

Opportunities to Give to Childpeace

In an effort to simplify giving to Childpeace, we have purposefully kept our yearly fundraising efforts to three initiatives: The Annual Appeal, The Art Run and The Spring Event.

Demonstrating Philanthropy

The Annual Appeal is an invitation to the entire Childpeace community to demonstrate its belief in our mission. The Annual Appeal provides a variety of ways to give (see Ways to Give on the back of this brochure). Annual Appeal donations can be made at anytime throughout the year using the gift form, through our website or in-person.

Teaching Philanthropy

The Art Run is an opportunity to teach our students about the power of philanthropy through fundraising for the arts at Childpeace. In 2016 we amplified the impact of the student's fundraising by directing any additional funds toward the Native Montessori Program in North Portland.

Celebrating Philanthropy

The Spring Event is a vital part of the culture of philanthropy at Childpeace. This fun and festive event celebrates giving and reminds us all that our efforts to raise funds is an investment in the Childpeace mission. This highlight event is one to look forward to by our families, friends and alumni alike.

Ways to Give

Mail

Fill in the reply form mailed to your family and return it either in person or by mail to Childpeace.

Online

Go to childpeace.org and click on the Donate Now button. We accept MasterCard, VISA and American Express.

Pledge by Form or Email

Pledge payments are due no later than the end of the school year, but your participation counts now. Please email the reply form with your pledge amount to development@childpeace.org

Tuition Bill

You are welcome to put your donation on your tuition bill. Please note this on your reply form or email development@childpeace.org

Monthly Giving

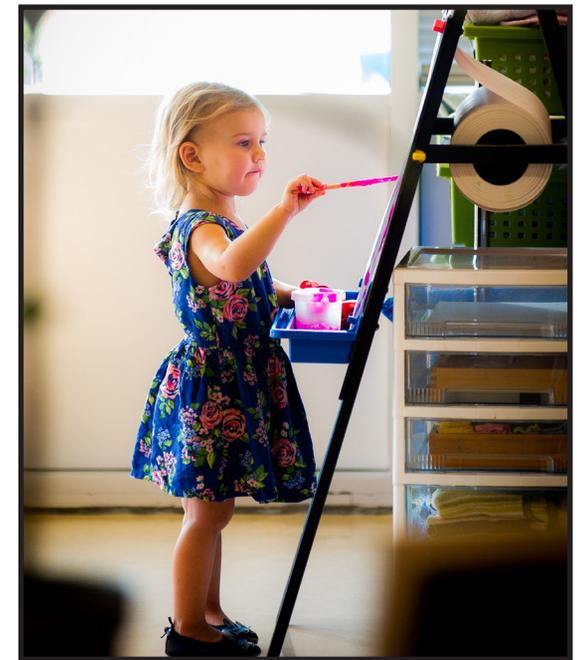
Donate monthly through your bank's Online Bill Pay. Set Childpeace Montessori School as a new "payee," designate "Annual Appeal" in the memo section and set it to automatically recur. -OR Set up a monthly donation through the Donate Now button on our website.

Matching Gift

Many employers match part or all of employee charitable gifts. Indicate at the time of your donation that a request has been made. You will be recognized as a member of the Leadership Circle if your combined gift is \$2,500 or greater throughout the school year.

Stock

If you are considering making a non-cash donation, please contact the Development office as we have a stock transfer account.



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childpeace.org
development@childpeace.org

Metro Location
1418 NW Savier Street

Terrace Location
3120 SE Stark Street

Let's create the future together

Thank you! Our Annual Appeal fundraising has increased 110% in the last five years because of generosity like yours. Your support of Childpeace is essential to the operation of this non-profit school. Your gift ensures that Childpeace assists in the transformation of a child into a future leader, entrepreneur, creative and holistic member of society.

Childpeace is as strong as its community. We pride ourselves on fiscal responsibility, continuous improvement of our gifted staff and buildings, and fidelity to a mission based on the principles of Association Montessori Internationale (AMI) education. Our ranking as the #1 nonprofit to work for in Oregon honors our commitment to being an exceptional workplace environment.

We understand that you may have questions about giving to Childpeace. We invite you to read this brochure and get in touch if you have further questions. We are so grateful for your thoughtful gifts!

When you donate you become part of a long history of extraordinary volunteer and donor dedication at Childpeace. Here are a few ways annual giving supports our students' transformation at Childpeace:

- A 34.7% increase in Student Assistance Funds provided to a total of 84 students between 2012-13 and 2015-16 academic years.
- High staff retention: This enables us to ensure a stable learning environment for our students.
- Dynamic educational experiences away from the classroom.
- Facility upgrades designed for exceptional classroom learning.

Answers to commonly asked questions

Together we are shaping the future of our world through the cultivation of inquisitive minds and socially responsible young citizens.

Why do we fundraise at Childpeace?

As a non-profit school, Childpeace must raise funds in order to grow and to cover programs and activities for our students on an annual basis. Fundraising at Childpeace provides gap funding for a very small percentage of operational costs and it allows for growth, development, special projects, activities and programs as needed throughout the year.

Why is 100% participation from parents, board members and staff important?

A high level of overall giving to Childpeace shows a willingness to invest in the Childpeace mission and signals to philanthropic and financial organizations that the community is strong, united and worthy of outside support.

Can I choose where the school spends my donation?

Yes! The Annual Appeal raises funds for Area of Greatest Need and Tuition Assistance. The Art Run funds art programming at Childpeace. The Spring Event supports the area of greatest need, unless otherwise specified.

What are the ways I can make a gift to Childpeace?

Childpeace is able to accept gifts in a variety of forms and in installments. Please see the Ways to Give on the back of this brochure and your Gift Form for more information.

What is the Leadership Circle?

The Leadership Circle was established to recognize those who make cumulative and one-time gifts of \$2,500 or more to Childpeace. All Leadership Circle members will be acknowledged as such (unless otherwise specified) in the Annual Report. In addition, Leadership Circle members are invited to a spring reception and presentation with the Head of School and Board Chair.

Is it better to make a one-time or monthly gift?

All gifts are important and greatly appreciated. Giving on a monthly basis may be preferred because a small monthly gift adds up to a larger annual donation. A one-time gift may be in celebration of a child's graduation or in honor of a beloved teacher. Every gift will be used to make the most difference possible in the lives of our students.

Our Mission

To guide the development of the whole child, socially and academically, through the principles of AMI Montessori education in an urban setting.