Mark your calendar!
Horizons Giving Day is Thursday, May 10, 2018

HORIZONS VISITING DAYS:
July 10 and July 24 at 9am
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Supporting Horizons at Brunswick:
Gifts can be made by credit card, check, or stock transfer.
For more information, or to give online, go to www.horizonsatwick.org.
Matching gifts significantly enhance your contribution and are deeply appreciated.
It Takes a Village

For five years, Horizons has been hailed as an innovative collaboration between Brunswick and the Greenwich Public School system. Many other local community organizations have been important contributors as well to the program’s success.

**Key Partners**
- Greenwich Library — Promoting strong literacy skills
- Bruce Museum Seaside Center at Greenwich Point — Providing hands-on learning activities
- Town of Greenwich — Contributing complimentary beach access
- YWCA of Greenwich — Offering essential extended-day care for Horizons participants

**Enrichment Opportunities**
- Discovery Museum
- New York Hall of Science
- Stepping Stones
- Wolf Conservation Center
- Muscoot Farm
- Stamford Museum and Nature Center
- Rye Nature Center

**Parent Workshops**
- Bank of America/US Trust — Financial literacy
- Greenwich Fire Department — Safety
- Greenwich Police Department — Safety
- GEMS — CPR certification
- Greenwich Hospital — Nutrition
- Immigration Attorney — Legal update
- Kaia Yoga — Mindfulness and introduction to yoga

It’s often said that it “takes a village” to teach a child — and Horizons is grateful to all the community organizations that have collaborated with us during our first five years. Going forward, Horizons hopes to continue to establish successful partnerships to leverage our impact on the students we serve.
**SUMMER 2017 HIGHLIGHTS**

- **76 students** in Kindergarten through Grade 4, from six Greenwich elementary schools
- **97%** of participants returned from the previous year
- **50** hours of reading and language arts
- **40** hours of math and STEAM activities
- **2,550** hours by 25 high school volunteers
- **94%** of 1st and 2nd graders gained deep water and advanced swim skills

**YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS AT WORK**
Fiscal Year 2016–2017

- **87% Summer Program**
- **5% Saturday Program**
- **4% Fundraising**
- **4% Management & General**
- **0.3% School Year Tutoring**

**The program’s expenses are funded 100% by contributions**

**2016–2017 INCOME**

- **78% Individual**
- **12% Corporate**
- **9% Fundraising Event**
- **<1% Family Fees**

**Perspectives on Horizons at Brunswick**

**AS WE APPROACH OUR 5TH ANNIVERSARY,** our boys’ academic results are excellent, with more than 50% performing above benchmarks. Swimming results are impressive: 100% of our participants are comfortable in the water. Our students’ worlds have expanded exponentially, with exposure to enriching activities ranging from STEAM projects to chess lessons. Establishing our Middle School program requires increased support. With our new Sponsor a Year — Sponsor a Career initiative, a donation of $3,800 covers all program costs for one child for a year, and $35,000 covers all nine years. Your transformative gift will allow a deserving student to thrive and flourish!

— **LISA MATTHEWS**
Board Chair, Horizons at Brunswick

**HORIZONS’ EXPANSION** into the middle school years requires us to ensure that the program continues to spark our students’ interest and inspire their learning. We must provide our boys with experiences that prepare them socially and emotionally, as well as academically, for success in high school. We want our participants and their families to continue to thrive, and our retention rate to remain well above the national norm. Eventually, I dream of holding our first Horizons at Brunswick alumni celebration, when our students graduate from college!

— **ELLEN FLANAGAN**
Former Deputy Superintendent, Greenwich Public Schools

'I’VE BEEN AMAZED by the commitment of Horizons’ faculty and board to continuously improve upon Horizons to benefit Greenwich Public School students. The focus on readiness — meeting the learners where they are and building on their strengths — is most significant. The new Middle School programming has great potential. It will strengthen each learner’s educational path, and nurture academic and behavioral skills that build confidence and a sense of belonging. Effective instructional practices will be shared to make the learning process personal while increasing students’ voices and choices.

— **IRENE PARISI**
Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction & Professional Learning, Greenwich Public Schools
Sponsor a Year or Sponsor a Career

We are excited to announce the opportunity to sponsor students for one, two, three, or a full nine years during their time with Horizons at Brunswick. Our current goal is to sponsor the entire incoming kindergarten class of 15 students by September 1, 2018. For more information, please visit Horizonsatwick.org

To those who have given thus far in 2017-2018, thank you!

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