

BHNS GRATITUDE REPORT

CELEBRATING ANNUAL GIVING AT
BEACON HILL NURSERY SCHOOL
2024-2025



BEACON HILL
NURSERY SCHOOL

Our mission is to create a nurturing community that instills a lifelong love of learning in its students. Guided by exceptional educators, we value play as purposeful and cherish children's innate curiosity.

DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

Dear BHNS Community,

As we look back on the 2024-2025 school year, I could not be more grateful for the generosity and partnership of our community. Thanks to each and every one of you for being part of our BHNS family and for contributing in endless ways to the warm and joyful spirit of our school.

BHNS annual giving met remarkable milestones last year, reaching a record number of dollars raised and hitting 100% participation among board, faculty, and current family constituencies. Through both streams of giving to our Annual Fund, kicked off with Joy on Joy Street and followed by the Auction Gala, every gift allowed us to maintain the school's commitment to priorities such as financial aid, program materials, and faculty and staff development. Your extraordinary support ensured that our children and teachers had everything they needed to sustain the magic of the BHNS experience, and it enabled us to make that experience accessible to more children. In addition, your active volunteerism and creative efforts were invaluable to our community, sustaining and expanding our connections in deeply meaningful ways. But perhaps the greatest gift and inspiration to all of us is the joy and exuberance of our children, a constant reminder of why we all care so much about and invest so deeply in our community.

Along with my heartfelt gratitude to all of our families, past and present, and our faithful community friends (especially those who continue to support our special endowment funds in memory of Alexander W. Kemp and Michael R. Coppola), I want to give a special thanks to four groups of community members who were essential to our success at BHNS last year. Our faculty and staff worked tirelessly to sustain joyful classrooms and to ensure the smooth and seamless operation of every aspect of our school. Our PTP leadership and Class Parents played a vital role in facilitating community building, both at the level of the classroom and the entire school. Our Development Chair, Mimi Eger, and our Auction Co-Chairs, Katie Norris and Amanda Currey, with the help of Melissa Kent and their talented and dedicated committees, led our 2024-2025 development efforts to huge success. Last, but hardly least, we are indebted to last year's board, chaired by Kate Lakin, whose steadfast governance and fiscal leadership positioned the school in such strong standing. Partnering with them was an honor, as is working with this year's board and new Board Chair, Heather Sigel, to build upon that success.

Second only to the talent, care, and dedication of our teachers, it is the strength of our community which is the essential hallmark of the Beacon Hill Nursery School. As BHNS celebrates its 70th anniversary this year, we thank you for being a part of that legacy and for all of the ways in which you give to support and sustain our school. It truly means so much.

With deepest thanks and appreciation,



DEBRA SULLIVAN

Executive Director



CHAIR'S STATEMENT

Dear BHNS Community,

I am so grateful for each of you! This year, my husband, Tom, and I are so fortunate to be embarking on our third journey at BHNS with our son, Charlie. As our older two kids continue to grow, it becomes more clear with each passing year what a gift a foundational BHNS experience is for our children. Starting over this year in the exceptional toddler classroom, I am reminded of what a special place BHNS is and how lucky I feel that the magic of BHNS has been part of our children's lives. Within BHNS, it is so special to watch the imaginations of the children running free, their friends bringing such joy each day, and their teachers guiding them all in such a thoughtful, creative, and loving way. BHNS creates an amazingly nurturing space for our children to explore and grow and to cultivate a lifelong love of learning. The kindness, innate curiosity, and strong sense of community our children absorb at BHNS will serve them so well for years to come.

All of this is possible because of our deeply engaged community. I am so grateful for the commitment of our faculty, staff, and administrators, all of whom come to work each day with our children's best interests at heart. With tremendous dedication and exceptional talent, our teachers have gone above and beyond in the classroom, seamlessly delivering an incredible program to our children. I am also so grateful for each of you and our larger circle - not only our generous and engaged current parents, but also our ever-growing group of past parents, grandparents, and community friends. And moreso, our newly admitted parents, who this year were more involved than ever, even before their kids were officially in our classrooms.

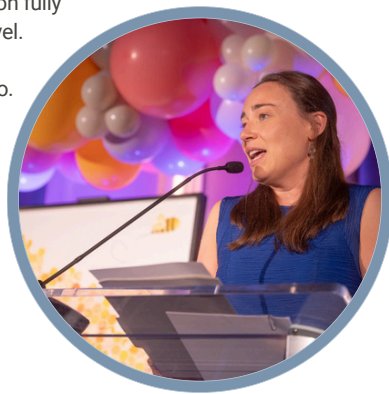
The 2024-2025 school year marked my last as Board Chair and I am deeply honored to pass the reins to Heather Sigel, who has served the community so thoughtfully as our Vice Chair. It was a complete honor to serve as Chair for four years and to see our community thrive. I am specifically in awe of our school's success last year, the school's tireless administrative team, and the endless efforts and thoughtful leadership of our Director, Deb Sullivan. At the helm of BHNS, Deb's vision, dedication, and responsiveness have helped the school reach new levels of success.

Finally, thank YOU for your partnership and support of BHNS. Thank you to the volunteers and class parents who have devoted countless hours to planning community events and initiatives. Thank you to our board members for their dedication and service. Thank you for giving generously to the Annual Fund, allowing us to execute our BHNS mission fully and to continue to fund financial aid at a very high level. Each of us plays a vital part in this incredibly special community, and I thank you for all that you do.

Kate Lakin

KATE LAKIN

Board Chair



TWO PILLARS OF GIVING

Like most independent schools, we rely on fundraising to bridge the gap between tuition and annual operating expenses. Your support through annual giving sustains our talented teaching staff with meaningful professional development opportunities, fills our classrooms and playscapes with enriching materials, and makes a BHNS education possible for those who receive financial aid awards.

There are two major vehicles for Annual Giving each year at BHNS: the Joy on Joy Street Annual Fund Drive and the BHNS Auction Gala.

JOY ON JOY STREET ANNUAL FUND DRIVE

Annual giving kicks off each year with our Joy on Joy Street Annual Fund Drive. During Giving Week in the Fall, we strive for 100% participation of our current parents, led by 100% participation of our Board and Faculty & Staff. We are also so grateful for the participation of alumni, grandparents, and other friends who join us in this community-wide effort each year to support annual giving priorities.

Our community's commitment and generosity in the 2024-2025 Joy on Joy Street Annual Fund Drive raised a record, \$318,000 building a critical foundation of annual giving to support our students, teachers, and families. Donors are listed by giving level, with Roots & Wings Leadership levels starting at \$3,500.

Thank you for your participation and support of the Joy on Joy Street Annual Fund Drive!

BHNS AUCTION GALA

The second major fundraising initiative each year is our Auction Gala in the Spring. Through the efforts of our dedicated co-chairs and committee volunteers, our 2025 Honey B...HNS Auction Gala was not only our most successful auction, but it was a party to remember! Thanks to all who attended, creating the fun and energetic atmosphere that makes our Gala the biggest community-building event of the school year.

Also critical to supporting annual giving priorities, the phenomenal success of our Auction means so much for our school. Auction giving totaled \$300,000, another record achievement thanks to you. Donors are listed in this report who made any monetary contribution to our Auction Gala, spanning from raffle tickets to sponsorships.

Thank you for your participation and support of our 2025 Auction Gala!

2024-2025 Annual Giving Total:

\$618,000

YOUR IMPACT



Every toddler and preschool child participated in weekly music classes.



Every child participated in weekly yoga classes.



Every JK child participated in weekly ukulele classes with enough ukuleles for each child to take home to practice.



All of our teachers engaged in meaningful PD opportunities, including a workshop from Director of MGH's Think:Kids on Collaborative Problem Solving.



Children in our 11 classes explored and created with art supplies, building tools, sensory materials, and special materials specific to their child-led investigations.



Children joyfully played on two beautiful playscapes with sand toys, bikes, blocks, water play materials, chalk, and more.

JOY ON JOY STREET BY THE NUMBERS



Board
Participation

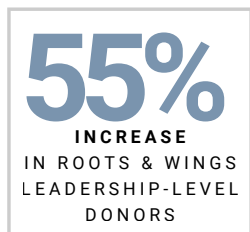


Faculty & Staff
Participation



Current Family
Participation

THANK YOU TO OUR 2024-2025 FAMILIES
FOR ACHIEVING **100% PARTICIPATION** FOR
THE FIRST TIME IN BHNS HISTORY!



Alumni Family Participation

This report reflects a 7% increase in alumni participation in giving from the previous year. Thank you to those who keep BHNS among your giving priorities.



Grandparents & Community Friends

The growing support of our grandparents and community friends to the BHNS Annual Fund means so much. Thank you for your participation at all levels, including our Roots & Wings Leadership Circle.

JOY ON JOY STREET ANNUAL FUND DRIVE

BHNS relies on the generosity of donors to bridge the gap between basic school operations and exceptional educational quality. With a total of **\$318,000** raised through the 2024-2025 Joy on Joy Street Annual Fund Drive, we were able to support nine families through financial aid awards, engage in over 200 hours of professional development as a staff, and ensure 11 classrooms and 2 playscapes had the materials needed for explorative play and investigative learning.

We are grateful for participation at any level supporting this community-wide effort. Every donor matters in reaching our participation and fundraising goals. Those who make a minimum contribution to the Joy on Joy Street Annual Fund Drive of \$3,500 become a part of our Roots & Wings Leadership Circle and are welcomed to a special gratitude event in the spring. Thank you for your support!



Alumni or Alumni Family



Grandparents & Community Friends

\$20,000+ Roots & Wings Leadership Circle

Carol & Giulio Caperchi

\$15,000-\$19,999 Roots & Wings Leadership Circle

Anonymous

Kate & Tom Lakin 

\$10,000-\$14,999 Roots & Wings Leadership Circle

Anne Lovett & Steve Woodsum 

Jane & Derek Vance

Christi Gannon & Nick Ordway 

Laura & Andrew Veroneau

\$5,000-\$9,999 Roots & Wings Leadership Circle

Pat & Bob Currey 

Francesca & Stuart Hershman

Eileen & Chris Devor

Samantha & Trevor McCourt

Stephanie & Austin Dobson

Molly & Bill McKenna 

Heidi & John Dooley 

Katie & Aaron Norris

Jackie Bullis & Ryan Duffy

Chelsea & Andy O'Brien

\$3,500-\$4,999 Roots & Wings Leadership Circle

Anonymous

Amanda & Dave Currey

Prima & Mehran Ahmed

Mimi & Bryan Eger 

Janine & Ben Albert

Lilli & Geoff Homer

Fernanda Sakamoto & Rox Anderson

Milena & Dan Karelitz 

Caroline Howe & Ben Clapp 

Polly & Brad Kraus

Jenna & Josh Cohen

Becky Stevenson & Thomas Lafarge

JOY ON JOY STREET

ANNUAL FUND DRIVE DONORS

\$3,500-\$4,999 Roots & Wings Leadership Circle (Cont.)

Rachel Barnett & Irwin Levy 	Christina Dolce & Jonathan Shapira
Lara & Paul Moskowitz 	Heather & Shane Sigel
Laura & Ryan Mullins	Vanessa Smith
Kavya Singareddy & Ranga Papanna	Manuri & Tate Stubbs
Maura & Scott Paskerian	Deb Sullivan
Lynne & Josh Plavner 	Julianna Manzi & Brendan Syron
Vanessa Meintjes & August Petrillo	Amanda & Charlie Szeniawski
Kate & Scott Quigley	Jessica Chang & Adrian Wan
Becky & Chris Randall	Kristina & John Wood
Kate, Aaron, Owen, & Graham Sawchuk 	Michelle Ma & Fred Zhang
Jessica & Henry Schuck 	

\$2,000-\$3,499

Melissa Bennett & Dragos Ionescu	Danielle & Brian Shanley
Patrick Kung 	Lauren & Jason Thompson
Elizabeth & Mike McGuire 	

\$1,000-\$1,999

Rachel & Ryan Belanger	Erika & Michael Rosenstein
Taylor Blacker & Geoff Bernstein 	Madeline & Peter Scheve
Maria & Kyle Casella	Maggie Corcoran Seitz & Eric Seitz 
Phoebe & Seppi Colloredo-Mansfeld	Shannon & Will Soupcoff
Caroline Kung & David Del Papa	Lizzy & Ed Winters Ronaldson
Lauren & Tim Dunn	Ashley Maagero Lee & Jeff Lee
Leila El-Youssef 	Kristi & Bobby Mahoney 
Lilly & Ryan Ganong	Naomi & Sahil Patel
Alexandra Slote & Ty Gupta	Rebecca & Naimish Patel
Susie & Brian Harbour	Samia Kirmani & Aameek Ponda 
Eva & Ben Hein	Lynne & Mark Rickabaugh 
Matt Kidd & Shawn Lee 	

\$500-\$999

Anonymous	Christine & Bruce Miller
Jess Levi & John Caruso	Dorsey & Doug Miller 
Veronica & Terence Connell	Stephanie & Bill Miller 
Charlotte & Michael Croteau	Liz & Tim Morningstar 
Caroline & Andrew Emmons	Marjorie & Samuel Mott
Yubing Zhang & Dominik Facher	Ellen & Ben Myer
Joanna & Zach Goodman	Creelea & Anthony Pangaro 
Kristin Kremer & John Gulliver	Elika & Adam Portnoy 
Claire & Zareef Hamid	Jacqueline Gannon & Matthew Robinson
Constance B. Coburn & James D. Houghton 	Brittney & Joseph Whitney
Christina Donovan & Lenny Li	Kristin & DJ Wolff
Nicky Meas & John Linning	

JOY ON JOY STREET ANNUAL FUND DRIVE DONORS

\$250-\$499

Anonymous
Ana Mazan & Paul Ackerman
Meghan & Brian Awe 
Martha & Bob Bennett 
Alex & Danny Biega
Melissa Kent & Michael Burton
Elizabeth & Matthew Bryson
Julia & Steven Chen
Shaojie Liu & Matthew Cole 
Anna Yerang Lee & James Damon
Lauren & Mike Denklau
The Gabrieli Family Fund 
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Elisa Giacomelli & Alex Henderson

Danielle & Brian Hurhula
Devlin & Brett Jackson
Katy & Nick Keches
Catherine, Rob, Jake, & Nell Krentzman
Polly Castro & Vinny Lirio
Liza & Tim Pingree 
Elisabeth & Nick Proffitt
Elizabeth Murrell & Carlos Reid 
Kathryn Ryan 
Florence Sullivan 
Sofie & Karim Suwwan de Felipe 
JoAnna & Fan Wu 
Yolanda Anton Perez & Piotr Zielinski

Up to \$249

Redgine Armand & Sainey Badjie
Sarah Wasserman & Brian Bassett 
Stacey & Shawn Beal
Edlyn Benoit
Michaela Brainerd
Katie & Brian Beaver
Payal Bhandari & Mohit Bhatia 
Christina Carman
Tracey Carmichael
Sophie McBain & David Clay
Dawn Darnell
Priasa DeLeigh
Maria DeGregory
Lisa Dias 
Moir Finicane & Thomas Dohlman
Enas Mohamed & Mohamed Elshazly
Melissa Fucci
Kelsey Garrard
Lauren & Jeff Goff
Molly Gorelick
Joanne Ekhaml & James Gorman 
Perry Gulden
Christie & Cole Helvey
Ella Hogan
Eleanor Dillon & Max Hsia 
Sufia Jamal
Tara Rachel Jones

Kamiya Josephs 
Jen & Kenny Keller
Claudia & Chris Logan 
Sheryl & Pablo Man 
Charlotte & Todd Maynard 
Jenn McCreight
Meg Moran
Nicole & Clint Musil
Liz & Alexi Otrakji 
Mary Peaver & Frank Perrone
Amber Garcia & Junior Pimentel
Jane Preotle 
Alejandro Ramirez-Cisneros
Raley Ricker
Flor Rivera 
Erin & Samuel Rose 
Alyssa Rosenberg
Carly Scalzo
Emily Reichenbach & Michael Schoenberger
Amy Smith
Marisa Stanewick
Dr. Mark Steward
Carol Sullivan-Hanley
Remy Van Sanford
Erin O'Brien & Chris Wholey 
Caitlin Wong

JOY ON JOY STREET WEEK OF GRATITUDE 2024

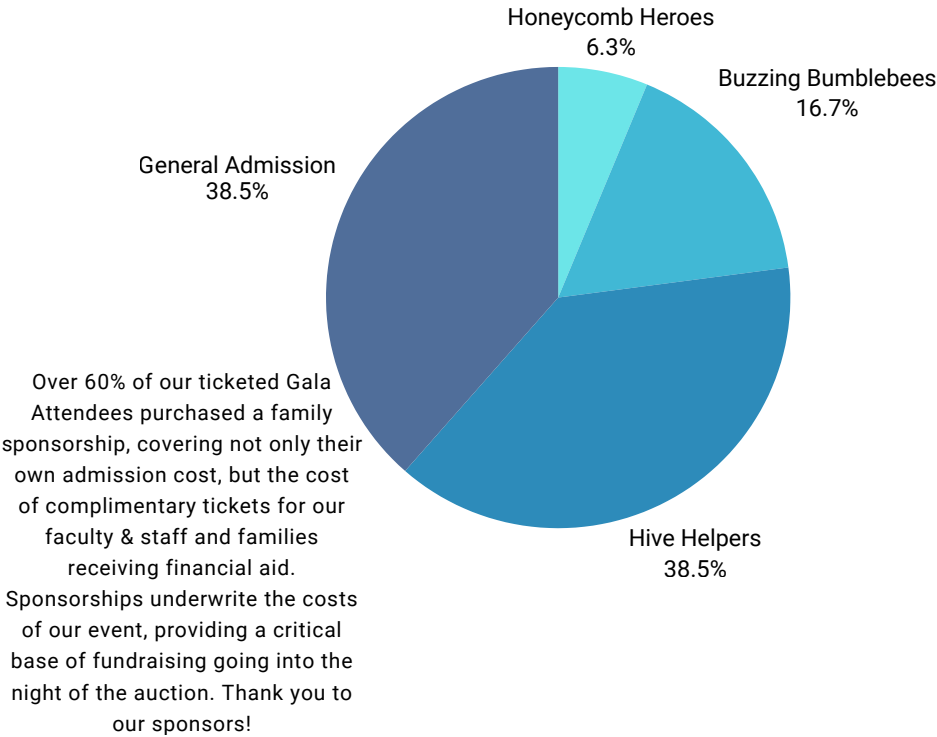


ROOTS & WINGS LEADERSHIP CIRCLE CELEBRATION



THE HONEY B...HNS AUCTION GALA BY THE NUMBERS

FAMILY TICKETS & SPONSORSHIPS



65%

OF NEWLY
ENROLLED FAMILIES
PARTICIPATED IN
AUCTION GIVING

69

TOTAL NUMBER OF
FAMILY &
CORPORATE
SPONSORS

130

IN-KIND DONORS,
INCLUDING CURRENT,
INCOMING, & ALUMNI
FAMILIES AND OVER
70 LOCAL
BUSINESSES

THE HONEY B...HNS AUCTION GALA

Our annual Auction Gala continues to be the highlight of our school year and remains our favorite night to come together as a whole community to celebrate BHNS! Our 2025 Auction Gala, inspired by *The Honeybee* by Kristen Hall, was held at The Newbury Boston. We are so humbled to report that thanks to our community, we raised a record **\$300,000** for BHNS through the auction. Thank you to all who joined us in celebrating our special school by attending the event, sponsoring the event, donating a wide array of items, and purchasing raffle tickets, silent items, and live items. Special thanks to our Auction Co-Chairs, Amanda Currey and Katie Norris, and our dedicated Auction Committee for the time you put into planning such a great event!

+ Honeycomb Heroes \$5,000 Sponsor

^ Buzzing Bumblebees \$2,500 Sponsor

*Hive Helpers \$1,000 Sponsor

\$10,000+

Anonymous +
Carol & Giulio Caperchi +
Jackie Bullis & Ryan Duffy +

Kate & Tom Lakin +
Katie & Aaron Norris ^

\$5,000-\$9,999

Prima & Mehran Ahmed +
Rachel & Ryan Belanger *
Elizabeth & Matthew Bryson ^
Caroline Howe & Ben Clapp *
Veronica & Terence Connell *
Compass Realty: Biega Kilgore Team +
Amanda & Dave Currey ^
Eileen & Chris Devor ^
Francesca & Stuart Hershman *
Polly & Brad Kraus *

Becky Stevenson & Thomas Lafarge *
Ashley Maagero Lee & Jeff Lee *
Samantha & Trevor McCourt +
Chelsea & Andy O'Brien ^
Christi Gannon & Nick Ordway *
Becky & Chris Randall
Heather & Shane Sigel ^
Vanessa Smith *
Kaitlin & Kurt Wright *
Michelle Ma & Fred Zhang ^

\$2,500-\$4,999

Fernanda Sakamoto & Rox Anderson ^
Maria & Kyle Casella *
Stephanie & Austin Dobson ^
Yubing Zhang & Dominik Facher ^
Jen & Andrew Harris ^
Melissa Bennett & Dragos Ionescu *
Devlin & Brett Jackson

Madeline Demoulas & Matt Kelley ^
Kavya Singareddy & Ranga Papanna ^
Deb Sullivan *
Remy Van Sanford
Emily Reichenbach & Michael Schoenberger
Laura & Andrew Veroneau ^
Stella Zhou Weaver & Mike Weaver ^

THE HONEY B...HNS AUCTION GALA DONORS

\$1,000-\$2,499

Anonymous
Janine & Ben Albert *
Haley Broberg & Ted Bennett *
Jenna & Josh Cohen *
Charlotte & Michael Croteau
Caroline Kung & David Del Papa *
Heidi & John Dooley *
Mimi & Bryan Eger *
Alex Slote & Ty Gupta
Susie & Brian Harbour *
Lilli & Geoff Homer *
Katy & Nick Keches *
Christina Donovan & Lenny Li *
Jillian & Andrew McGrath *
Laura & Ryan Mullins
Brooke & Roger Owens *
Maura & Scott Paskerian *
Naomi & Sahil Patel *
Rebecca & Naimish Patel *
Lynne & Josh Plavner *
Kate & Scott Quigley
Jacqueline Gannon & Matthew Robinson *
Erika & Michael Rosenstein

Julianna Manzi & Brendan Syron *
Brittney & Joseph Whitney *
Lizzy & Ed Winters Ronaldson *
Kristin & DJ Wolff *
Kristina & John Wood *
Jane & Derek Vance *
Madeline & Peter Scheve
Christina Dolce & Jonathan Shapira *



\$500-\$999

Anonymous
Beacon Hill Dental Associates
C. Devon's Homes Realty
Sophie McBain & David Clay
Phoebe & Seppi Colloredo-Mansfeld
Lauren & Mike Denklaui
Moiria Finicane & Thomas Dohlman
Lauren & Tim Dunn
Caroline & Andrew Emmons
Lilly & Ryan Ganong
Varvara Mazina & Benjamin Garcia
Joanna & Zach Goodman
Kristen Kremer & John Gulliver
Claire & Zareef Hamid
Christie & Cole Helvey
Nora Dillon & Max Hsia

Jen & Kenny Keller
Zoey Gulmi Khoury & Antonio Khoury
Lara & Paul Moskowitz
Marjorie & Sam Mott
Nicole & Clint Musil
Perry Gulden & John O'Neil
Jojo & Mattia Passarini
Liza & Tim Pingree
Elisabeth & Nick Proffitt
Sila Heating and Cooling
Kim & Mike Solomon
Shannon & Will Soupcoff
Chikako & Clint Trenkelbach
Jessica Chang & Adrian Wan
Yolanda Anton Perez & Piotr Zielinski

THE HONEY B...HNS AUCTION GALA DONORS

\$250-\$499

Nicky Meas & John Linning
Myrtle Street Playground
Carly Scalzo & Alex McAuliffe
Giselle Negron & Joseph McDowell

Proficio Capital Partners
Sofie & Karim Suwwan de Felipe
Upstairs Downstairs Home

Up to \$249

Redgine Armand & Sainey Badjie
Stacey & Shawn Beal
Alex & Danny Biega
Melissa Kent & Michael Burton
Julia & Steven Chen
Anna Yerang Lee & James Damon
Priasa DeLeigh
Eva & Ben Hein
Elisa Giacomelli & Alex Henderson
Tara Rachel Jones
Paula Josephs
Anna & Joonas Korpisalo

Jaclyn LeClair
Polly Castro & Vinny Lirio
Sheryl & Pablo Man
Carolyn & Nick Margitza
Ellen & Ben Myer
Natalia & Brett Nelson
Ann Scheve
Maggie Corcoran Seitz & Eric Seitz
Dr. Mark Steward
Manuri & Tate Stubbs
Amanda & Charlie Szeniawski
Lauren & Jason Thompson



THE HONEY B...HNS AUCTION GALA: IN-KIND DONATIONS

An auction is dependent on the generosity of families and businesses that contribute a diverse array of items for guests to bid on. We extend our gratitude to those whose in-kind donations have been vital to the success of our annual auction gala. Your contributions—ranging from raffle prizes and silent auction treasures to live auction experiences and a prize basket for the "Race to 100" game—are essential in creating a dynamic and engaging event. Each donation not only enhances the attendee experience, but also drives participation and supports our school. Thank you again to our auction co-chairs and auction committee members whose efforts in contacting local businesses resulted in this comprehensive list of item offerings! The families and businesses that made gifts in kind to the 2025 BHNS Auction Gala are listed below alphabetically.

Thank you for your invaluable support!

Action Athletics	Carbon Salon
Alex And Company Osterville	Carol & Guilio Caperchi
Amanda & Charlie Szeniawski	Carolyn & Nick Margitza
Amanda & Dave Currey	The Chanler at Cliff Walk
American Flatbread	Chappy Wrap
Alice Walk	Chef Eric Frier
Beacon Hill Athletics	Christi Gannon & Nick Ordway
Beacon Hill Hotel & Restaurant	Christina Donovan & Lenny Li
Beacon Hill Yoga	Connor Lewis Photography
The Bench Restaurant	DeLuca's Market
Ben & Jerry's Newbury Street	Devlin & Brett Jackson
Best Bees Company	DJ Nikos: Rakis Productions
Beth Miga Photography	Duck & Cover Golf
BHNS Board Members	Eileen & Chris Devor
BHNS Faculty & Staff	Equinox
Blue Hills Ski Area	Five Iron Golf
Boston Athenaeum	Flag & Anthem
Boston Celtics Shamrock Foundation	Fogo de Chão
Boston Duck Tours	Four Seasons Boston
Brittney & Joe Whitney	Foxden Fairways
BSpoke	Framebridge
Caddie Uniforms	Glowbar
Cape Oyster Experiences	Greenwhich Play

THE HONEY B...HNS AUCTION GALA: ITEM DONATIONS

Grogan & Company	Method by Katie Beard	Sidetrack Products
Heidi & John Dooley	Mimi & Bryan Eger	SkinMD: Danielle Shanley
HeyDay Spa	Minni Space	Smathers & Branson
Hill House	Mistral	Stapleton Floral Design
Hotel Commonwealth	Monumental Cakes	Stitch(ed)
I AM Books	Museum of Fine Arts	StyledBuy Molly Coe
Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum	Navy Yard Hospitality Group	Sun Tan Van
Island Creek Oysters	Neptune Oysters	Tadpole
J. Grady Home	The Newbury Boston	Taylor & Geoff Bernstein
Jill Rosenwald	Newport Preservation Society	Tavern in the Square
J. McLaughlin	Ouimillie	Tom & Teddy
J.P. Licks	Pammy's Restaurant	TUCK'd: Janine Albert
Kate & Scott Quigley	Parlor Skis	Upstairs Downstairs Home
Kate & Tom Lakin	Pat's Peak	View Boston
Katie & Aaron Norris	Pear Tree Hill Designs	Walden Local
Kristi & Bobby Mahoney	Pepper Home	Warrior Ice Arena
Kured	Peter Batchelder	Winston + Whitney
Latte Boston	Posh Boston	Woo Sox Foundation
Lilli & Geoff Homer	The Private Plate by Chef Colin	The Woodstock Inn
Little Lovage	Release Boston Well-Being Center	XV Beacon
Little Miss CupCake	Rococo Floral Co.	#1 Ice Cream Truck
Lizzie's Bakery	Rosie Posie Party	1928 Beacon Hill
Lizzy Winters Ronaldson	Royal Jewelers	
The Lodge at Spruce Peak	Rugg Road	
M. Gemi	Sally McBride: The Letter Nest	
Maddie & Connor	Salon Mario Russo	
Madeline's Candies	Saloniki Greek	
Madeline Demoulas & Matt Kelley	Samantha & Trevor McCourt	
Maggie & Eric Seitz	Savvy Sitters	
Maria & Kyle Casella	ScrubaDub Auto Wash	
Melissa Bennett & Dragos Ionescu	Seaport Medspa	



THE HONEY B...HNS AUCTION GALA 2025

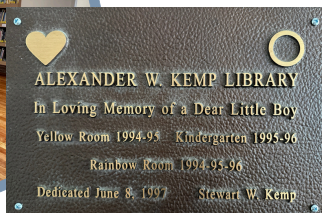


THE HONEY B...HNS AUCTION GALA 2025



ALEXANDER W. KEMP LIBRARY ENDOWMENT FUND

In loving memory of former student, Alexander Kemp, this endowed fund supports the purchase of books for the library in his name. In the 2024-2025 school year, Alexander's fund raised **\$900** for new books, bringing the fund to a total of \$38,500. Donors to this fund are listed alphabetically. Thank you for instilling a love of reading in each BHNS student!



Gaylen & Jeffrey Baxter
Giles Kemp
Lilian Kemp
Stewart Kemp

MICHAEL R. COPPOLA PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ENDOWMENT FUND

The Michael R. Coppola Professional Development Fund honors our late colleague, Mr. Michael, who had a passion for supporting children through the avenue of supporting teachers. We continue his legacy through this fund by offering our teachers unique and powerful opportunities for professional growth. Donors to Michael's fund in the 2024-2025 school year contributed **\$7,700**, bringing the fund to a total of \$68,500 since its inception in January 2023. We thank all donors who have given to Michael's fund, supporting our teachers and continuing his legacy. We miss Michael every day and are so grateful for these funds which bring joy to our teachers just as he always did.



Michael R. Coppola
August 18, 1982 - January 7, 2023

MICHAEL R. COPPOLA PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND DONORS 2024-2025

Tenessa Azar
Frank Blais
Jess Chambers
Jeanne Marri Choun
Jojo Connelly
Michelle Coppola
Steven Ferreira
Kate & Tom Lakin
Damien LaRock
Michele Lederhandler
Mark Lefavour

Matthew Lucerto
Paul Lucerto
Sheryl & Pablo Man
Edwin Medrano
Kelly Rogers
Amy Rondinelli
Kate, Aaron, Owen & Graham Sawchuk
Deb Sullivan
Florence Sullivan
Iga Szczepanik

This summer, thanks to the Michael R. Coppola Professional Development Fund, Ms. Perry, Ms. Flor, and Ms. Maria traveled to Boulder, Colorado to attend a Reggio Emilia conference at The Boulder Journey School. The Boulder Journey School is the beacon of Reggio-based early childhood education in the United States. Speakers of the conference included professors from the Reggio Emilia region of Italy to teach about intentional provocations, creative uses for loose parts, how teachers can facilitate learning through the child's interest, and how to speak and promote the 100 languages in which children learn, understand, and communicate.



ALUMNI SKATING PARTY

In March of 2025, we hosted our first Alumni Skating Party at Warrior Ice Arena! We drank hot chocolate, made crafts, and skated around the Bruins practice rink together. Thank you for joining us and we hope to see you at the next one on February 28, 2026 from 10:30am-12pm!



ALUMNI PARTY ON THE PLAYSCAPE

Our 3rd Annual Alumni Party on the Playscape was such fun! The rain brought our party to the gym and lunchroom rather than the playscapes, but we still had s'mores, games, crafts, and photobooth fun with old friends! We hope to see you (and the sun!) for next year's "Camp BHNS" Party on May 30, 2026 from 3-5pm, featuring our beloved music teacher, Ms. Carol, who will be in attendance to say her farewells to her former BHNS students as she heads into retirement!



HOW TO CONTINUE YOUR PARTNERSHIP WITH BEACON HILL NURSERY SCHOOL!

JOIN US:

Joy on Joy Street Giving Week

November 3-7, 2025
bhns.net/giving

Alumni Skate Party

February 28, 2026
10:30am-12pm
Warrior Ice Arena

Auction Gala

May 1, 2026
The Newbury Boston

Alumni Party on the Playscape

May 30, 2026
3-5pm
74 Joy Street



CONNECT:

Melissa Kent
Director of Development &
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