







madrona kids' fund

**Madrona Kids' Fund ... at a glance**






-  100% of funds raised from Madrona Kids' Fund go directly to the Madrona school community, helping students immediately.
-  All donations are fully tax deductible and qualify for most companies' matching gift programs. Federal Tax ID 91-1423509.
-  Full community support of MKF means there is no need to sell wrapping paper, popcorn, or cookie dough!
-  For more about MIT and MKF, visit: [www.madronabearfacts.com](http://www.madronabearfacts.com)

Dear Madrona Families,

Each October, we kick off our annual request of families to pledge their support of the Madrona Integrated Team (MIT) and Madrona Kids' Fund (MKF).

**MIT is our parent, teacher, and student association.** It is a non-profit, charitable corporation whose purpose is to support and enhance the experience of Madrona School students by sponsoring educational and related family programs, as well as enrichment activities for our students.

**Madrona Kids' Fund is the annual appeal** to ensure MIT has the financial ability to:

-  **Support teachers** to provide all learning materials and supplies needed for compelling lessons
-  Offer scholarships to **students** in need, including supply, field trip, or extracurricular fees
-  Generate **resources for school & family focused events**, creating a vibrant Madrona community
-  Provide grants **to support the best ideas from students, teachers and staff** for learning as well as building a culture of teamwork, kindness, and resiliency.
-  Financial support is the reason why our favorite programs thrive year after year - Madrona Children's Theater, the music program, Bear Scare, Fun Run, STEAM night, and so much more!

**What does it mean to pledge?** Our annual campaign is about **engaging Madrona families**, asking them to pledge their support of the variety of programs and activities MIT makes possible. This support may be a **donation to the Madrona Kids' Fund**, a contribution through other programs like AmazonSmile or BoxTops, or gifts of time and talent – **OR – support them all if you can!**

Our goal is to raise an average of \$65 per Madrona Student this academic year, so we ask you to give what is possible for your family whether it's \$5 or \$500. **At Madrona, every family's contribution is unique, valued, and matters!** Students are asked to bring back their GREEN envelope with the form below. **Each center with a 100% envelope return rate by November 4<sup>th</sup> will win a popcorn party.**

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Madrona community and MIT!

 (Please detach and place in your child's green envelope. Envelopes may be returned to your child's center OR the locked MIT mailbox in the school main office) 

**Madrona Kids' Fund Family Pledge**

MIT's Federal Tax ID: 91-1423509



Our family is committed to engaging with the Madrona Community & excited to support MIT (tick all that apply):

- Online donation** at [www.madronabearfacts.com](http://www.madronabearfacts.com) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ monthly / annual
- Check or Cash donation** of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed. (Check payable to MIT, please write MKF in the memo line)
- Company matching gift program.** I have completed and submitted my form to: \_\_\_\_\_ (company name)
- Share with family and friends** who would like to support our child's school experience.
- Attend** at least 3 MIT meetings in person or virtually – visit [www.madronabearfacts.com](http://www.madronabearfacts.com) for information.
- Volunteer for a MIT committee/event** \_\_\_\_\_ OR, start a new tradition (tell us more!) \_\_\_\_\_
- Sign up for a corporate donation program** (circle all that apply): AmazonSmile ~ Fred Meyers ~ Office Depot/Max ~ Box Tops

Your name\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Address\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Email\*: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*please provide for tax receipt*