

2019 Annual Fund Giving Opportunities

The Annual Fund supports all Big Picture Philadelphia programs at Vaux Big Picture High School and el Centro de Estudiantes. There are several options that provide tax savings for you and benefit to BPP students. Please contact us for details on the options below.



Gift Type	Timeline	Benefits and Details
Check Cash	All mailed checks must be dated and envelopes postmarked no later than December 31, 2019. Electronic bank checks should also be dated no later than 12/31/2019. Please initiate wire transfers early, by 12/24/2019.	Individual tax deduction to the extent allowable by the IRS. For details on check or cash contributions, contact Chris Petersen: (267) 257-6118 or cpetersen@bigpicturephiladelphia.org .
Credit Card <i>Online</i> <i>By Phone</i>	Submit no later than December 31, 2019, 11:59 p.m. Contact the Big Picture Philadelphia Development Office by the close of business, December 31, 2019.	Individual tax deduction to the extent allowable by the IRS. Visit: www.bigpicturephiladelphia.org . For details contact Chris Petersen: (267) 257-6118 or cpetersen@bigpicturephiladelphia.org .
IRA Required Minimum Distribution charitable contribution	Only those 70 ½ or older qualify. Up to \$100,000 of the Required Minimum Distribution can be given directly to Big Picture Philadelphia. Electronic transfer of funds must be complete by 12/31/2019. Mailed checks must be postmarked no later than 12/31/2019.	Amount of transaction is not reported as capital gains or charitable gift – no penalty or deduction to individual. Contact Chris Petersen for details: (267) 257-6118 or cpetersen@bigpicturephiladelphia.org .
Corporate Matching Gifts	Individual gifts must be dated and postmarked no later than December 31, 2019. If possible, the same holds true for a corporate match.	Individuals receive tax deduction for their direct gift to Big Picture Philadelphia; companies that match the individual gift also receive a deduction for their grant. Consult with your employer’s corporate giving officer about matching your personal gift to Big Picture Philadelphia.
United Way of Greater Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey	Make a pledge to Big Picture Philadelphia by December 31, 2019.	United Way will provide tax deductible receipts to the full extent allowed. Big Picture Philadelphia Donor #47955.
Stock Transfer	Gifting of stock shares must be initiated no later than December 31, 2019.	Individual tax deduction to the extent allowable by the IRS. For BPP stock account details, contact Chris Petersen: (267) 257-6118 or cpetersen@bigpicturephiladelphia.org .

Private/Family Foundations, Donor Advised Funds: Please contact the foundation or fund administrator about a distribution to Big Picture Philadelphia, and contact us with details.

Charitable Giving Opportunities for Academic Year 2018-2019

Friend: up to \$999 Annually

Friend's donations contribute to independent reading books at Vaux BPHS and el Centro, or classroom materials.

Caregiver: \$1,000 Annually

Contributions at this level provide for one ninth grade Advisory at Vaux BPHS to travel to weekly Real World Learning Experiences for one year.

Collaborator: \$2,500 Annually

This level of support covers costs for two full Advisories at el Centro de Estudiantes to travel to Learning Through Internships for one year.

Partner: \$5,000 Annually

Donations provide for Post-Secondary supports: dual enrollment program with Community College of Philadelphia at Vaux BPHS; college visits, applications and testing at el Centro.

Pacesetter: \$10,000 Annually

Giving at this level supports tech needs at both schools: laptops and tech equipment for all students at el Centro, tech equipment for all Vaux BPHS students, or software used by students and staff at both schools.

Stakeholder: \$25,000 Annually

Giving at this level supports BPP Resilience Specialists who ensure success with specialized programs and services for male and female students, LGBTQ students, immigrant students, and students involved in the juvenile justice or child welfare systems.

Catalyst: \$50,000 or more Annually

Giving at this level allows Big Picture Philadelphia to keep classes at an 18:1 ratio – an ideal size for our student-centered learning approach.

For all mailed correspondence

By U.S. Postal Service or expedited carrier (UPS, FedEx):
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2300 West Master Street
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For information on giving options, including transfers, contact:

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Information on this document is not intended as tax advice. Please consult your tax advisor or financial consultant on these and any other giving strategies.

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