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**Request for Gift Acceptance**

**April 1, 2020**

The School Department requires specific authorization for acceptance of gifts.

School Committee Action Requested: Please accept the following donations:

<u><b>Donor</b></u>	<u><b>Recipient</b></u>	<u><b>Amount</b></u>	<u><b>Reason</b></u>	<u><b>Account Number</b></u>
Brookline Community Foundation – Lauren Dunne Astley Fund	BEEP	\$750.00	2020 Calendar Year Disbursement	3300SEG2-482030
Allison and Michael McLeod WAHL Clipper Corporation	BEEP	\$6,000.00	Program Enrichment	3300SEG2-482030
Coolidge Corner PTO	Coolidge Corner School	\$1,300.00	Music & Set Director Salaries	3300SEF2-482030
Coolidge Corner PTO	Coolidge Corner School	\$1,980.00	Live at the Hive – winter break salaries	3300SEF2-482030
Heath School PTO	Heath School	\$3,793.77	Gym Speakers	3300SEF4-482030
Heath School Service Learning Club	Heath School	\$604.40	Possumwood Wildlife Center	3300SEF4-482030
CHEX Steering Committee Fund	Brookline High School	\$6,436.00	20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration	3300SEF9-482030

Motion: Accept the above listed gifts for school department use.



February 26, 2020

Regina Watts  
Interim Principal  
Brookline Early Education Program  
333 Washington Street  
Brookline, Ma. 02445

Re: Lauren Dunne Astley Fund Designated Disbursement

Dear Regina,

As per the terms of the Lauren Dunne Astley Designated Fund Agreement, enclosed is a check for \$750. This grant for the Brookline Early Education Program is the disbursement for the 2020 calendar year. Please let me know if you have any questions.

On behalf of the BCF board, donors, and staff – thank you for the work you do in the community. Together we are building a better Brookline!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frank Steinfield".

Frank Steinfield  
Interim Chief Executive Officer

*Enclosure*



December 16, 2019

Brookline Early Education Program  
2 Clark Road  
Brookline, MA 02445

Dear Brookline Early Education Program:

We are pleased to provide the enclosed contribution check in the amount of \$6,000.00. Please use these funds for the BEEP PTO.

Sincerely,

WAHL CLIPPER CORPORATION

*Michael P. McLeod*  
Stockholder

MPM:dms  
Encl.

Michael P. McLeod  




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**Regina P. Watts, Ph.D.**

Interim Principal Early Education

February 6, 2020

Dear Allison and Micheal,

Thank you very much for your \$6,000.00 donation to the Brookline Early Education Program. It is so wonderful that we will be able to enrich our classes as a result of your generous gift. We plan to use these funds to purchase additional STEM materials for our classrooms and/or provide enrichment opportunities for students such as field trips, yoga and music. We are most grateful for your generosity, as it will make a significant difference in our students' educational experience in BEEP.

Deepest thanks,

Regina P. Watts, Ph.D.

Interim Principal of Early Education

The Public Schools of Brookline  
**HEATH SCHOOL**  
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February 25, 2020

To the Public Schools of Brookline School Committee and the Department of  
Administration and Finance,

During the week of February 3rd through 7th, the Heath School Service Learning Club  
(SLC) hosted a fundraiser for the Possumwood Wildlife center, an animal rescue  
non-profit agency in Australia.

The students engaged in the SLC felt strongly that they wanted to help raise funds to help  
animal rescuers after the devastating bushfires in Australia. The SLC crew raised \$604.40  
to donate to the cause.

We ask that the money be deposited to the Heath gift account and that the School  
Committee approve the donation to Possumwood Wildlife.

Our appreciation,



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