



**2007 – 2008 Annual Report**

## Our Mission

The Washington Waldorf School cultivates each student's capacity to think clearly, feel compassionately, and act purposefully in the world.

We are committed to the educational movement inspired by the pioneering work of Rudolf Steiner and advanced by Waldorf teachers worldwide.

## Our Core Values

Healthy Development of Children and Adolescents

A Balanced, Dynamic Curriculum

Meaningful Teacher – Student Relationships

Exceptional Teaching

A Diverse and Inclusive Community

Respect for Nature

Moral Discernment

An Active Spiritual Life

## WWS Leadership

Trustees Council: Daniel Wacker, Chair; Taisto Saloma, Vice Chair; Nancy Hirshbein, Secretary; Jack Benson, Treasurer; Paul Girdzis, Michael Judge, Wally Kulesza; Velma LaPoint, Bonnie McClelland; Linda Caro Reinisch; Mary Robinson, Chrissie Sant, David Scher; Jeremy Small; Paul Squire; Natalie Adams, *ex officio*

College of Teachers: Natalie Adams, John Brauer, Barbara Buchman, Michael Judge, Corinna Clark, Jennifer Saloma, Tove Elfstrom, Dawn Fox, Frank Hall, Beverly Amico (through March 09), *ex officio*

Department Chairs: Children's Garden: Jennifer Saloma and Carol Petrash;  
Lower School: Dawn Fox; High School: Frank Hall

Administration: Operations Manager: Beverly Amico (through March 09); Director of Enrollment: Leslie Lawson;  
Director of Development: Steve Smith; Business Manager: Marcia Leonard; Assistant Business Manager: Marie Maurer  
Children' Garden and Lower School Coordinator: Leslie Lefever; High School Coordinator: Bonnie McClelland;  
Registrar and College Advisor: Marta Schley

Looking back at the 2007-2008 school year I am reminded of a remark I once heard a parent make about raising children: “the days are long, but the years are short.” Indeed, taken as a whole, last year was relatively smooth and passed without major upheaval or drama. But on a day-to-day basis, 2007-2008 was an unusually busy and productive year during which we accomplished a lot.

Our enrollment increased slightly at a time when many other independent schools were losing students. We benefited from relatively little faculty turnover, and welcomed back Jack Petrash as the first grade teacher. The Trustees Council, faculty, and parents worked together to reaffirm our core values and define ambitious yet realistic goals for the future as we moved forward with our strategic plan. We made clear progress in our on-going efforts to improve our building and grounds. We had a successful fall bazaar, annual giving campaign, and spring gala, which demonstrate a generous spirit of giving in the community. Finally, we launched an ambitious effort to overhaul our outreach materials.

Our students continue to thrive, and they benefited from a variety of new initiatives. In the Children’s Garden we expanded our faculty and introduced new programs for infants and toddlers. In the Lower School we added assistants in several classes, made possible in part, through the Nova Institute’s teacher training program at the School. We neared completion of our core curriculum, which will specify the basic skills and knowledge our student should have at each grade level. We devoted more resources to faculty professional development and enlarged our capacity for addressing students’ individual needs.

In the High School, the seniors had a very successful field study trip to Hermit Island, Maine, where they were joined by seniors from several other Waldorf Schools. A greater number of foreign exchange students than ever came to WWS. We expanded our college counseling services, and renovated our computer lab. Both the 8th grade play, *A Midsummer Nights Dream*, and the senior play, *Peter Pan*, were notable successes. Our graduating seniors were also very successful in gaining admission to the colleges of their choice, and many received substantial merit-based aid. (On a personal note, I saw our family’s youngest child complete her Waldorf education and move on to the University of Vermont and the program of her choice.)

From our current vantage point, well into the 2008-2009 school year, one cannot help but be amazed at how fast the world has changed. The current economic turmoil concerns all of us, and we are very conscious as a school how it affects our community. At the same time, we have seen the ascent of a new president, whose election marks an historic milestone in our nation’s history.

What sticks with me, however, is not so much the historic developments of the last few months as it is my own conviction that Waldorf education is more relevant and important than ever in helping prepare our students for the future. Our world begs for leaders and doers who are capable, imaginative, motivated, and idealistic. These are precisely the qualities the Washington Waldorf School cultivates in our students.

I am very grateful to everyone in our community whose shared commitment to the ideals of Waldorf education during the last year continues to offer so much hope and promise to our children and our world. Thank you.

**Natalie Adams, Faculty Chair**



## Letter from the Trustees Council Chairman

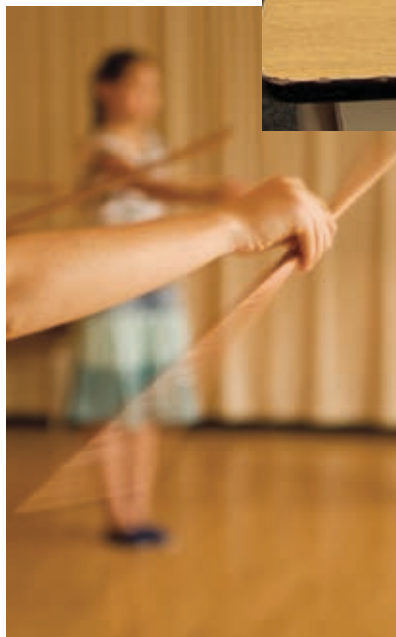
As WWS approaches its 40th anniversary next year, we can look back on a solid record of accomplishment during the 2007-2008 school year, and look ahead with growing confidence that the School is well positioned to meet future challenges and opportunities. While the spirit of WWS remains forever young, we have matured as an institution during the past few years. This is a good time for the School.

The role of the Trustees Council is to ensure that the School maintains a sound financial footing, meets all legal and regulatory requirements, and engages in long-term planning. We are fortunate to have an excellent Council, whose members bring a wealth of experience, expertise, and enthusiasm to the WWS community.

The TC spent much of its time monitoring the School's financial position and deliberating on budget and tuition. Fortunately, WWS continues to be strong financially, with no debt, a solid capital reserve, and a balanced budget. In setting tuitions we worked hard to balance parents' ability to pay with our commitments to maintain competitive faculty salaries and continue to improve our program. We have been prudent, while providing for continued growth.

Another TC priority was working on our strategic plan and refining our vision for the future, especially with respect to our permanent home. To prepare for negotiations with the County for a long-term lease, we hired an architectural firm and developed conceptual designs for our building. We also moved ahead with engineering studies that we will need as we move forward with our siting plans. We expect this process to gain more momentum during 2009.

The TC addressed other vital issues as well: making our school more diverse; promoting enrollment and philanthropic giving; developing our relationship with neighbors and the



larger community; maintaining our aging infrastructure; expanding our outreach and marketing; and more. We had a busy and productive year.

In all our work, I am struck by the spirit of caring, inquiry, and commitment that all of us—TC members, faculty, parents, alumni, and friends—bring to the School. We have something very special at the Washington Waldorf School, and we can be proud of what we have created together. On behalf of the Trustees Council, thank you for your hard work, generosity, and dedication to our students and to our shared community.

**Daniel J. Wacker, Chairman**  
*Trustees Council*

# WWS Moving Forward

## Two-Year Plan Update

One of the core goals of Waldorf education is to promote social renewal. In that spirit, WWS believes that we must constantly be looking at ourselves as an institution and asking how we can do better. As part of that effort it is essential to look at our goals in the past and see how well we have met them.

In the spring of 2005, WWS issued a two-year plan that was intended to guide the School during the development of the longer term strategic plan.

Now, more than two years later, it is appropriate to ask, "how did we do?" A review of the two year plan shows that the School accomplished most, if not all, of the objectives laid out in the plan. Where the goals have not been met, we are still working to do so. Following is a brief recap of our progress in meeting each of the objectives of the two-year plan.

### Leadership

- ◆ Transition to Trustees Council; implement new management design and new faculty and College committee structure. *Done*
- ◆ Conduct comprehensive survey of parent and faculty. *Done*
- ◆ Revise Mission statement; complete work on guiding principles, values statement, and vision statement. *Done*
- ◆ Complete long-range plan and five-year operational plan. *To be completed 08-09 school year.*



### Finances, Expenditures, Enrollment, Development

- ◆ Retire debt. *Done*
- ◆ Underwrite professional development. *Budgets have been increased for professional development.*
- ◆ Complete plan to improve faculty compensation. *Plan adopted by TC now being implemented.*
- ◆ Increase funds for faculty recruitment, mentorship, and evaluation. *Done*
- ◆ Create student retention plan, evaluate tuition rates and tuition assistance. *Tuition and tuition assistance carefully evaluated, retention a top enrollment priority, though no formal plan.*
- ◆ Develop strategies to increase enrollment. *Continues to be a top priority.*
- ◆ Explore Children's Garden expansion. *Third CG added in 06-07.*

- ◆ Develop fundraising plan that addresses whole school fundraising and class based efforts. *Detailed plans in place for annual giving. Funds added to budget for class trips for first time.*
- ◆ Sow seeds for capital campaign. *Will be ready when the time comes.*
- ◆ Launch a neighborhood relations plan. *TC neighborhood relations committee created and part-time staff member hired.*
- ◆ Continue to develop alumni relations program. *Considerable progress but more needs to be done.*
- ◆ Design public relations, marketing, and outreach plan. *Major improvements underway; new logo and Viewbook completed.*

### Educational Program

- ◆ Review core curricula and create a guide that lays out learning objectives for each grade, standards, and evaluation tools. *Progressing slowly, will be completed in 08-09 school year.*
- ◆ Complete educational technology, education support, and athletic expansion plans. *HS technology program established, with extensive updates to HS computer lab; enhancing educational support remains a priority. HS students required to participate in athletic program.*
- ◆ Develop plans to enhance foreign language, arts, and eurythmy programs. *Underway*
- ◆ Review leadership and social mission programs, such as outdoor learning, service projects, class trips, foreign exchange. *HS service projects expanded and new service requirement for HS students established for 09-10, class trips refocused to emphasize service and cultural aspects.*

### Site and Facilities

- ◆ Improve maintenance and upkeep. *Building and grounds improved substantially over last two years.*
- ◆ Continue to work with County on current lease. *Much work done: attorney hired and architectural work underway; meetings with County officials underway; future timing depends on County.*
- ◆ Explore expansion of current site and develop site contingencies. *TC exploring site expansion options, but near term possibilities limited; some contingency planning underway, but more needed.*

### School Community

- ◆ Create Parent Organization mandate and mission statement. *Done*
- ◆ Increase participation in Parent Organization. *Varies year to year, but PO working effectively.*
- ◆ Collaborate with management to create parent communications plan. *TC developed parent communications plan. Other efforts to improve communications ongoing.*
- ◆ Coordinate volunteer efforts. *Volunteer culture at school strong; PO a major help in this area.*
- ◆ Develop diversity goals and plans; allocate funds to support these efforts. *TC diversity committee established, some progress but more needed.*

## Letter from the Treasurer

I am pleased to report that the Washington Waldorf School maintained a solid, stable financial foundation during the 2007-08 school year.

As shown in the accompanying financial tables, our total net assets declined slightly from \$2,128,000 for the school year ending June 2007 to \$2,009,117 for the school year ending June 2008. This decline was attributed primarily to an increase of \$110,000 in the allowance for doubtful accounts, reflecting increased difficulty some families experienced meeting their tuition obligations as general economic conditions worsened.

However, preserving the financial gains we recognized during the 2006-07 school year with the final disposition of the Chestnut Lodge transaction should be considered a positive outcome in view of the economic downturn that began, by most measures, in 2008.

Other financial measures demonstrate our continuing success in controlling costs while we continue to invest in our school and curriculum, provide financial aid to families in need and achieve a competitive level of compensation for our teachers and professional staff. Net total tuition and fees increased by approximately 10.5% from SY 2007 to SY 2008, driven by a slight increase in net enrollment and annual tuition increases. Total school expenses increased by 11.2% during the same period, driven largely by very modest increases in staffing levels, investment in school marketing and outreach, and our continued efforts to maintain a competitive balance in compensation levels.

As we look forward to the 2008-09 and 2009-10 school years, we recognize the challenges our school may face in light of the worsening economic environment. Difficult budgetary decisions may lie ahead. However, we are fortunate that over the last few years we have established a much stronger financial foundation from which to navigate the current economic downturn. Everyone has made a contribution toward reaching this point. In large measure this reflects our shared sense of community and commitment to WWS.

Thank you for your help and your support in sustaining the Washington Waldorf School.

**Jack Benson**  
*Treasurer*

## Letter from the Development Committee Co-Chairs

The Washington Waldorf School community gave \$306,687 during the 2007-2008 school year, mostly through annual giving, the fall bazaar, and the spring gala and auction. This is about a 2% increase over the

prior year and is an extraordinary demonstration of our shared commitment to WWS. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all who helped make our fundraising efforts such a success.

Representing about 7% of the overall budget, these funds are vital in the life of the School. About 80% of funds raised for the school support salaries for faculty and other staff who make WWS the great school we love. Most of the rest goes to building and grounds, with smaller amounts restricted for specific projects or funds. Annual giving, in particular, is also critical in helping to moderate tuition increases and make Waldorf education available to a diverse student body. There is simply no substitute for the role of giving in helping to sustain the School.

We are also happy to report that levels of participation in our annual giving campaign rose too. Fully 100% of Trustees, 95% of faculty, and almost 70% of parents supported the campaign (including 100% of first grade and senior class parents). While we're always aiming for 100% participation across the board, we can all be pleased to see such a high level

of support in our immediate community. Former parents and alumni both increased their level of support as well.

In addition, we also want to acknowledge the time and energy parents and others put into raising funds for their individual classes, mostly for class trips. These efforts go a long way in helping to build relationships among the parents, and they make an important contribution to each class.

We think of each gift as a thread that weaves together with every other thread to make a tapestry. This tapestry shows what a generous and giving community we have at WWS, and it surrounds and protects the School.

On behalf of the Development Committee of the Trustees Council, thank you for helping to weave this tapestry of giving.

**Mary Robinson, Co-Chair**  
*Development Committee*

**Chrissie Sant, Co-Chair**  
*Development Committee*



# Statement of Activities

<b>Statement of Activities</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
CHANGES IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS		
SUPPORT AND REVENUE		
Tuition and fees, net	\$4,034,827	\$3,653,027
Donations	271,636	278,211
Fundraising activities, net	35,051	24,409
(Loss) income from designated bequest receivable	(14,307)	31,606
Interest and dividends	65,873	34,443
Gain from sale of Chestnut Lodge	-	2,901,520
Realized and unrealized loss on securities	(3,223)	(392)
Other income	<u>5,406</u>	<u>12,135</u>
	4,395,263	6,934,959
NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS		
Satisfaction of donation restrictions	<u>62,559</u>	<u>41,387</u>
TOTAL UNRESTRICTED REVENUE, SUPPORT AND NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS	4,457,822	6,976,346
EXPENSES		
School	3,311,152	3,036,547
Administrative	1,040,410	871,750
Development	<u>190,409</u>	<u>177,560</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>4,541,971</u>	<u>4,085,857</u>
(DECREASE) INCREASE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	(84,149)	2,890,489
CHANGES IN TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS		
Contributions	26,187	79,293
Interest and dividends	2,952	2,802
Net realized and unrealized gain on investments	(1,444)	788
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>(62,559)</u>	<u>(41,387)</u>
(DECREASE) INCREASE IN TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS	(34,864)	41,496
CHANGES IN PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS		
Contribution	<u>130</u>	<u>260</u>
INCREASE IN PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS	<u>130</u>	<u>260</u>
TOTAL (DECREASE) INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	(118,883)	2,932,245
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>2,128,000</u>	<u>(804,245)</u>
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$2,009,117</u>	<u>\$2,128,000</u>

## Assets

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$1,032,719	\$1,018,906
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts \$200,000 and \$90,000 at June 30, 2008 and 2007, respectively	280,450	269,822
Pledges receivable, net of allowances of \$4,195 and \$6,780 at June 30, 2008 and 2007, respectively	25,480	42,835
Prepaid expenses and miscellaneous	138,324	67,899
Unrestricted investments	1,030,023	983,994
Restricted investments	146,170	152,224
Designated bequest receivable	294,000	395,000
Property and equipment, net	<u>157,337</u>	<u>181,482</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$3,104,503</u>	<u>\$3,112,162</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$177,484	\$93,130
Student funds held by School	56,429	36,247
Prepaid tuition and fees	417,865	357,563
Refundable deposits	<u>443,608</u>	<u>497,222</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,095,386	984,162
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	1,730,315	1,814,464
Temporarily restricted	190,139	225,003
Permanently restricted	<u>88,663</u>	<u>88,533</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS	<u>2,009,117</u>	<u>2,128,000</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$3,104,503</u>	<u>\$3,112,162</u>

# Balance Sheet

The Washington Waldorf School deeply appreciates all gifts from our extended community.

Although we carefully check all donor lists, we sometimes make mistakes, and we apologize for any errors. Please let us know of any corrections by calling the Development Office at 301-229-6107 x123, or by sending email to smith@washingtonwaldorf.org. Thank you.

Membership in Giving Circles reflects all unrestricted individual giving to the annual giving campaign and through the spring gala. Individuals are credited with matching gifts by employers or other sources.

**Visionary Circle**  
\$25,000 or more  
Anonymous (3)

**Phoenix Circle**  
\$10,000 – 24,999  
John and Natalie Adams  
Diana Cahill  
Wally and Mechelle Kulesza  
Jim Sandman and Beth Mullin  
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sant

**Knights Circle**  
\$5,000 – 9,999  
Anonymous  
Eric and Donna Dezenhall  
Paul Girdzis and  
Adrienne Paiewonsky  
Eric Jambon and Ayako Schurmeier  
Stanford J. Reinisch and  
Carol Dechant  
Lex and Chrissie Sant  
Matthew Weir

**Partners Circle**  
\$2,500 – 4,999  
Anonymous  
Jack and Cecelia Benson  
Jeanne Feeney  
Russell and Elaine Gravatt  
Todd and Sheila Johns  
Steve and Jenifer Luck  
James C. Reeves and  
Carol A. Parsons  
Linda Caro Reinisch

Robert Roche and Nancy Hirshbein  
Robin Rose and Judy Penski  
Jurgen Seidel and  
Aleen Rothschild-Seidel  
Steve Wilkins and Peggy McManus



**Leadership Circle**  
\$1,000 – 2,499  
Anonymous  
Robert Barnwell and Lezlie Lawson  
Nevin Bender  
Richard and Jennifer Chang  
Brad and Corinna Clark  
Ken and Chongim Corgan  
Jim Epstein  
Jeanne Feeney  
Michael Gadbow and  
Sally Chandler  
Richard Greenberg and  
Ji Won Park  
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James and Marlisa Jeng  
Gurujeet Singh and  
Gurujeet Kaur Khalsa  
David and Lori Kulik  
David and Marcia Leonard  
Michael Moncavage and  
Mary Taylor  
Gregory Mueller and  
Patty Deuster  
Eliza Reed and James Sutcliffe  
Peter and Mary Robinson  
David and Dorine Scher  
Michael Schoenbaum and  
Elisa Rapaport  
Michael and Colette Silver

Greg Simon and Margo Reid  
Charles Underhill and Karen Gale  
Craig van Schilffgaarde  
Bruce and Virginia Weber  
Jae-Yoo Yoo  
James Youngclaus and  
Stephanie Limb

**Friends Circle**  
\$500 - 999  
Dean and Sherri Adelizzi  
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Susan Dillon  
Barbara Buchman and  
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Steven Champlin  
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Carlo and Jody Grossman  
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Jeremy Small  
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Steve Smith and  
Jlee Newell  
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Timur Tunador and  
Christiana Jaeger  
Elizabeth Welles  
Deany Blades and Chuck Wells  
Robert White  
Tom and Anne Wotring

**Community Circle**  
\$500 or less  
Anonymous (11)  
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Beverly and Robert Amico

Michael Anderson and  
Lark Bergwin-Anderson  
Steven and Lynn Babcock  
Kevin Balfe and Mog Newman  
Pedro Bara Neto and  
Jacqueline de Oliveira Bara  
Magali Barbaran  
Edward and Eri Barbour  
Maryke Barclay  
Robert Barkin and Susan Biddle  
Clyde Bergwin  
Noel Bicknell and Caitlin MacKenzie  
Helmut and Heidi Billenstein  
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David Blond  
Greg Boyd and Nancy Sausser  
John and Mary Brauer  
Philipp and Doerthe Braun  
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Stanley and Dolores Bryla  
Donald and Lynn Bufano  
Bill Bunting and Ginny Tarris  
Jane Byerley  
Shirley Cahill  
Steve Carmody  
Helen Caro  
Jeffrey Caudill and Judith Graff  
Eddie Chang and Erica F. Wen  
Ivan and Kathy Charner  
Nina Chowdhry  
Shlomo Cohen and  
Maria E. Peredo-Cohen  
James Connell and  
Meghan Skelton



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Leah De Lano and  
Jeff de La Beaujardiere  
Randy Dentel and  
Tina Daub Dentel  
William Devlin  
Thomas and Lisi Diehl  
Carolyn Dimitri  
Frank Disimino and  
Niki George  
Amalya Dixon

Mel and Deborah Drozen  
 Richard and Teresa Duncan  
 Richard and Kay Efron  
 Cindy EganFrei and  
 Ann Laurie EganFrei  
 Alvin and Lisa Ehrlich  
 Tove and Susan Elfstrom  
 Mimi Fasenmyer  
 Anne Fleishman  
 Dawn Fox and Emily Siegel  
 John Fox  
 Kate Gage  
 Zachary and  
 Jamesen Goodman  
 Tom and Lisa Gray  
 Greg and Phyllis Greer  
 Mark Greiner and  
 Kolya Braun-Greiner  
 Robert Gricius  
 Cindy van Guyante  
 Frank and Anna Hall  
 Richard and Barbara Halpern  
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 Kristen Puckett  
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 Janet Johnson

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 Murray and Wendy Kramer  
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 Velma LaPoint  
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 Valerie LeBlanc  
 Andy and Julie Lees  
 Leslie LeFever  
 Jonathan and Annette Leland



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 Donald Schlemmer  
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 Flavia Sekles and Renard Aron  
 Michael and Eliza Sewall  
 Rob Sherrod and Regina Coll  
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 Charlotte Lohrenz  
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 Charles and Debra Spitulnik  
 Paul Squire and Marta Schley  
 Katea Stitt  
 John and Kathie Stone  
 James Symons and  
 Sheila Harrington  
 Mark and Joellen Talbot  
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 Geza Teleki and Heather McGriffin  
 Paul and Erica Tingler  
 John and Robin Tucker  
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 Jan and Roberta van Schilfgaarde  
 Ivan and Amy Waldman  
 Susan E. Walsh  
 Edwin Welles and Liz Hagerman  
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 Juan and Delise Williams  
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 Jan Zika and Eszter Szabo  
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 Cindy Guayante  
 Roy Hakes and Debra Marshall  
 Rudolf Heirman and Janet Johnson  
 Bill and Wendy Jackson  
 Stacey Kornegay  
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 Leslie LeFever  
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 Thu and Huong Nguyen  
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 Iris Alvarez-Paz Noer  
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 Ed and Michelle Jaselskis  
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 Laura Granata  
 Isiah Johnson and Trish Mooney  
 Andrew Joseph and  
 Gabriele Schilz  
 Michael Judge  
 Pedro Junqueira and Iris Lemos  
 Peter and Cecelia Karpoff  
 Stephen and Yoshiko Kendall

### Corporations and Foundations

Ahold Financial Services  
 (Giant Supermarket)  
 Combined Federal Campaign  
 ExxonMobil Foundation/Mobil  
 Retiree Matching Gift Program  
 Jenkins Garage  
 Microsoft Giving Campaign  
 TARGET  
 Verizon Foundation  
 Washington Post Matching  
 Gifts Program  
 Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP

### Restricted Gifts

*Gifts made at Spring Gala in support  
 of social inclusion programs and  
 landscaping*  
 John and Natalie Adams



Peter and Mary Robinson  
 Robert Roche and Nancy Hirshbein  
 Taisto Saloma  
 Jim Sandman and Beth Mullin  
 Lex and Chrissie Sant  
 Rick Santangelo and Monica Cody  
 Michael Schoenbaum and  
 Elisa Rapaport  
 Jurgen Seidel and  
 Aleen Rothschild-Seidel  
 Steve Smith and JLee Newell  
 Jeremy Smith and Sarah Williams  
 Charles and Debra Spitulnik  
 Paul Squire and Marta Schley  
 Abby Strunk

Jane Towler  
Bruce and Virginia Weber  
Brian and Erin Wolf

### Gifts to the Alanna Lake Endowment Seed Fund

Anonymous  
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Sasha Adams  
Daniela Anderson  
Ethan Anderson  
Michael Anderson and  
Lark Bergwin-Anderson  
Pedro Bara Neto and  
Jacqueline de Oliveira Bara  
Nevin Bender  
Phil and Stacey Corcoran  
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