

## The Annual Fund FAQ's

### What does the Annual Fund do?

The Annual Fund at Salem Academy supports all areas of the school including salaries, facilities, extracurricular activities and more! Your gift to Salem Academy ensures that we are able to provide a rigorous college prep program for our students.

### Do I have to make a gift of a certain amount to participate in the Annual Fund?

Absolutely not! Donations to the Annual Fund come in all sizes. In fact, the majority of our donations are less than \$50! Remember, many of our partners look at our giving participation more than the amount given when they consider their contributions. Even if your gift is \$5 it adds to our participation number which we work hard to ensure is 100% among faculty, staff, board and families.

### Can my gift be recurring?

Yes, by committing to a recurring gift, you join a group of donors who sustain our work through consistent and reliable giving, increasing your impact with no extra work for you! While the option is available online, please contact the development office to ensure this is set up properly.

### Can I pay in installments?

Yes, larger gifts can be broken up and processed automatically on the schedule of your choosing. Please contact the development office to ensure processing.

### Does my Annual Fund Donation count toward the matching gift?

Yes, every donation received from January 23<sup>rd</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup> will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$10,000.

### How to Give:

- **Check:** Please send checks (payable to Salem Academy Charter School Foundation) to the Development Office, Salem Academy Charter School, 45 Congress St. Salem, MA 01970
- **Online:** Use the [annual giving page](#) to make a gift to the Annual Fund.
- **Matching Gift:** Corporate matching gifts can double the impact of your gift. [Find out if your employer will match](#) or contact your human resources department for more information.
- **Questions?:** Contact [Diego Fellows](#) or call 978-744-2105;124