

Talbot Hill Educational Trust  
Supporting MicroSociety at Talbot Hill Elementary  
September 2017



**Direct Appeal for Talbot Hill's MicroSociety Program**

Talbot Hill has the distinction of being named a **Washington State School of Innovation**, as well as one of **The Coolest Schools in America** - one of only 25 schools recognized by Scholastic Parent & Child Magazine. These outstanding awards are a result of our MicroSociety program; we are the only school in Washington to host this unique program. The Talbot Hill Educational Trust (THET) Board is asking for your help to keep it going strong.

THET, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, provides the financial support for MicroSociety at Talbot Hill. We rely on your fundraising dollars to keep our program intact. The Renton School District provides a portion of our Micro Coordinator's salary but not for transportation for our Micro School to Work field trips, operating supplies for our student-run businesses, or necessary additional staffing. Fundraising by THET makes these things possible for your student.

***Our Fundraising Plan for the Year***

In order to keep our MicroSociety program running strong, we have set a fundraising goal of \$40,000. In addition to this Direct Appeal, our fundraising plans for this year include auctioning off a premiere parking spot and a spring event. If the Seattle Foundation holds its annual Give Big event, we will plan to participate.

We need to raise money to sustain MicroSociety at Talbot Hill! We know some families prefer to contribute directly to THET for our MicroSociety program in lieu of traditional fundraisers. Our suggested donation amount is \$50; however, any amount, large or small, will be gratefully accepted. Below is a donation form for your convenience. Please complete and return.

Please remember Talbot Hill Educational Trust when planning your charitable giving. Donations to THET through our Direct Appeal, Give BIG, and United Way are all tax deductible. Additionally, please check with your employer as many companies match employee charitable donations and/or volunteer hours. For your records, our tax identification number is 31-1541422.

Thank you for considering this personal request. THET is grateful for your generosity, your trust, and most importantly your commitment to Talbot Hill students and staff. We appreciate your support and welcome a partnership with you.

Sincerely,

Lisa Petek, President  
Talbot Hill Educational Trust

-----PLEASE COMPLETE, DETACH, AND RETURN TO SCHOOL-----

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student(s) Names(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation: \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ \$75 \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make all checks payable to THET. If you are interested in credit card payments, please contact THET Treasurer Sharon Chilenski at [sharon.chilenski@rentonschools.us](mailto:sharon.chilenski@rentonschools.us). Thank you!