

Chelsea Prep PTA

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2018-2019 Annual Fund

WHAT is the Annual Fund?

The Annual Fund is a funding source to provide the extra support and enrichment programs that help our children academically, creatively and emotionally thrive. The Annual Fund is composed of donations made by PS 33 families & corporate matches and will make up a large percentage of the annual PTA budget for the year. We hold other fundraising events such as the Spring Gala, which raises money for our Third Street Music programs and Choral and Instrument Lessons for every K-5 student. For the 2018-2019 academic year, our goal is to raise \$150,000, or \$25,000 per grade.

WHY is the Annual Fund crucial to our children's education?

Without your support, PS 33 would be a very different place. The vast majority of funds the NYC DOE allocates to each school provide only basic educational and capital needs, and every year the city struggles with significant budget shortfalls. The Annual Fund assists in providing a well-rounded education that includes athletics, theater, dance, science/STEM and arts programs. Here are examples of initiatives funded by the Annual Fund last year:

1. Technology: Laptops and Printers for Every Classroom and Technology for Every Teacher
2. E3 Sports: Recess Coaches for Every Day of the Week for Every Student
3. Enrichment Programs: Center for Architecture Program, Musical Theater, Robotics, NY Historical Society, PS33 Track team and club
4. Supplies & Classroom Resources for Art, Spanish & Science
5. Afterschool State Exam Test Prep for All 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Students
6. School-wide Chess Program and Chess team support & Coaching (We are national Champions)
7. Support for the Annual Science Fair, Student Talent Show, Field Day, Holiday & Spring Concerts
8. Support for Community Events: Fall-o-ween Festival, Multicultural Night, Movie Nights & Spring Gala.
9. Support for Green Team, Hydroponics & Green School Garden Initiative
10. Support for Teachers & Staff: Welcome Back Breakfast, Teacher Appreciation Week, Parent-Teacher Conferences and Professional Development
11. Support for 5th Grade Graduation, Class Field Trip & Student Social; Moving Up Ceremonies; Field Trips;

HOW MUCH should I give?

The **recommended tax-deductible donation is \$500 per child**. But this "recommended" donation is just that — a recommendation. Please give what you can and consider giving more than \$500 if your means allows. Our goal is for every PS33 family to participate at any level resulting in the school's 100% participation. We need your support to meet our budgeted expenses and to help increase the school's participation rate, which will consequently make PS33 a better candidate for grant proposals. Annual Fund participation is a characteristic that family-body organizations and politicians look for when deciding where to allocate grant money.

HOW can I make my contribution? Complete this contribution form and return the form to the PTA office. Checks, money order and credit cards are preferred method of payment. Online donations can be made at www.ps33pta.org

IS there a monthly donation option? YES! You can set up a reoccurring monthly donation online at www.ps33pta.org

CAN I get a corporate match from my employer?

YES. If your employer has matching gift program, please be sure to request a match. We will fill out any forms required.

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Parent/Guardian or Caregiver Name(s)

Student(s) Name(s) & Class(es)

Address

Phone Number

Email address (s)

CONTRIBUTION AMOUNT for 2018-2019:

__ \$1,500 __ \$1,000 ___ \$500* ___ \$100 __ \$50 __ Other:\$ _____

**\$500 is the suggested donation amount.*

Please make all checks payable to: PS 033M Chelsea Prep PTA, Inc.

ONLINE DONATIONS ACCEPTED AT www.ps33pta.org

If donating online via PayPal, in "Comments/Notes" field, please include your child's name, child's grade/class and Annual Fund contribution.

○ **My company has a matching gift program**

Company name _____. Please attach any forms your company requires and we will promptly complete them.

The PS33 PTA is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization: tax ID #46-1807381.

All contributions are tax-deductible to the extent permitted under the law. We will send you a receipt for tax purposes.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE PTA OFFICE - THANK YOU!!

Note: Based on Chancellor's regulations on Financial Record keeping, PTA may not offer reimbursements or refunds after funds have been collected and deposited (A-660, pg. 31).