



Dear Alumni, Families, Community and Business Friends of Groton & Dunstable-

While time may have passed since you felt the thrill of a game beneath your feet, the passion for play persists. This passion is built on traditions, values, and work ethic from years past and lingers in ones memory for life. We reach out to you as community friends and advocates of all of Groton's and Dunstable's educational institutions. We are also student athlete alums ourselves and reflect back on our high school experiences with a wholehearted value for a comprehensive education for all students in our community. They are our future!

Over the past year, we formed a non-profit charity, GDatPlay, and have worked diligently to bring about safe, sustainable field renovations to our public high school's campus. Known as the **Fields Renovations Project at the GDRHS Main Stadium**, it is a Public Private Partnership (PPP) capital project with the GDRSD. The GDRSC authorized this community asset- renovation of the stadium field to an all season, multi-purpose & sports complex – to be privately funded, built, and gifted to our school and community. We have a 2017 build goal. The project is responsibly engineered with our New England environment in mind. It will bring a sustaining 25 year asset to our community, affect thousands of student lives, sustain our public schools with revenues, and invigorate "Eat Stay Play" commerce in our town. This new "Eat Stay Play" revenue stream for the public schools benefits us all in our community. It can bring our community together to promote healthy, wellness activity for all ages. We are thrilled to be a part of it and invite you to come be a part of it as well!

At this time, we are forming a **Community Leadership Giving Group** to continue fundraising for this PPP capital project for the Groton-Dunstable public school system. We are engaged and philanthropically giving to our public schools in Groton and Dunstable because they are vital and accomplished, ranked highly in Massachusetts and the Nation. Their alumni have gone on to be executives in high tech, leaders serving our country from West Point and the Naval Academy, artisans, business owners, and a stunning array of students in the last decade have gone on to engineering, science and math disciplines – vital to regaining our Nation's leadership in this educational area. Student athletes and, *people of all ages who "play,"* bring vigor, persistence and teamwork to the classroom and beyond. The alums we have come to know over the years are engaging adults. Groton-Dunstable's public school system is an academic institution that is an important part to the comprehensive and impressive education systems within our community.

So, sit with friends & family and take some moments to consider this capital gift with the enclosed information. **We invite you to join us in making a generous, once in a lifetime, legacy gift to the community.** Together, we can sustain the educations of our future students. You choose the level of impact and dedication. Whatever you choose, choose to *Come Be a Part of It!* with us and *Thank You!* for your kind consideration.

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