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# GUIDE TO GIVING AND ENGAGEMENT

A critical component of every successful independent school is a strong community of supporters. Support comes in many forms, from volunteering, being an ambassador for Omni through words and actions, and of course, financial donations.

# FALL 2024



**The Annual Giving Campaign** is Omni Montessori School's number one fundraising priority. This permanent, recurring fundraising effort provides critical and unrestricted support to Omni's operating budget, impacting every student and guide every day.

No private school can meet its operating expenses by tuition alone without becoming prohibitively expensive. A successful Annual Giving Campaign helps us keep tuition increases to a minimum - and unlike tuition, Annual Giving Campaign contributions are tax-deductible.

The Annual Giving Campaign supports:

- Tuition Assistance/Financial Aid
- Classroom Enhancements, including specialized Montessori materials
- Outdoor Learning Spaces
- Educational Field Trips/Outings
- Faculty/Staff Professional Development

Giving Levels and Recognition

- Mission Member - \$299 and below
- Inspire - \$300 to \$599
- Connection - \$600 to \$999
- Dedication - \$1,000 to \$1,984
- Club 1985 - \$1,985
- Potential - \$1,986 to \$4,999
- Community - \$5,000 to \$9,999
- Curiosity - \$10,000 +

**September 6th  
to October 15th  
- 40 Days of  
Giving for 40  
Years of Omni.**



# SPRING

## **Annual Auction**

The Omni Montessori School Annual Auction is one of our school's signature fundraisers. This year the Annual Auction will highlight student's artwork through a live auction and raffle.

Funds raised during the Annual Auction will support Omni's newly implemented Renovation Campaign. The increase in Primary and Elementary applicants requires us to take our current footprint and optimize it by improving capacity and usability. Contributions made during the Auction will also be recognized in the Renovation Campaign.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

**When** - Saturday, March 29, 2025 at 6:30 PM

**Where** - Providence Country Club

**Dress** - Smart Casual

Live Auction - Raffle - Dinner  
Cocktails/Wine/Beer - Dancing

# OTHER WAYS TO GIVE

**ENDOWMENTS:** Gifts of endowment strengthen the financial health and flexibility of Omni. The principal of an endowment gift is invested, and the income generated becomes a source of revenue for general or targeted support.

- **THE GARDNER FAMILY ENDOWMENT FOR INCLUSION AND DIVERSITY**

The Gardner Family Endowment for Inclusion and Diversity was established in 2015 to provide Omni Montessori School with resources to improve diversity within the school community.

- **OMNI MONTESSORI SCHOOL'S UNRESTRICTED GENERAL ENDOWMENT**


Gifts to the Omni Montessori School's General Endowment allow the School to reach its strategic priorities, create fiscal stability, and safeguard the integrity of the School's mission.

**PLANNED GIVING:** Planned gifts are a way to meet your philanthropic and financial goals while leaving a legacy that supports a Omni Montessori School education for future children. Planned giving can be as simple as including a bequest to Omni in your will, or a gift that can secure income for life through a remainder trust.

**MATCHING GIFTS:** Don't miss an opportunity to double your gift. Many employers offer to match an employees gift to a charitable organization. Please check with your company or search using Double Your Donation.



EXPANDING OUR ROOTS TOGETHER

the Renovation Campaign for mni



## **The Renovation Campaign - Spring 2025**

The Renovation Campaign, similar to the Annual Giving Campaign (40 Days of Giving; September - October), will kick-off each year in January. The funds raised through this campaign will support the finances of the Blakeney Campus expansion. In addition to The Renovation Campaign, the funds raised through the Annual Auction will support these efforts. Constituents will have the option to make direct donations or pledge to give over each year. Donors will be recognized in print and digital materials as well as a plaque located in the Red Maple building addition.