



**We are honored to partner with our families to deliver an exceptional public education through our Community Investment campaign. Thanks to your support, we offer our students the education they deserve to become great-hearted scholars and leaders.**

### **Why does Great Hearts ask parents to donate to the annual Community Investment campaign?**

Great Hearts Northern Oaks asks our families for contributions to the annual Community Investment campaign because the essential priorities of our distinctive educational model cost more per-student than what we receive from public funding.

Though charter schools are funded less than district schools in Texas, Great Hearts is committed to offering our students the best education possible. We must pay for our own facilities because we do not receive facilities funding from the state. In order to provide our faculty and students with the resources they need to learn and thrive, parents voluntarily give to our annual Community Investment campaign. This fund covers the gap between what we need to deliver the top-tier education that our children deserve and what we receive from public funding.

Your Community Investment gift directly supports the school's operating budget. Community Investment:

- Helps us recruit, pay and retain our excellent and dedicated faculty
- Keeps our student-to-teacher ratio smaller for more individualized attention through the support of teacher assistants
- Enables us to offer programs like art, music, and foreign language on a daily basis

### **Where does my contribution go?**

100% of your contribution stays at Great Hearts Northern Oaks to support the core priorities of our academic model.

### **What does Great Hearts ask each family to give?**

We ask each family to contribute \$1,200 per-student to help cover the gap between what we need for our academic model and what we receive from public funding. Knowing that the financial situation is different for every family, we encourage every family to give as they are able. Enrollment status is not dependent upon a family's decision to contribute to Community Investment.

### **How can I participate?**

Many families choose to spread out their contribution by making monthly gifts through Great Hearts Northern Oaks fiscal year, July 1 through June 30. Other families make a one-time gift to the Community Investment campaign. Every family's participation, at whatever level, is vital to supporting the priorities of Great Hearts Northern Oaks.

### 1

Parent 1 Name

Title

Address

City/State/Zip

Email

Phone

Parent 2 Name

Title

Address ( ☐ Contact info same as above )

City/State/Zip

Email

Phone

Great Hearts Northern Oaks asks each family to contribute \$1,200 per student to the annual Community Investment campaign to help close the gap between what we receive in state funding and the actual cost to run a Great Hearts high-quality, college prep program. Community Investment gifts are tax-deductible. Your child has already been accepted to our school and your gift pledge does not impact your enrollment status. Every family's participation, at any level, is vital to supporting the teachers and educational priorities of our school, so we ask you to consider a gift that fits your family situation. If you are unable to participate at this time, please complete the top portion of this document and return it along with your packet, so we know that you have considered this important request.

### 2

## Our Family's 2016-2017 Community Investment

Student Name

Grade

Student Name

Grade

Student Name

Grade

Student Name

Grade

**Our total Great Hearts Northern Oaks family pledge**

(Please complete one form per family)

\$

### 3

## We will fulfill our family pledge through a:

Monthly gift of:

One-time gift of:

1 Student ☐ \$100

☐ \$1,200 on \_\_\_\_\_

2 Students ☐ \$200

☐ \$2,400 on \_\_\_\_\_

3 Students ☐ \$300

☐ \$3,600 on \_\_\_\_\_

4 Students ☐ \$400

☐ \$4,800 on \_\_\_\_\_

Other ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

- Monthly gifts will begin on July 2016 and will run through June 2017 unless otherwise noted here - Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ End Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ We wish to have our gift remain anonymous.

Signature

Date

### 4

## Giving methods:

- ☐ Please use our current monthly donor information on file.

- ☐ Credit/Debit Card: Visa MC AmEx Discover

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. date \_\_\_\_\_ Security code \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Check (Please make payable to Great Hearts Northern Oaks.)

Corporate Gift Matching:

(Check with your employer about their matching program.)

- ☐ My company will match my donation:

Company Name

- Please plan to have your gift fulfilled by June 30, 2017. All gifts are fully tax-deductible. Tax ID# 43-1973126, Great Hearts America – Texas.
- Questions? Please contact DeAnna Macias at DeAnna.Macias@GreatHeartsNorthernOaks.org or 210.888.9483.