

The McGilton Memorial Fund, Supporting Education at Mary Hogan School

The McGilton Memorial Fund is an unrestricted endowment fund established to benefit Mary Hogan School and its students. The Fund's use in recent years, as directed by the ID#4 Prudential Committee/Mary Hogan School Board, has been to support enrichment programs at the school which are not otherwise funded through the annual operating budget.

In recent years, monies from the Fund have underwritten such programs as

- Keewaydin Environmental Education Camp for 5th graders
- Artists-in-Residence and other art and music curriculum and activities
- Swim lessons for 1st and 2nd graders
- Skating and Cross-Country Ski experiences for 3rd and 4th graders
- Ropes Course indoor climbing training for 5th and 6th graders
- Challenge Program for academic enrichment
- Professional and curriculum planning and development

History:

The McGilton Memorial Fund was established in 1950 with funds received from the estate of William W. McGilton. The total initial investment was approximately \$5,000.00.

An investment committee was formed at that time, and charged with managing the funds. The investment committee serves at the pleasure of the ID#4 Prudential Committee/Mary Hogan School Board, and currently includes the President of National Bank of Middlebury, the Middlebury Branch Manager of Chittenden Bank, the Treasurer of ID#4 School District, the ID#4 Board Chair, and the ACSU Business Manager.

The fund was managed and allowed to grow with minimal expenditure until 1998, when the Prudential Committee approved the establishment of three fund pools—a spending pool, a future use pool, and a growth fund—for better investment and use of the assets. By this time, the Fund had grown significantly, and would begin to be used to support activities at Mary Hogan School.

Contributions to the McGilton Memorial Fund:

Contributions to the McGilton Memorial Fund are most welcome, and will be invested and used to support the Mary Hogan School.

The McGilton Fund is owned by the Middlebury Incorporated School District #4 (d/b/a Mary Hogan School), which is a government tax-exempt organization. Donations to the fund are tax deductible within the limits of current law.

For further information on contributing to the McGilton Memorial Fund, or supporting other programs at Mary Hogan School, please contact the school principal at (802) 388-4421. Donations in support of Mary Hogan School may be sent along with a Donation Form to:

Mary Hogan Elementary School
201 Mary Hogan Drive
Middlebury, VT 05753

Thank you for your generosity!