As a family at Corlears, this means you are part of our vibrant and thoughtful community. As a non-profit organization, we rely on volunteers and contributions to continue to offer curriculum and learning environments that are safe and developmentally appropriate for our young students. Every family plays a part in fostering our core values: compassion, growth, belonging, responsibility, curiosity, and the courage to act. Getting involved through giving enables us to enact our mission. We invite you to explore these fundraising and volunteering opportunities and find something that speaks to you!

Thank you!
Yvonne M. Casuso
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PATHWAYS OF GIVING

Time or Talent

- Parents’ Association
- Class Representative
- Admissions Ambassadors
- Committees:
  - Alumni
  - Gala
  - POSOC
  - Book Fair
  - Volunteer
  - Service

Treasure

- Annual Fund
- 50th Anniversary Campaign for Corlears
- Gala
Strengthen the school’s programs and mission of compassion and respect
Directly impact students and families within our community and the global community
Help build the environment our children need to thrive

**WHY SHOULD YOU PARTICIPATE?**

**VOLUNTEER BECAUSE YOUR EFFORTS WILL:**

- Help build a collaborative culture in the Corlears community
- Impact the learning experience for all students
- Create parent leadership and help out with events

**PARENTS ASSOCIATION (PA)**

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**ADMISSIONS AMBASSADORS**

- Share your excitement for Corlears with prospective families at organized admissions events and throughout the admissions season
- Expand the school’s reach within the community at large
- Mentor new families

**CLASS REPRESENTATIVE**

- Serve as spirited ambassadors facilitating a sense of classroom community
- Help parents in your child’s class stay informed and involved
- Help new parents learn the ropes and support all parents during moving-up years

**GALA**

- Be an instrumental part of the team planning our biggest fundraising event of the year for the whole community
- Areas of need: decor, auction, marketing, entertainment, day-of assistance

**POSOC (PARENT OF STUDENTS OF COLOR)**

- Build a community for our families and students of color within the full spectrum of life and activities at the Corlears School
- Promote an atmosphere of academic achievement, mutual respect, acceptance, celebration, and empowerment for our students of color
WHY GIVE?
DONATE BECAUSE YOUR GIFT WILL:

- Create a long-lasting impact that you can be part of
- Help Corlears evolve and progress year-to-year while staying true to our mission
- Set up Corlears to be at the forefront of early childhood education
- Foster socioeconomic diversity in our community by being a YES!
ANNUAL FUND & COVID-19 RESPONSE FUND

WHAT?

The Annual Fund benefits the overall operating budget, meaning it can support a range of the school’s expenses: salaries, facilities, academics, professional development, etc. CRF will support the challenge of safely reopening during a global pandemic. This level of response resulted in a number of unanticipated expenses.

HOW?

Visit our Giving Page for ways to make gifts via check, eCheck, credit card, stocks, DAF etc.

WHEN? HOW MUCH?

Now through November 19, 2021 (Annual Fund season)
The suggested gift amount is $4,000 per family but the school understands that not all families can give at that level and encourages families to give meaningfully. Every dollar counts, and gifts that exceed the suggested amount support the overall success of the fundraising.

DOUBLE YOUR DONATIONS

Corlears supporters can increase their donation amount simply by applying for corporate matching gifts through their employer. Contact your HR department for details.
Questions?

- **Giving**: contact the Director of Development and Alumni Relations, Yvonne Casuso, yvonnec@corlearsschool.org
- **Admissions**: contact the Admissions Director, Meredith Orloff, mereditho@corlearsschool.org
  - Admissions information
- **DEI & Community Life**: contact Director of Equity, Inclusion & Community Life, Mansi Vasa, mansiv@corlearsschool.org
  - Learn more about these values

Thank you!

Interested in Volunteering?

*Fill out this survey!*