



Dear Brooksians,

Giving to Brooks is an act of trust not only in what we are doing now but in the innovation, discovery and service to come from our faculty, staff and students. Many Brooks alumni, parents and friends have reached out over the last few weeks to ask how they can help.

Today, we are coming together to support one another. Brooks is committed to helping students, families and members of our community who are affected by the COVID-19 pandemic with the [Brooks Community Cares Fund](#).

Please consider making a gift to support the school and its community members. Your generosity will sustain us through a difficult period and prepare us for the moment when we can welcome students back on campus and continue to do what we do best -- work with our students.

Gifts designated to this fund will provide resources for Head of School John Packard to allocate as needs arise within the community. The Brooks Community Cares Fund is a component of the [Brooks Fund](#), responding to the immediate needs of our community.

Support for the school allows us to continue to:

- support our students, faculty and staff to hold virtual classes, clubs, affinity groups and team meetings.
- connect within our community through technology and creativity.
- upgrade and cover the expenses for high-speed internet for

- members of our community who do not have access.
- provide cellular support for students in rural areas all over the world to be able to connect to the Brooks community.
- deliver laptops and materials to students and adults in the community who need them to do their work.
- work with the faculty on professional development as they engage in distance learning.

It is in times of uncertainty that we find strength in community and inspiration in the creativity of people around us. Brooks School has always been about people and never has this been more true than today while we navigate a virtual community connected in new and unexpected ways.

Brooks School continues to work to achieve our mission to offer the most meaningful educational experience our students will have in their lives and now more than ever we will work with our faculty to deliver on that in ways we have not ever imagined.

Students have already connected online and had dorm meetings, team gatherings and club meetings to bring us all closer together while being physically distant.

We are deeply inspired by the sense of community we have witnessed as we collectively address the challenges we all face. Members of the Brooks School community are foremost in our thoughts and everyone's safety and security are of greatest concern.

Sincerely,

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Please be in touch with me with any questions:
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Ways to make a gift to the Brooks Community Cares Fund

Online: [Visit Brooks' Giving page](#)
Select "Brooks Community Cares Fund"
in the designation drop-down menu.

Mail: Send the gift to Brooks School's Advancement Office:
1160 Great Pond Road, North Andover, MA 01845.
(If making a gift via check, please indicate in the memo of the gift
that it is allocated for the Brooks Community Cares Fund.)