

# *Annual* IMPACT REPORT

2019-20



**KINGSLEY**  
**MONTESSORI**  
**SCHOOL**

# OUR MISSION

ENGAGE THE  
MIND, HANDS,  
AND HEART  
OF EACH CHILD  
TO NURTURE  
RESILIENT EXPLORERS,  
CONFIDENT LEARNERS,  
AND EMPATHETIC CITIZENS.



The core of Kingsley: a fast and fun look at what our new mission means to faculty, staff, and families.



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**PLEASE NOTE**  
Photographs in this report showing students on campus were taken pre-COVID-19.

Every effort has been made to ensure that the information included in this report is accurate and complete. If you note any errors or omissions, please accept our apologies and notify the Advancement Office at 617-226-4912 or [advancement@kingsley.org](mailto:advancement@kingsley.org) so that we can correct our records.



Mr. Farley talks about the minds, hands, and hearts of Kingsley students.

“Students really enjoy collaborating here, because it’s meaningful. They get to share their expertise, they get to ask questions, and they have the ability to benefit from the facilitation and guidance of their teachers.”

– Steve Farley, Head of School

# A Message from the Head of School

When, last February, the Board of Trustees approved Kingsley’s new mission statement, it couldn’t have anticipated how external circumstances soon would bring those 18 words to life for our community. Indeed, the events of last spring, close to home and on a national and global scale, demanded and forged the resilience, empathy, and confidence that are the hallmark outcomes of a Kingsley education. The support of our devoted community turned last year’s challenges into learning opportunities and translated uncertainty into potential and promise.

This report documents some of the many ways that our community comes together to make a Kingsley education—and the Kingsley culture—possible. As an Annual Fund contributor myself, I feel privileged to witness and amplify the impact of your combined investments.


While your partnership is perennially important, it was all the more vital in 2019-2020. Your donations of funds and service enabled the seismic shift to Kingsley Home Learning; provided teachers with the tools to recreate their classrooms virtually; and supported families experiencing pandemic-related financial hardship. Your philanthropy allowed the school to actively plan for the future, evaluating what worked and what didn’t, and to act on the lessons we learned from March through June. With your help, we redesigned Kingsley’s programmatic

delivery to meet the urgent health, safety, academic, emotional, and social needs of our students.



Reflecting on the depth and breadth of generosity demonstrated by our dedicated families, students, faculty, and staff last year, I am filled with appreciation for this community. It is my privilege to broadcast my sincere gratitude for the many individuals and families whose efforts strengthen our school, enabling us to maintain pursuit of a shared purpose, and preparing us to meet a promising and productive future.

Each Kingsley individual and family makes unique contributions to our community and demonstrates in distinctive ways their commitment to our mission. I am humbled, thankful, and inspired to acknowledge this community’s collective show of belief last year. The results exceeded our goals, sustained us through difficulty, and affirmed our mutual certainty about the limitless capacity of our students as self-directed learners and tomorrow’s leaders.

With appreciation,  
  
Steve

# A Message from the 2019-20 Board Chairs and Development Committee Co-Chairs

What a year. Our school community was challenged in ways we couldn't have imagined or prepared for, and yet we maintained our shared commitment to nurturing students and investing in faculty. If anything, the depth and power of Kingsley friendships and partnerships became more evident in recent months. Together, you made sure Kingsley had the resources to fulfill its mission in uncertain times and prepare for the future with confidence in your support. On behalf of the Board of Trustees: thank you.

We are grateful to our Development Committee and to this year's Annual Fund Co-Chairs, Elena Anghel & Frank Morton and Ghita Akkar & Morad Elhafed. Their hard work led Kingsley to a new Annual Fund record of \$751,852. The way our Development Committee volunteers pivoted in the spring, making extra efforts to communicate their message in a virtual realm, was truly inspiring.



We celebrate, also, the dedication and innovative spirit of our Events Committee, which transformed our


biennial financial aid fundraiser, Nosh for Knowledge, into Nosh@Home. This redesigned online benefit netted over \$70,000 for Kingsley tuition assistance. Kudos to everyone who helped make the leap to a virtual celebration.

This past year was unlike any we have seen. You, our generous contributors, not only sustained our students, teachers, and unique educational model, but went above and beyond to keep our community intact.

We are in this together, Kingsley. Thank you, again, for fueling our mission and setting us up for success in the years to come.

Sincerely,

   
Cindy Brown P'22 & Ashley Jacobs P'21, '16, '14, '11  
Co-Chairs, Board of Trustees

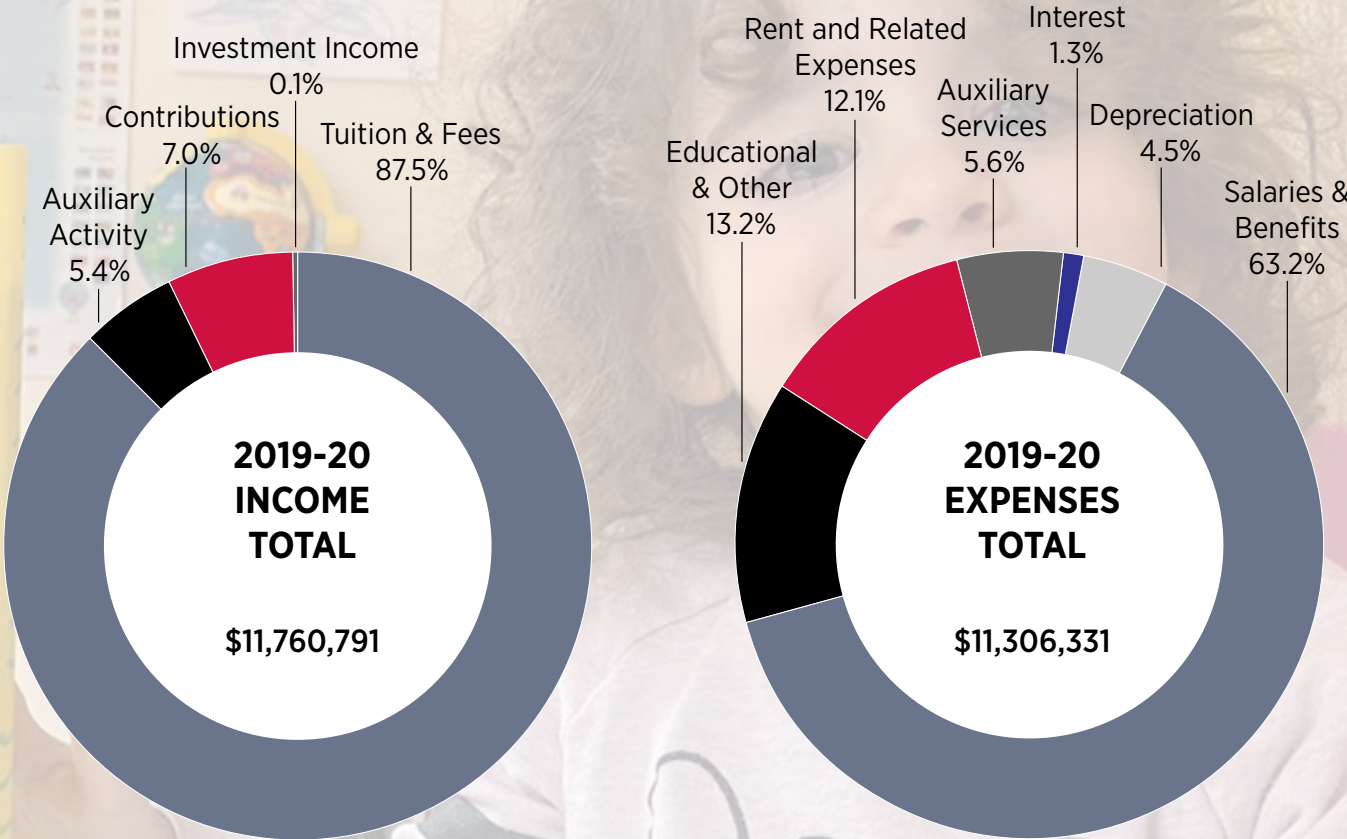
   
Ellie Chu P'25, '23 & Maria Pantazis P'25, '23  
Co-Chairs, Development Committee



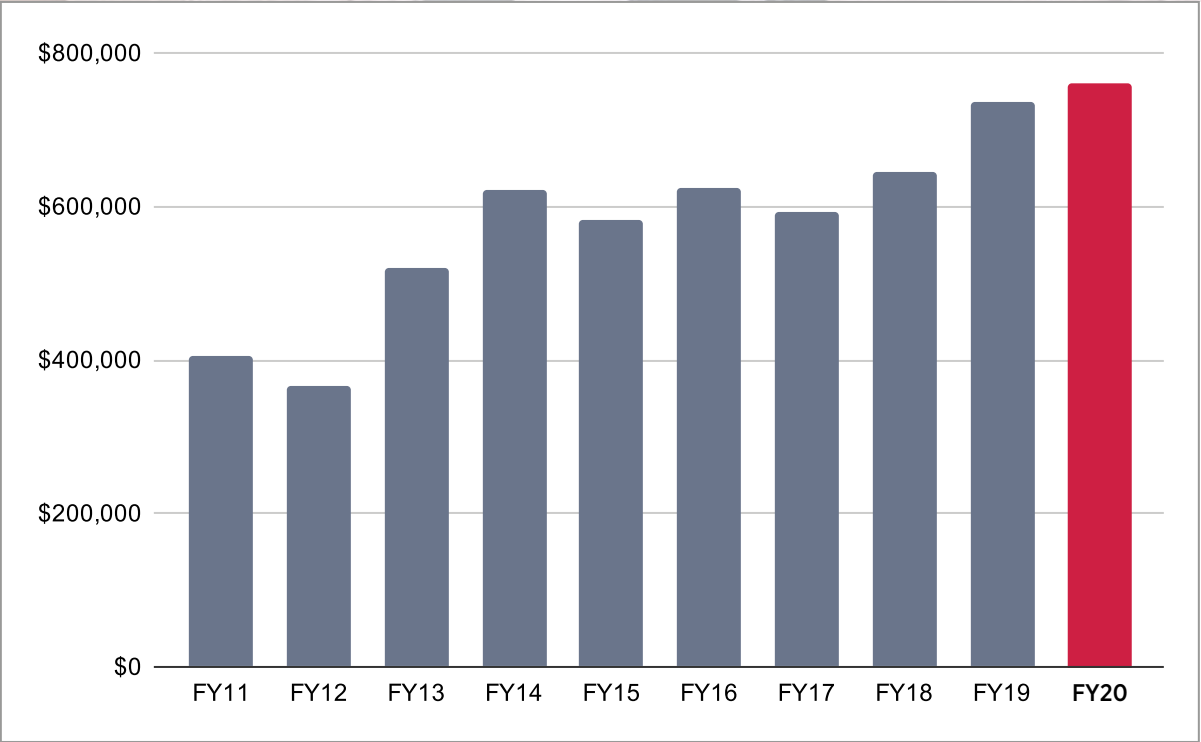


“The Annual Fund helped Kingsley proactively address the considerable challenges, pressures, and additional expenses caused by the global COVID-19 pandemic. The Annual Fund is a critically important financial catalyst that helps Kingsley deliver and sustain its educational mission.  
– James Bonsey, Associate Head of School, Chief Financial & Operating Officer

# Financial Highlights



ANNUAL GIVING AT KINGSLEY



# Gifts of Time

## Board of Trustees

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Laurie Mundt  
Christie Papazian  
Mariana Petrone  
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Krista Toms  
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Geoffrey Hyatt  
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# Gifts to the 2019–20 Annual Fund

We are deeply grateful for the tremendous support of the following donors who made gifts to the Annual Fund between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020. The Annual Fund is a critical component of our operating budget and allows us to invest in our teachers, students, and programs each year.

## Gifts by Level

### Founder Circle (\$25,000+)

Tracy and Matt Friedman  
Savannah and Henry Helgeson  
Charlotte and Kurt Hemr  
Gabriela Cesaro and César Hernández  
Viva and Geoff Hyatt  
Alyssa Irving and Chris Mrazek  
Catherine and John Pena  
Chris Olsen and Rob Small

### Kingsley Circle (\$10,000-\$24,999)

Lisa Miao and Richard Carona  
Heather and Christian Carrillo  
Heewon and Norman Cerk  
Ghita Akkar and Morad Elhafed  
Elena Ilicheva and Alexander Fak  
Ashley and Bruce Jacobs  
Tara and Reid Jordan  
Winnie and Ed Lee  
Elena Anghel and Frank Morton  
Laurie and Jason Mundt  
Maria and Thanos Pantazis  
Jessica and Nik Shah  
Molly Shannon  
Susan and Kyle Weaver  
Nicole Zatlyn-Weiner and Jason Weiner

### Montessori Learning Circle (\$5,000-\$9,999)

Boriana and Jordan Alexiev  
Monique and Neil Austin  
Maureen and Luke Burns  
Ellie and Brian Chu  
Ingrid Hammond and Jeffrey Lau  
Rebecca and Evan Hornbuckle  
Jessica and John Jacobs  
Regina and Michael Jammen  
Ashley and Wesley Karger  
Anj Iyengar and Jonny Kasen  
Xiaohong Sang and Warren Lammert  
Alison and Brian Mackey

Cindy Brown and Colin McKenna  
Katherine and Aaron Miller  
Felicia and Joseph Pagliuca  
Alexandra and Minesh Patel  
Nancy and Chris Price  
Alexis and Alex Rogers  
Ella and Tedd Saunders  
Cristina Lopez and Dave Schor  
Danielle Frissell and Adam Slutsky  
Kris and Hunt Stookey  
Lisa Grabe Taffe and Patrick Taffe  
Susannah Thayer  
Eva and John Veson

### Head of School Circle (\$2,500-\$4,999)

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Lisle and Rob Albro  
Teal and Jeffrey Aroy  
Danielle and Mark Baizen  
Jenna and Aaron Bates  
Katherine Hartsell and Robert Bishop  
Jaqueline and Stephen Cabral  
Katherine Richardson-Brewer and Nicholas Cohn  
Priyank Taneja and Hamasat Gheddaf Dam  
Jessica and Greg Fisher  
Julie Liu and Nick Fok  
Jill and Patrick Kinsel  
Morgan and Philip Lintz  
Melissa and Ryan Mahoney  
Laura and Tait Nielsen  
Amy Sheridan and James Pindell  
Kathleen and Whit Porter  
Niloufar Khoobei and Hamid Salamipour  
Anna Kuznetsova-Schafer and Ronald Schafer  
Liz and Matthew Scholder  
Jessica and Sam Slater  
Lilia Khasanova and Karan Sodhi  
Carolyn Glass and Timothy Stanish  
Geunwon Kim Sun and Harry Sun

Cathy He and Ricky Sun  
Johanna Hynes and Jonathan Sweet  
Viktoria Wang and Rajeev Venkayya  
Kristin and Jon Wallace  
Cessy Templeton and Bruce Wheeler

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Anonymous (2)  
Linda and Mario Abularach  
Elena and Roland Brusseau  
Grace and Michael Cam-Phung  
Shephali Patel and Andy Carlson  
Marcia Metz and Alfonso Delgado  
Maria Cristina Polo Diaz-Bazan and Salvador Diaz-Bazan  
Carmela Fazzino Farah and Fadi Farah  
Sarah DuBeau-Farley and Steve Farley  
Joanna Humphrey Flynn and Bryan Flynn  
Tracey and Jeffrey Gabriel  
Melissa and Anthony Greco  
Abby Fierman and Mike Grossman  
Melissa and Eric Hazen  
Roxi and Robert Horton  
Renata Silva and Igor Kharitononkov  
Dane Rasmussen and Michael Leslie  
Melani Cammett and Angelo Manioudakis  
Anna and Patrick Marchek  
Rita Lee and Justin McClellan  
Vivian Arias and Stephen Moeller  
Kristi and Brian O'Connor  
Ali and Phil O'Rourke  
Lara Sinicropi-Yao and Jacob Sattelmair  
Erich and Debra Shigley  
Martine Mangion and Jamie Smith  
Sara Martin and Marcus Springer  
Courtney and Jerome Tomaselli  
Krista and Paul Toms  
Nicole Barsalona and Michael Tonelli  
Kumika and Buck Watia  
Stephanie and Ben Wild

### Community Circle (\$1-\$1,499)

Anonymous (2)  
Charity Richins-Alshareef and Sultan Alshareef  
Heather and Steve Aubuchon  
Jeanie and Phil Audino  
Emily Valenza and Eric Bailey  
Angela Ho and Uwe Beffert  
Marta Vicarelli and Olivier Bernardi  
Jennifer and William Blatt  
Susan and Bill Blinn  
Celeste and Hassan Bocchicco-Chaudhri  
Susie and James Bonsey  
Beth and John Breslin  
Paula Brock  
Sheila O'Keefe and Philip Brown  
Tim Caldwell  
Kelly and Fraser Cameron  
Allison and Douglas Campbell  
Alex Canning  
Samantha Carter  
Madelin Cerullo  
Brenda and Paul Christner  
Sharon Church  
Juliet Clark  
Samantha Clark  
Victoria Clark  
Amanda Cook  
Jordana and Brian Counter  
Margret Cooke and Dave Crowley

Erin and Katie Cunningham  
Maja and Paul Currier  
Martha Heard Doyle and Thomas Dadmun  
Anne David  
Vilma and James De Vellis  
Samantha Dearborn  
Kasey and Joe Decowski  
Kimberly Dellarocca  
Vicki Delmonico  
Terry and Nick DelPrato  
Rachel and Bernie DelVecchio  
Doug DeMaio  
Karen and Merrill Diamond  
Meghan and Peter Dichiarra  
Andrea Dillion  
Marisa Donlin  
Catherine and David Faddis  
Michelle Fawcett  
Devin FitzPatrick  
Kassie Fox  
Aliza Goren and Adam Frankel  
Lydia Gallagher  
Diana Gamet  
Emily and Thomas Gangi  
Roberta Gilbert  
Hilary Gillcrist  
Torre Morgan and Evan Goldberg  
Joyce Goldweitz  
Pelagia Ivanova and Alfonso Gonzalez del Riego  
Bridget Coogan and Joshua Graver

Kelly Smith and Chris Grimley  
Denise Gunter  
Jackie and Adam Hall  
Dina Keratsis and Keith Harris  
Katherine Hein  
Grace Hoefs  
Tara Hofherr  
Kim and Steven Holt  
Rallee Holt  
Liz and Dan Hostetter  
Leslie Hynes  
Stela and Alex Johnson  
Charlotte Jump  
Maiko and Tsuyoshi Kaneko  
Dyana Kaplan  
Jeanne and Philip Karpel  
Fallon Katz  
Kate and Tim Kausch  
Gary Klapman  
Kelley Knight  
Susie and Patrick Korb  
Katie and Will Krause  
Heather Krom  
Edward Kuh  
Jamie Lacroix  
Matthew Lacroix  
Andrea Lang  
Sabrina Dwyer and Stephen Lavoie  
Kristen Standish and Jason Leck  
Kristen Armandt and Peter Lee-Armandt  
Anna and Brian Levis

“ We joined Kingsley for the community and on recommendation that it was a phenomenal school located in the heart of Boston. We couldn't be happier. We make Kingsley a philanthropic priority because we desperately need schools like Kingsley to remain, grow and flourish in our community. – Anjali Iyengar and Jonathan Kasen, parents of Jai '29 ”



# Gifts to the 2019–20 Annual Fund

## Gifts by Level

### Community Circle (continued)

Lucy Moon-Lim and Richard Lim  
Julie Lockman  
Christina Degroote London  
and John London  
Charlotte Longchamps  
Kara Miller and Zhe Lu  
Ana Lutkevich  
Amy and Michael MacDougall  
Suma Babu and Cariappa Mallanda  
Hadley Catalano Manning  
and Terry Manning  
Jacqueline and Luke Marchand  
Stan Marmysh  
Heather Boyd and Nick Mathios  
Shilpa and Sumit Mehra  
Laura Mendelson  
Julia Miller  
Sara Wakabayashi and Steven Murphy  
Tyler Nay  
Trinh Nguyen  
Rosalie O’Melia  
Jana Oosterhuis  
Sarah Crowley and Sam Osmancevic  
Christie Papazian

Sadie Perrin  
Mariana and Carmine Petrone  
Stephanie and Randy Pierce  
Emily Piper  
Lisa MacVarish Pizzi and Eric Pizzi  
Martina and Ross Porter  
Brian Race  
Joy Harding Rees  
Stephanie and Joshua Rosenfield  
Emma Rosier  
Lauren and Joshua Rottner  
Erin Morse and Thomas Rzezniak  
Joyce Schnaars  
Faryal Shaukat  
Mary Jo and Steven Sloan  
Tiffany Skogstrom and Joshua Squire  
Brian Sullivan  
Steph Surrette  
Megan Swift  
Andrew Tegeler  
Allyson Bloom and Sam Thakarak  
Chelsa Tifft  
Jennifer and Jack Tsai  
Alison Carey and Andrew Tucker  
Lauren Upton

John Dzuris and Jorge Valcarcel  
Robyn and Shannon Varney  
Susanne von Hofe  
Frederick Waechter  
Bing and Nicole Waldert  
Robbie Walton  
Yupei Pearl Hu and Scott Wang  
Asako and Daniel Wehner  
Alexandra DaCosta White  
and Tyson White  
Yin Jiang and Sinan Yean  
Kristen and Pete Zetlan  
Donna and Bill Zimmerman  
Daphne and Yishai Zohar

These lists reflect Kingsley’s  
reconignition levels as of 2019-20.  
To see our revised giving levels,  
[CLICK HERE](#)

“Kingsley means so much to our family—as both a school and a community. The environment allows our children to evolve how they interact with and contribute to their community, while the curriculum guides them in developing the tools they need to navigate their future. We contribute to the annual fund to support Kingsley’s budgetary needs as well as the continuing development of Kingsley teachers. Our community’s financial support is essential during challenging times like these.

– Jason and Laurie Mundt,  
parents of Erin ’25 and Ty ’26

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## Lions & Libations

### MOCKTAIL RECIPES FOR THE KIDS

**Fairfield Fizz**  
1/4 cup lemon-lime flavored carbonated beverage  
1 1/2 tablespoons grenadine syrup  
Garnish: maraschino cherry  
Served over ice

**Exeter Elixir**  
1 scoop vanilla ice cream or 1 tablespoon vanilla syrup  
1/2 cup orange juice or orange flavored carbonated beverage  
Garnish: orange slice  
Served blended or over ice

Lions & Libations recipes for the kids.  
A shoutout to our virtual event bartenders,  
Danielle Baizen, Lisa MacVarish Pizzi,  
and Kristen Standish.



## Lions & Libations



A new tradition: our year-end, family-friendly mixer brought the community together online to welcome incoming families, recognize our Annual Fund supporters, and, with help from our mascot, end the year with a celebratory “roar!”

# Gifts to the 2019–20 Annual Fund

## Gifts by Class Year

### Class of 2020

Maureen and Luke Burns  
Jessica and Gregory Fisher  
Melissa and Eric Hazen  
Charlotte and Kurt Hemr  
Gabriela Cesaro and César Hernández  
Liz and Dan Hostetter  
Viva and Geoffrey Hyatt  
Tara and Reid Jordan  
Brigitte and Michael Lee  
Melissa and Ryan Mahoney  
Sarah Wakabayashi and Steven Murphy  
Catherine and John Pena  
Kathleen and Whit Porter  
Nilou Khoobehi and Hamid Salamipour  
Sara Martin and Marcus Springer  
Susan and Kyle Weaver

### Class of 2021

Anonymous (1)  
Monique and Neil Austin  
Sheila O’Keefe and Philip Brown  
Brenda and Paul Christner  
Margret Cooke and David Crowley  
Maja and Paul Currier  
Martha Heard Doyle and Thomas  
Dadmun  
Kimberly Dellarocca  
Carmela Fazzino Farah and Fadi Farah  
Abigail Fierman and Michael Grossman  
Katherine Hein  
Rebecca and Evan Hornbuckle  
Ashley and Bruce Jacobs  
Jessica and John Jacob  
Stela and Alex Johnson  
Amy and Michael MacDougall

Alexandra and Minesh Patel  
Kristine and Hunt Stookey  
Lisa Grabe Taffe and Patrick Taffe  
Eva and John Veson  
Daphne and Yishai Zohar

### Class of 2022

Shephali Patel and Andrew Carlson  
Torre Morgan and Evan Goldberg  
Pelagia Ivanova and  
Alfonso Gonzalez del Riego  
Melissa and Eric Hazen  
Kimberly and Steven Holt  
Viva and Geoffrey Hyatt  
Jessica and John Jacob  
Tara and Reid Jordan  
Cindy Brown and Colin McKenna  
Katherine and Aaron Miller

Alyssa Irving and Chris Mrazek  
Kristin and Brian O’Connor  
Alexandra and Minesh Patel  
Catherine and John Pena  
Stephanie and Randy Pierce  
Mary Jo and Steven Sloan  
Johanna Hynes and John Sweet  
Frederick Waechter  
Kristin and Jon Wallace  
Cesarina Templeton and Bruce Wheeler  
Yin Jiang and Sinan Yean  
Nicole Zatlyn-Weiner and Jason Weiner

### Class of 2023

Anonymous  
Lisle and Robert Albro  
Jennifer and Jim Blatt  
Maureen and Luke Burns  
Eleanor and Brian Chu  
Maja and Paul Currier  
Vicki Delmonico  
Marisa Donlin  
Catherine and David Faddis  
Tracy and Matthew Friedman  
Kristen Standish and Jason Leck

Winnie and Edward Lee  
Kristen Armandt and Peter Lee-  
Armandt  
Morgan and Philip Lintz  
Amy and Michael MacDougall  
Suma Babu and Cariappa Mallanda  
Melani Cammett and  
Angelo Manioudakis  
Heather Boyd and Nick Mathios  
Maria and Thanos Pantazis  
Christie Papazian  
Nancy and Chris Price  
Nilou Khoobehi and Hamid Salamipour  
Debra and Erich Shigley  
Cathy He and Ricky Sun  
Allyson Bloom and Sam Thakarar  
Susannah Thayer  
Susan and Kyle Weaver  
Stephanie and Ben Wild

### Class of 2024

Charity Richins-Alshareef  
and Sultan Alshareef  
Teal and Jeffrey Aroy  
Monique and Neil Austin

Katherine Hartsell and Robert Bishop  
Elena and Roland Brusseau  
Jaqueline and Stephen Cabral  
Shephali Patel and Andrew Carlson  
Heather and Christian Carrillo  
Brenda and Paul Christner  
Meghan and Peter Dichiara  
Torre Morgan and Evan Goldberg  
Kelly Smith and Chris Grimley  
Abigail Fierman and Michael Grossman  
Rebecca and Evan Hornbuckle  
John and Jessica Jacobs  
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Katherine and Aaron Miller  
Elena Anghel and Frank Morton  
Alyssa Irving and Chris Mrazek  
Julie Liu and Nick Fok  
Ella and Tedd Saunders  
Anna Kuznetsova-Schafer  
and Ronald Schafer  
Molly Shannon  
Mary Jo and Steven Sloan  
Christine Olsen and Robert Small  
Yupei Hu and Scott Wang  
Cesarina Templeton and Bruce Wheeler

# Gifts to the 2019–20 Annual Fund

## Gifts by Class Year (continued)

### Class of 2025

Lisle and Robert Albro  
Boriana and Jordan Alexiev  
Angela Ho and Uwe Beffert  
Allison and Douglas Campbell  
Eleanor and Brian Chu  
Vicki Delmonico  
Maria Cristina Polo Diaz-Bazan  
and Salvador Diaz-Bazan  
Renata Silva and Igor Kharitonov  
William and Catherine Krause  
Lucy Moon-Lim and Richard Lim  
Morgan and Philip Lintz  
Alison and Brian Mackey  
Rita Lee and Justin McClellan  
Kara Miller Miller and Zhe Lu  
Laurie and Jason Mundt  
Maria and Thanos Pantazis  
Lisa MacVarish Pizzi and Eric Pizzi  
Nancy and Chris Price  
Alexis and Alex Rogers  
Martine Mangion and Jamie Smith  
Sara Martin and Marcus Springer  
Johanna and John Sweet  
Lisa Grabe Taffe and Patrick Taffe  
Priyank Taneja and  
Hamasat Gheddaf Dam  
Allyson Bloom and Sam Thakarak  
Jennifer and Jack Tsai  
Nicole and William Waldert  
Daphne and Yishai Zohar

### Class of 2026

Anonymous (1)  
Teal and Jeffrey Aroy  
Marta Vicarelli and Olivier Bernardi  
Celeste and Hassan  
Bocchicchio-Chaudhri  
Elizabeth and John Breslin  
Heather and Christian Carrillo  
Ghita Akkar and Morad Elhafed  
Tracey and Jeffrey Gabriel  
Bridget Coogan and Joshua Graver  
Kelly Smith and Chris Grimley  
Maiko and Tsuyoshi Kaneko  
Ashley and Wesley Karger  
Jill and Patrick Kinsel  
Jamie Lacroix  
Matthew Lacroix  
Anna and Brian Levis  
Christina Degroote London  
and John London  
Shilpa and Sumit Mehra  
Laurie and Jason Mundt  
Julie Liu and Nick Fok  
Jana Oosterhuis  
Ali and Phil O'Rourke  
Felicia and Joseph Pagliuca  
Debra and Erich Shigley  
Susannah Thayer  
Krista and Paul Toms  
Yupei Hu and Scott Wang  
Susan and Kyle Weaver

### Class of 2027

Anonymous (1)  
Jaqueline and Stephen Cabral  
Elena Ilicheva and Alexander Fak  
Savannah and Henry Helgeson  
Roxanne and Robert Horton  
Alison and Brian Mackey  
Mariana and Carmine Petrone  
Amy Sheridan and James Pindell  
Lauren and Joshua Rottner  
Lara Sinicropi-Yao and Jacob Sattelmair  
Elizabeth and Matthew Scholder  
Christine Olsen and Robert Small  
Lilia Khasanova and Karan Sodhi  
Geunwon Kim Sun and Harry Sun  
Lisa Grabe Taffe and Patrick Taffe  
Priyank Taneja and  
Hamasat Gheddaf Dam  
Jennifer and Jack Tsai  
Robyn and Shannon Varney  
Kristin and Jon Wallace  
Asako and Daniel Wehner  
Aexandra DaCosta and Tyson White  
Stephanie and Ben Wild

### Class of 2028

Linda and Mario Abularach  
Danielle and Mark Baizen  
Jenna and Aaron Bates  
Susan and William Blinn  
Elena and Roland Brusseau  
Lisa Miao and Richard Carona  
Heewon and Norman Cerk  
Joanna Humphrey Flynn  
and Bryan Flynn  
Aliza Goren and Adam Frankel  
Jackie and Adam Hall  
Ingrid Hammond and Jeffrey Lau  
Ashley and Wesley Karger  
Jill and Patrick Kinsel  
Catherine and William Krause  
Xiaohong Sang and Warren Lammert  
Laura and Tait Nielsen  
Sarah Crowley and Sam Osmanecvic  
Martina and Ross Porter  
Dane Rasmussen and Michael Leslie  
Jessica and Nik Shah  
Jessica and Samuel Slater  
Danielle Frissell and Adam Slutsky  
Carolyn Glass and Timothy Stanish  
Krista and Paul Toms

### Class of 2029

Anonymous  
Grace and Michael Cam-Phung  
Katherine Richardson-Brewer  
and Nicholas Cohn  
Vilma and James De Vellis  
Marcia Metz and Alfonso Delgado  
Ghita Akkar and Morad Elhafed  
Melissa and Anthony Greco  
Savannah and Henry Helgeson  
Anjali Iyengar and Jonathan Kasen  
Susie and Patrick Korb  
Jaqueline and Luke Marchand  
Anna and Patrick Marchek  
Shilp and Sumit Mehra  
Vivian Arias and Stephen Moeller  
Jana Oosterhuis  
Felicia and Joseph Pagliuca  
Stephanie and Joshua Rosenfield  
Cristina Lopez and Dave Schor  
Jessica and Nik Shah  
Danielle Frissell and Adam Slutsky  
Nicole Barsalona and Michael Tonelli  
Robyn and Shannon Varney  
Viktoria Wang and Rajeev Venkayya  
Kumika and Buck Watia  
Alexandra DaCosta White  
and Tyson White

“ .....  
Kingsley has supported our family through the years in ways both monumental and subtle. We are always amazed at the passion, creativity, and dedication the faculty brings to their practice, and the Annual Fund is one more way for our family to acknowledge the gratitude we feel as part of the Kingsley community.  
—Jessica and John Jacobs  
P’21,’22,’24  
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A beloved tradition, reimagined: the Kindergarten Marathon got every Kingsley heart pumping with pride in and admiration of our resilient young athletes.

# Gifts to the 2019–20 Annual Fund

## Gifts by Constituency

**Grandparents**

Susan and Alan Leck  
Gail and Tom Pease

**Alumni and Students**

Donal O'Connor '19

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Michelle Fawcett  
Devan FitzPatrick  
Kassie Fox  
Lydia Gallagher  
Diana Gamet  
Emily Gangi  
Roberta Gilbert  
Hilary Gillcrist  
Joyce Goldweitz  
Denise Gunter  
Keith Harris  
Grace Hoefs  
Tara Hofherr  
Rallee Holt  
Leslie Hynes  
Charlotte Jump  
Dayana Kaplan  
Fallon Katz  
Kate Kausch  
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Kelley Knight  
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Andrea Lang  
Julie Lockman  
Charlotte Longchamps

Anastasia Lutkevich  
Hadley Catalano Manning  
Stan Marmysh  
Laura Mendelson  
Julia Miller  
Erin Morse  
Tyler Nay  
Trinh Nguyen  
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Dyana and Nunzio Domilici  
Shannon O'Leary



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# In Appreciation

## Retiring Board of Trustees Members

The two Board of Trustees members completing their terms of office have given generously of their time, talents, and personal resources in support of the Kingsley mission and for the benefit of our entire community. We thank them for their indelible service and friendship to the school.

### Board Chair Transition

We are grateful to our most recent Board Co-Chairs: Cindy Brown (parent of Colton '22) and Chair Emeritus Ashley Jacobs (parent of Alexa '00, Gordon '14, Dietrich '16, and Colton '21), both of whom remain on the Board. We welcome incoming Board of Trustees Chair Tara Jordan (parent of Lucy '20 and Marky '22), and thank her for stepping into this important guiding role.

### Welcome

While saluting outgoing Trustees, we welcome our incoming Board members: Danielle Frissell (parent of Sam Slutsky '28 and Jack Slutsky '29), who is also a new Development Committee Co-Chair; Ingrid Hammond (parent of Briji '28), who is also, with her husband, Jeff Lau, an incoming Annual Fund Co-Chair; and Rob Albro (parent of Sicily '23 and Leony '25).

## Charlotte Hemr (parent of Louisa '17 and Joseph '20)

**Board Chair Emeritus**

*Board Tenure: September 2012—June 2020*

*Board Chair: September 2014—June 2018*

Charlotte helped shape our governing Board and oversee the development and administration of Kingsley's corporate governance guidelines. Charlotte's contributions to the Board were invaluable, particularly in all discussions that required or benefitted from a legal perspective. Whether reviewing a contract or guiding us in decision-making, Charlotte offered thoughtful and straightforward solutions to the issues at hand. Charlotte's guidance and commitment to Kingsley aided us in a successful Head of School transition, ensuring that she made her mark not only on the Kingsley Board, but on the school itself.



## Marc Jaffan (parent of Luke '21 and Emily '27)

**Board Member**

*Board Tenure: September 2014—June 2020*



Marc's tenure on the Board included several major initiatives at Kingsley: the renovation of Exeter, a Head of School transition, a capital campaign and the start of strategic planning. Regardless of what was sent in our direction, Marc worked tirelessly to support Kingsley. In fact, when his family moved to Connecticut this past year, Marc continued his service on the Board offering to co-chair our Strategic Planning Committee.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR  
NEWEST ALUMNI! WE WISH  
YOU ALL THE BEST IN YOUR  
NEXT SCHOOLS. WE LOOK  
FORWARD TO STAYING IN  
TOUCH IN THE DAYS AND  
YEARS TO COME!



*Where are you headed? What will you miss?  
What are you most looking forward to?*



*Inspiration and insights from our accomplished  
Sixth Grade scholars and citizens.*

“ To say this class is special and worth celebrating is a huge understatement of the levels of resiliency, flexibility, and positivity they have displayed this year.”  
– Tara Hofherr,  
Director of Upper  
Elementary & Next  
School Counseling



# Kingsley Alumni Reunion 2020



## Kingsley 2020 Alumni Reunion

Wednesday, June 3  
4:00-5:00 p.m.

**RSVP**  
by May 29

Zoom details to follow

In June, the Classes of 2018 and 2019, as well as soon to be alumni from the Class of 2020, came together on Zoom for an evening hosted by Minni. Students created self portraits with materials found around their homes. We cherish these opportunities to reconnect and reminisce with our graduates, and look forward to fostering more connections in the year ahead.

“Kingsley’s kind and nurturing community has helped me grow and discover so many new passions I didn’t know I had; like rock climbing! I will never forget my nine years there and with all the tools Kingsley has given me, I will be able to conquer any challenge.”

- Charlotte Waldert '19



## REUNION ATTENDEES

### ALUMNI

- ELLEN BECK '19
- NICOLE BOYCE '18
- WALKER COX '19
- SOFIA FARAH '18
- NIKKI MINSKY '18
- MILES MOTAMED '19
- MEERA MURTHY '18
- DONAL O'CONNOR '19
- DORY RUSSELL '18
- CEVA STANLEY '18

### SIXTH GRADE STUDENTS

- JOSEPH HEMR
- CÉSAR HERNÁNDEZ
- TOMÁS HERNÁNDEZ
- LINCOLN HYATT
- LUCY JORDAN
- NOELLE LEE
- MIGUEL LUENGO-LEE
- MASON PORTER
- RAYAN SALAMIPOUR

“Throughout my time at Kingsley, I have learned so much and made so many great friends. Kingsley taught me to work hard and that I can do anything I set my mind to and will take this to my next school and beyond.”

- Rayan Salamipour '20



Nosh@Home was a Kingsley first: a fast-paced online celebration exclusively benefitting financial aid. This pivot from in-person gathering to virtual one demonstrated the resilience and creativity of our Events Committee and our entire community. A pandemic is no match for the Kingsley spirit of generosity!

THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS  
NOSH@HOME SPONSORS

**DIAMOND**  
Chris Olsen & Rob Small

**PLATINUM**  
Charlotte & Kurt Hemr  
Stela & Alex Johnson  
Susan & Kyle Weaver

**GOLD**  
Tara & Reid Jordan  
Molly Shannon

**SILVER**  
Jenna & Aaron Bates  
Tracy & Matt Friedman  
**grapevine**  
Kristin Hill & Jonathan Schrag

**BRONZE**  
Ghita Akkar & Morad Elhafed  
Jessica & John Jacobs  
Kristi & Brian O'Connor  
Alexis & Alex Rogers  
Jessica & Nik Shah  
Eva Veson  
Kristin & Jon Wallace  
Cessy Templeton & Bruce Wheeler



Big News! Kingsley students showed their Nosh@Home spirit and helped spread the word to our entire community.

NOSH@HOME  
EVENTS COMMITTEE

Ghita Akkar  
Elena Anghel  
Danielle Baizen, Co-Chair  
Cindy Brown  
Sabrina Dwyer  
Jen Hager  
Kim Holt  
Ashley Karger

Amy MacDougall  
Martine Mangion  
Shilpa Mehra  
Lisa MacVarish Pizzi, Co-Chair  
Xiaohong Sang  
Kristen Standish  
Courtney Tomaselli  
Kristin Wallace





Mission-driven fun(draising): faculty & staff reflect on the power of Kingsley tuition assistance.

# NOSH@HOME

## VIDEOS & CONTENT

**FACULTY & STAFF**  
Alex Canning  
Doug DeMaio  
Sabrina Dwyer  
Steve Farley  
Hilary Gillcrist  
Keith Harris  
Derek Heckman  
Tara Hofherr  
Heather Krom  
Jamie Lacroix  
Ana Lutkevich  
Hadley Catalano Manning  
Julia Richmond  
Josh Squire  
Sarah Stockdale  
Brian Sullivan  
Courtney Tomaselli  
Jorge Valcarcel

**STUDENTS & PARENTS**  
Philly and Mark Baizen  
Tessa Osmanecic  
and Sarah Crowley  
Sam and Steven Holt  
Emmy and Jamie Lacroix  
Abi Leck  
Andrew, Hailey, and  
Amy MacDougall  
Colton McKenna  
Grayson and Scarlett Pizzi  
and Lisa MacVarish Pizzi  
Bella and Emma Wallace

**ALUMNI**  
Donal O'Connor

**GUEST SPEAKERS**  
Amy MacDougall  
Lisa Pizzi  
Kristen Standish

In 2019-20, Kingsley allocated \$515K in need-based financial aid for students who otherwise could not enroll in or remain at our school.

Unlike many peer institutions, Kingsley has no endowment. Bridging the gap between tuition and family capacity, and keeping our community together in challenging times, depends upon generous contributions from our supporters.

Kingsley is a tight-knit community. Teachers know students authentically. Families develop lasting friendships. Because we all care deeply, we come together to help provide for unmet tuition needs.

Nosh@Home provided critical resources that strengthen our community. THANK YOU for supporting tuition assistance at Kingsley!



Three Cheers for friendship and financial aid! Coming together to toast our community and celebrate the success of Nosh@Home.

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## EXPERIENCES

James Bonsey  
Paula Brock  
Alex Canning  
Madelin Cerullo  
Sharon Church  
Brian Counter  
Andrea Dillon  
Steve Farley  
Tara Hofherr  
Rallee Holt  
Kate Kausch  
Heather Krom

Ed Kuh  
Julie Lockman  
Hadley Catalano Manning  
Laura Mendelson  
Erin Morse  
Sadie Perrin  
Brian Race  
Megan Swift  
Susanne von Hofe  
Robbie Walton  
Pete Zetlan

Boston Duck Tours/Cindy Brown  
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Columbus Hospitality Group  
Diego dalla Palma  
Flair Chocolatiers  
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& Angelo Manioudakis  
Steve Murphy/Boston Pottery  
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Kristin & Jon Wallace

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## RAFFLE WINNERS!

**HEAD OF SCHOOL FOR THE DAY:**  
Kai Veson

**MS. KATE FOR THE MORNING:**  
Brigit Hammond-Lau

**WINE O'CLOCK WINNERS:**  
Christie Papazian  
Jessica & John Jacobs



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Our family chose Kingsley because we appreciated the warm sense of community, the practical Montessori approach, and the permeating spirit of “grace and courtesy.” We wanted a school where our family—which includes two dads—would feel welcomed and safe. We could not be more happy with our choice! Our boys have flourished in small classes with talented, caring teachers and wonderful classmates. We have watched our children grow emotionally and academically. We are so grateful to be part of the Kingsley community. It’s a truly special place!

– Mike Leslie and Dane Rasmussen,  
parents of Brandt '28 and Francis '30

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We are so grateful for the opportunity to recognize and support the team that has shaped our children to be more capable students, more nurturing siblings, and more responsible community members because of the thoughtful role models and experiences they have at Kingsley. Our decision to send our kids to Kingsley was not based on convenience or cachet but rather shared values, and we as parents have learned a great deal from the team’s focus on student-led learning and the teachers’ deep trust in our children as they grow and learn and make mistakes in a caring community.

– Rachel Berkey P '27 '30

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Here's to all we accomplished together in 2019-2020 on behalf of the limitless capacity of each Kingsley student.

*Thank You!*



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