



Burley community!

Burley is a special place – home to some of the best teachers in the city and a unique, effective curriculum designed to educate the whole child. The legacy of parent and community support through Friends of Burley (FOB) has been key to our success. Every year the Burley School administration looks beyond their CPS-allocated budget for the resources to create a stable and thriving school for our students. Last year Burley received support from Chicago Cubs Charities, Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation, Whole Foods, and other area businesses. **But the fact remains that the bulk of donations come from you – Burley School families.**

This year, the Burley Administration will spend 99% of its allocated CPS budget on staffing, which means that many essential parts of the Burley academic experience will again rely on FOB funds for their existence. **In short, FOB funds are essential to the success of Burley School.**

The Annual Fund is FOB's single largest fundraiser. A suggested donation of \$700 per child is carefully calculated to help us meet our goals, but families are welcome to give at whatever level they are comfortable with – every dollar makes a difference. It's easy to give at friendsofburley.org/annualfund

Thank you on behalf of all Burley students - we truly couldn't do it without you.

Let's Raise it Up together -

Arlyne Chin, FOB President

Catherine Plocher, Burley Principal



Your donations provide:

- Essential staffing (accounts for 68% of FOB money raised)
- Building and maintenance of playground and turf field
- Media center/technology lab and computers
- 1:1 iPad/Chromebook program
- AC in all classrooms
- Equipment and uniforms for PE and extracurricular sports
- A state-of-the-art building and campus
- Music curriculum for every child in every class
- BitSpace-designed STEAM lab
- Curriculum planning sessions for staff





Friends of Burley 2017-2018 Annual Fund

Give online, it's easy:
friendsofburley.org/annualfund

Customize your donation –
installment plans available.

Yes! I want to make a tax
deductible gift to Friends of Burley.

- \$1400
- \$1000
- \$700 (suggested per-student donation)
- \$350
- \$100
- other _____

- one time
- monthly installments

- My employer has a matching gift program

Free
limited-edition
canvas bag for
1st 100 fams who
donate!



Give online OR return this form with your cash or check

Name: _____ Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Child's name: _____ Grade/teacher: _____

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Return this form via child's backpack or mail to:
Friends of Burley c/o Burley School, 1630 W. Barry Ave, Chicago, IL 60657

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