

BULLDOG FAMILY FUND



CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Dear Irvington Families and Friends,

BFF means “best friends forever.” Kids say it because they’re optimists, because they believe that the joy and security of a special friendship will never go away. In Irvington, BFF also stands for the Bulldog Family Fund, and it’s our attempt to spread some joy and security to families in Irvington who need help.

Close to 9% of students in our school system are eligible for free or reduced lunch. For a family of four, that means living on less than \$45,510 a year.

Last year, 155 kids in our district received help through the BFF. That’s more than enough kids to fill an entire grade and works out to approximately two kids in every classroom in Irvington.

We all know Westchester is an expensive place to live, but for some of our families, it’s really hard to make ends meet.

Over the last three years, the BFF has provided school supplies, sports equipment, field trip payments, money for book fairs, clothing for prom, winter coats, school clothes, Stop and Shop gift cards, holiday gifts, snacks at school, yearbooks, photo day packages, SAT/ACT prep classes, scholarships for town camp, and summer school tuition.

100% of your tax-deductible donation to the BFF goes directly to our students.

Please support us this spring so that we can help our students have a good summer and start school in September with what they need. Donations can be made online at: <http://www.irvingtonnyptsa.org/bulldog-family-fund.html>. Checks made payable to Irvington PTSA (please specify BFF on the memo line) should be mailed to: Irvington PTSA/BFF, PO Box 245, Irvington, NY 10533.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and for helping us care for our community.

Warmest Regards,
Niki Grados & Delina Codey-Barrachin
Co-Chairs, Irvington PTSA Bulldog Family Fund

Should you ever need assistance or have questions regarding what assistance is available, please contact our district social worker, Gina Menendez at (914) 269-5233 or Gina.Menendez@irvingtonschools.org. Names and personal information are kept confidential and are not shared with the PTSA/BFF.