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ANNUAL REPORT

2017-2018

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As a loyal supporter of Groton Community School, you have made a difference in the lives of hundreds of children! Gifts to the GCS Annual Fund provide critical resources to close the gap between revenue from tuition and the full cost of providing the GCS experience. Those of you who give year-after-year are the foundation for the growth and sustainability of the Annual Fund. You make it possible for GCS to recruit and retain an exceptional team of educators who ignite a love for learning in our youngest community members. Every one of your gifts has had a meaningful impact on a child. You are the reason we are able to do the work we do. Thank you. We couldn't do it without you!

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The Numbers



138 children
enrolled this school year.



Over \$61,000
from **120 gifts**
was raised for the GCS Annual
Fund during the past fiscal year.



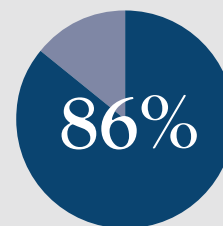
32 families
have given for five consecutive
fiscal years (2014-2018)



43 gifts totaling
\$132,200 have been
honored with membership in the
Adelaide Luca Society.



2/3 of our
teaching staff
has been with GCS
more than a decade



of the annual budget supports
teacher salaries, benefits and
professional development.

GCS Annual Report Donor List - By Gift Club

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The Power to Change the World

"Let us bring equality, justice, and peace for all. Not just the politicians and the world leaders, we all need to contribute. Me. You. It is our duty."

- Malala Yousafzai (Nobel Prize Winner 2014)

No matter where you stand on the many critical issues facing our world today, one of the greatest challenges we face as parents, as educators, and as a community is determining how to pave the way for our children toward a world where there is *equality, justice and peace for all*. The time when the youngest members of our society will become the leaders, decision makers, and influencers will come quickly. If we expect them to have a positive impact and change things, we need to teach them about these important concepts.



At GCS we believe that this starts with our youngest community members. A commitment to teaching peace, kindness and empathy is a guiding principle on which Groton Community School was founded, and it has remained one of our core values for more than seven decades.

This month we shared an important tradition with GCS children and families: the annual rededication of our Peace Pole, which says, "May Peace Prevail on Earth"

in seven languages. We come together as a school community to share songs, words and stories that demonstrate and inspire the peace, kindness, and empathy for which our world hungers. In fact, one of our young friends commented, "I love it! This is the best song *EVER!*" regarding this year's theme song, "Power to Change the World" by Red Grammer. With your support, we can continue to nurture and grow the future that the world longs for through our young children. Me. You. It is our duty!