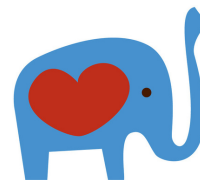


TUFTS COMMUNITY APPEAL



November 2021

Dear Colleagues,

When we launched the annual Tufts Community Appeal campaign last fall, we imagined things might look normal by now. And yet, here we are, one year later, still living in a world of constant change. We hope you are well and, like us, adapting to your latest routine—both on campus and at home.

While we cannot connect in person like we used to, as faculty and staff we remain a part of a vital and vibrant community. Together, we can fulfill needs right here on campus and within our host communities.

Our 2021 TCA campaign focuses on two areas with ongoing need of your support: student financial aid and Tufts Community Grants. As a volunteer board, we believe these are especially important and align with the TCA mission to build community by supporting our students, work, and host communities.

Student Financial Aid

The additional need for financial aid across our schools remains significant. The current estimate is that student need for financial aid is at least \$3 million over pre-pandemic levels. Providing our students with the financial support they need to study at Tufts is a top priority.

Tufts Community Grants

Financial insecurity also continues to challenge our host communities. Your gift to Tufts Community Grants (TCG) supports non-profits operating within Boston, Medford, Somerville, and Grafton—last year TCG awarded grants to 35 non-profits and has provided grants to more than 140 organizations since the program began. This year, when you designate your gift to TCG, you will have double the impact. Thanks to a generous matching gift from Cummings Foundation, every dollar donated to the TCG program will be matched—up to \$50,000!

As always, you may designate your donation to any areas at Tufts. Make your gift online at go.tufts.edu/giveTCA, via payroll deduction, or using the enclosed form. Thank you for considering this request, your generosity, and for joining us in building a brighter world together.

The Tufts Community Appeal Board

Anthony P. Monaco

President
Chair, Tufts Community Appeal

Jeffrey M. Berry

Professor, Political Science
School of Arts & Sciences

Jessica Byrnes

Communications Program Manager
Tisch College of Civic Life

Jose Colón

Community Outreach Officer
Tufts University Police Department

Caleb Davis

Administrative Director
School of the Museum of Fine Arts

Jabaree Dunham-Carson

Associate Director of Alumni Relations
University Advancement

Zuzana Dworkin

Event Planner
Auxiliary Services

Paula Gagnon

Associate Director of Student Affairs
School of Medicine

David M. Gute

Professor, Civil & Environmental Engineering
School of Engineering

Alexandra Israel

Event Planner & Marketing Specialist
Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

Courtney King

Assistant Director of Business Operations
Friedman School of Nutrition Science & Policy

Therese Kohlman

Department Administrator, Periodontology
School of Dental Medicine

Alyssa Krinsky Clossey

Web Developer, Digital Solutions
Tufts Technology Services

David M. Leader

Associate Professor, Comprehensive Care
School of Dental Medicine

John Leong

Professor, Molecular Biology & Microbiology
School of Medicine

Deb Mascara

Telecommunications Program Manager
Tufts Technology Services

Beatrice Rogers

Professor, Economics & Food Policy
Friedman School of Nutrition Science & Policy

Courtney Russo

Department Administrator, Mechanical Engineering
School of Engineering

Mike Santasieri

Hospital Technician Development Coordinator
Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine

Robin Smyton

Assistant Director, Media Relations
Communications & Marketing

Erin Sullivan

Secretary of the Faculty
School of Arts & Sciences, School of Engineering

Rob Tedesco

Associate Director for Academic Affairs
Fletcher School