sense of gratitude. Our gift is simply a way of saying thank you and helping ensure that future girls have the same opportunities to learn, grow, and feel seen.

Ren and Spencer Harman P'26

We are happy to support the Annual Fund! When I think about Greenwich Academy, what comes to mind first is a well-rounded educational experience that shapes future leaders. Attending GA is an incredible opportunity—one that will give our child an advantage when applying to college and starting her career.

Kimberly (and Peter) Shatzer P'37



At a Glance | Independent

What It Is

Frequency

What It Does

The Annual Fund

Every year

Supplements annual expenses and priorities not covered by tuition

Capital Improvements

Periodically

Funds buildings and renovations not covered by tuition or the Annual Fund

Endowment

Periodically

Generates a perpetual stream of revenue that helps ensure long-term financial security

Special Interest Giving

Donor motivated

Funds special unbudgeted items and programs

Planned Giving

Once in a lifetime

Helps ensure GA's financial future

School Fundraising

What It Funds

Real-life Equivalent

Innovation, entrepreneurial activities, sustainability, program and curriculum, athletics, the arts, and so much more

A checking account for real-time needs



Additions or improvements to school facilities

Putting an addition on a home you already own



Enrichment programs, faculty development, scholarships, and financial aid

An investment account that produces dividends or interest



New priorities in specific areas of school life

Earmarking funds for a special occasion, project, or gift.



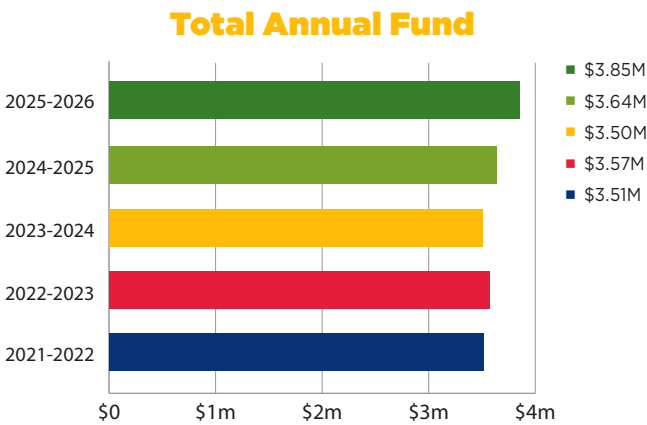
Endowment of donor's choice that will support the long-term mission of GA

Retirement plan



Cost of Excellence

Other than tuition, the GA Annual Fund is our only source of immediately available, flexible funds. Therefore, a robust Annual Fund is crucial to the financial health of the school. The majority of our resources support our faculty, staff, and students. Programs, curriculum, technology, and facilities will change over time, but people remain our greatest investment.



Annual Fund	7%
Investment	8%
Other	8%
Tuition	77%

Covering the Cost

GA could not operate without the assistance of current parents, alumnae, parents of alumnae, grandparents, faculty, and friends. Tuition revenue represents 77% of the school’s annual funding. The remaining 23% must come from other philanthropic sources. The GA endowment plays a significant role. In the 2025-2026 year, the endowment supplied \$4.09 million toward the operating budget. The GA Annual Fund makes up the remaining 6-9% of our operating budget.

Ways to Give

There are several convenient ways to make a donation to support GA **by June 30**.

Online

Make a one-time or recurring donation or pledge online using a credit card or direct debit. You can also designate an honoree or memoriam. Visit greenwichacademy.org/give

By Mail

Checks made out to Greenwich Academy can be sent to:

Advancement
Greenwich Academy
200 North Maple Avenue
Greenwich, CT 06830

By Phone

Call the Advancement Office at 203.625.8952

In Person

The Advancement Office is located on the second floor of Ruth West Campbell Hall (turn right at Admissions). You are always welcome to hand deliver your gift to the team or conveniently on the first floor to Martha Franco at the front desk.

Stock

Please deliver stock to the school's brokerage firm in care of:

Merrill Lynch
Attn: Patricia Cavicchia
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Greenwich, CT 06830
Phone: 203.861.5935
Fax: 203.349.8316
Email: patricia_cavicchia@ml.com
DTC#: 8862
N/O: Greenwich Academy
Account #: 832-04254
Tax ID #: 06-0653118 EE-01054

Or download the securities transfer form available online at greenwichacademy.org/giving/ways-to-give

Please advise Pam Ferraro of incoming stock at pferraro@greenwichacademy.org.

Wire Transfer

For wire transfer instructions contact Pam Ferraro 203.625.8952.

Planned Gifts

Find out how to remember GA in your estate at greenwichacademy.org/giving/planned-giving.

Matching Gifts

Company-matching can double your gift to Greenwich Academy. If you or your spouse are affiliated with an organization that will match gifts to independent secondary schools, please forward the matching gift form (obtained from the organization's personnel office or matching portal) along with your gift to GA. Our Tax ID Number is 06-0653118.

Use our online search feature to locate your company and find out if they will match your donation. greenwichacademy.org/giving/ways-to-give/matching-gifts

If making your gift online, please forward your matching gift form (including name, address, class year, and how you would like GA to credit your gift to: Greenwich Academy, 200 North Maple Ave, Greenwich, CT 06830 or gift@greenwichacademy.org).

By Venmo

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