

Class Gift

Even in 1965 it took more than selling dill pickles and soft pretzels to subsidize the programs and activities offered "Girls High Girls". Today's student body confronts problems we never saw chalked up on any blackboard. The chronic crisis in public school funding makes layoffs, schedule disruptions and overcrowded classrooms today's norm. Pink marble halls can't compensate for lack of ready cash to meet demands for a bare minimum of supplies. Or fund Extracurricular Activities. Or sustain the beloved Arts, Music and Gymnastic programs. School nurses, guidance counsellors, librarians? Struggling to maintain a semblance of the services we took for granted.

Still, graduating from GHS remains an honor and a privilege thanks to Principal Parthenia Moore's strong leadership, the faculty's loyalty, bright students who care and a devoted Alumnae Association.

The 209 was always an extraordinary class. Let's make our 50th Reunion Class Gift really meaningful. Our Gift to the school will be used to Underwrite Treble Clef Rehearsals. Choral music remains a beloved GHS tradition - but the school budget just won't stretch to cover after school enrichment activities and the requisite faculty overtime.

So please donate $\$2.09 \times 100 = \mathbf{\$209.00}$ OR $\$2.09 \times 50 = \mathbf{\$104.50}$ OR $\$2.09 \times 20 = \mathbf{\$41.80}$ OR $\$2.09 \times 10 = \mathbf{\$20.90}$ OR any amount your generous heart desires and your pocket book allows!

Please give generously. All contributions are welcome. Your gift is tax deductible to the full extent permitted by law.

Checks should be made payable to: ***Philadelphia High School for Girls Alumnae Association***