TUFTS COMMUNITY APPEAL

November 8, 2023

Dear Leah,



We are excited to announce the launch of this year's Tufts Community Appeal (TCA) and welcome President Kumar as chair of our volunteer board. We are pleased to be continuing the tradition of coming together to support today's students and fulfill needs on our campuses and within our host communities by making a gift before December 31st.

This year we are thrilled to be able to again offer the very generous match from Cummings Foundation in support of our Tufts Community Grants program. And, of course we continue to focus on Tufts' tremendous institutional priority; student financial aid.

Your TCA gift can support:

1. Student Financial Aid

Whether it is meeting the full need of our undergraduate students or helping graduate and professional school students graduate with a manageable debt load, the need for financial aid across our schools remains significant. Gifts for financial aid have an immediate impact. They provide current students with the financial support they need to thrive and also help lower the economic barriers to entry for applicants seeking to pursue a Tufts education.

2. Tufts Community Grants

Tufts Community Grants (TCG) is one of the most tangible ways we can bolster organizations within our host communities. Your TCG gift supports nonprofit organizations operating in Boston, Grafton, Medford, and Somerville—last year with thanks to a 2:1 match from Cummings Foundation, TCG awarded grants totaling \$105,000 to 35 non-profits.

We are so grateful that Cummings Foundation is on board for a third year to provide another match to maximize our positive impact within our host communities. All gifts to the TCG program will be matched two-for-one, up to \$200,000. This means, for every \$1 you give, Cummings Foundation will give \$2!

3. Any Area at Tufts

As always, you may designate your donation to any area at Tufts. Make your gift online at <u>go.tufts.edu/TCA</u>, via payroll deduction on e-serve, or by using the enclosed form.

Thank you for considering this request, your generosity, and for joining us in celebrating our community.

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There are three easy ways to make a gift:

- 1. Online at go.tufts.edu/giveTCA.
- 2. Enclose a check and complete this form. Return in the reply envelope provided.
- 3. Payroll deduction through eServe: access.tufts.edu/eserve

Payroll deductions begin January 1st.

For guidance setting up a payroll deduction, visit go.tufts.edu/TCApayroll.

What will you support?

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Tufts Community Grants (TCG)

The Tufts Community Grants program supports Tufts' host communities. Nonprofits in Boston, Grafton, Medford, and Somerville submit grant proposals annually which are reviewed by a volunteer board of Tufts faculty and staff. A gift to TCG will go directly to support deserving local 501(c)3 organizations who are chosen as grantees. This year, every dollar donated to TCG will be matched by Cummings Foundation with \$2, up to \$200,000!

Tufts Financial Aid

Our extraordinary students depend on financial aid to attend and stay at Tufts. Giving to financial aid ensures that students can continue to learn at Tufts, build relationships, and change the world.

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Your giving equals more giving! Three employees who participate in the TCA will be randomly selected and Tufts will make a \$250 donation to a 501(c)3 nonprofit of their choice in Boston, Grafton, Medford, or Somerville. Employees will be contacted directly. Leah.Boudreau@tufts.edu 1296242	Please designate my gift to: Tufts Community Grants Tufts Financial Aid Specify School (optional) Other area at Tufts (specify):
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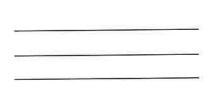
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