



**About the MEFI:** Founded in 2012, the Montessori Education Fund, Inc. (MEFI) is a 501 c3, non-profit organization. The purpose of this charity is to provide education services to students, faculty and community. Educational services include tuition assistance, professional development and curricula programs for the community.

### Donation Levels

Seed Sower \$50 & up	Cultivator \$150 & up	Harvester \$250 & up
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend MEFI Legacy Social</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend MEFI Legacy Social</li> <li>1 yr. subscription to <i>Montessori Life</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend MEFI Legacy Social</li> <li>1 yr. subscription to <i>Montessori Life</i></li> <li>Contributor's name displayed on MEFI Sponsorship Plaque</li> </ul>

### How are MEFI funds used?

The MEFI Board of Directors meets each April to vote on allocation of funds. The prior three years, proceeds were allocated as follows:

\$6755 (2017-18)	\$11,000 (2016-17)	\$7779 (2015-16)
\$6755 (100%) Tuition Assistance	\$9000 (82%) Tuition Assistance \$500 (5%) CPA \$1500 (13%) Emergency Fund	\$4500 (58%) Tuition Assistance \$1500 (19%) Professional Development \$1779 (23%) Emergency Fund

### Why Should I Donate?

- Your child benefits from having teachers who expand their knowledge and skills to continue implementing the best educational practices.
- While we hope you won't need it, it may help you to continue your child's Montessori education, during time of financial setback.
- 100% of your contribution goes directly to MEFI, unlike other sales-based fundraisers.

### What other ways can I support MEFI?

- Employer matching gift program (most large companies match dollar for dollar).
- Participate in the "Legacy Wall Tile" benefit, featuring your child's personal artwork, and leave a lasting legacy.
- Shop online at AmazonSmile, a website operated by Amazon that lets customers enjoy the same wide selection of products but .5% of your qualified purchases will go to a charity of your choice.

To set this up, go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com), under the tab "my account", click on "select charity" and "pick your own charitable organization", then type "Montessori Education Fund, Inc."

MEFI is a 501c(3) public charity and your donations are eligible for tax deductions subject to IRS regulations.