

**CITY OF NEWBURYPORT
GIFT ACCEPTANCE FORM**

Ordered, that, the City of Newburyport accepts the following grant in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53A:

Date of Gift:	10/31/2023	
City Department:	DPS & School Department	
Staff Contact:	Steve Bergholm, School Facilities Director	
<i>Gift Overview</i>		
Gift Type:	Monetary	
Donor:	Friends of Newburyport Tennis, Institution for Savings, Gala Grove Corp (DBA The Joy Nest) and individual contributors (see attached) Website URL of donor (if available)	
Purpose:	To design the addition of three tennis courts at the Nock Middle School. This funding supplements an application that is being submitted to the Community Preservation Committee to fund the full design cost. See attached letter.	
Gift Amount:	\$21,195.00	
<i>For Office Use Only</i>		
City Council Packet Date:	11/13/2023	
Emergency Measure?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Councillor Sharif I. Zeid

October 31, 2023

Mayor Sean Reardon
60 Pleasant Street
Newburyport, MA 01950



Dear Mr. Mayor,

The informal group known as the Friends of Newburyport Tennis is pleased to present the City of Newburyport with a gift of \$21,195. These funds have been collected from our generous community for the express purpose of contracting Chris Huntress of Huntress and Associates to start the design process of **adding three additional tennis courts to the Nock Middle School.**

The Friends of Newburyport Tennis raised these funds from 100+ community members, including tennis enthusiasts, parents, friends, and local businesses. These funds demonstrate that there is strong community support for the need for additional tennis courts in Newburyport, and specifically at the Nock alongside the two courts that were renovated last summer. These additional three courts will help meet the demand for courts from the community at large, as well as for our students and athletes.

The City is planning to submit a grant application to the Community Preservation Commission in December asking for the full funding for this initiative. **The specific purpose of the funds raised by the Friends of Newburyport Tennis is to get the design work complete over the winter so that when the funding is received in the spring the City will be "shovel ready" once school gets out in June and work on the courts can begin.** We hope that these new courts will be operational by the summer of 2024.

The tennis community in Newburyport is strong and growing, and we are so grateful to the businesses and individuals that collectively raised the enclosed funds.

Sincerely,

Friends of Newburyport Tennis Steering Committee
Josh and Dana Bradshaw, Jill Gross, Nyla Lambert, Greg and Mariana Lynch, Mary Jane and Paul Mellet, and Rosemary Turgeon

Nock Middle School Tennis Courts Donation

Source	Amount
Friends of Newburyport Tennis	\$ 15,700.00
Institution for Savings Charitable Foundation Inc.	\$ 2,500.00
Gala Grove Corp/DBA The Joy Nest	\$ 1,145.00
Charles & Rosemary Turgeon	\$ 500.00
Michael & Tara Sullivan	\$ 500.00
Julio Fuentes & Teresa Pastore	\$ 300.00
John Bradshaw	\$ 300.00
Colden Tallman Charitable Account	\$ 250.00
Total Donation	\$ 21,195.00