



# MILTON ACADEMY

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Town Administrator  
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Dear Nick,

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$210,000, which represents Milton Academy's voluntary donation to the Town of Milton's general fund for Fiscal 2023 (a five percent increase over our Fiscal 2022 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 \$210,000 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 2023 contribution to \$250,000. 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:

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

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

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 \$25,000 for Fiscal 2023.

You may also be interested to know that this past summer, we made important safety improvements to Centre Street east of Randolph Avenue, including new signage and street markings, at a total incurred cost of \$16,000. It is a project that will increase the safety of all pedestrians and we are grateful for the partnership of town departments in designing an optimal approach for achieving those goals.

Enclosed, please find our latest Town-Academy Report (covering fiscal 2021), which provides additional detail about the school's support of Milton and our contributions over time. As in prior years, the Town-Academy report captures the many ways in which Milton Academy provides economic benefits to the Town of Milton, in addition to our increasing annual cash gifts. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Heidi Vanderbilt-Brown  
 Chief Financial and Operating Officer  
 Milton Academy

Cc: Todd Bland, Head of School, Milton Academy  
 Milton Academy Board of Trustees  
 Town of Milton Select Board