



December 2019

Dear Wilton Friends and Families,

**Trackside** is excited to be celebrating our **15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as the “go-to” place for Wilton’s Teens.** With the support of our Wilton community and donors such as yourself, we have been able to continue to grow and evolve Trackside to support the needs and interests of our Teens and community. **And we are not slowing down.**

**Our challenge is to raise at least \$65,000 by March 15<sup>th</sup>** to directly support our mission to support Wilton’s Teens.

Like you, we believe it is essential to engage and support as many of our Teens as possible, by providing safe, supervised, and substance free opportunities. This past year, we have **increased our impact**, engaging over 2x more of Wilton’s Middle and High Schoolers versus the prior year.

*“Trackside is an amazing place. It’s super fun and you get to make a lot of friends. It gives you your own kind of freedom and it’s so unique.” ~ C.G. ‘25*

**Trackside** is truly a space being imagined **“For Teens, by Teens”** as our Teens and student advisory board have designed a blueprint of programs and events that **empower and engage** their peers. Since the start of the 2019 school year alone Trackside has enhanced four existing programs like our gaming tournaments and Improv Club and added eight new programs like our Trivia and Open Stage Nights, which are attended by **both high and middle school students.** Teen interest is driving at least **six new program ideas that we hope to launch with your support.**

*“This is the perfect place for kids like me and my friends to share our stories and connect. It’s awesome!” ~ A.C. ‘24*

As a private 501(c)(3) non-profit, we are proud to have the opportunity to be a part of the lives and experiences of so many of our Wilton Teens. That is why your support matters. **When you make a donation – of any amount – it is quickly turned in to something much, much more.** Thanks to donors like you, Trackside can continue to offer our youth enriching and rewarding experiences, every day and every week, in a place designed uniquely for them.

*“Trackside is an outstanding place that emphasizes inclusivity and support.” ~ O.G. ‘20*

**A gift from you today** will enable us to continue to provide fun, and most importantly safe and substance free programs and events at Trackside for Wilton’s youth.

**Your gift of...**

\$1000 supports a technology-based club for 1 semester	\$ 100 provides equipment & materials for a club or program
\$ 500 provides 1 week of afterschool program supervision	\$ 50 provides prizes for our monthly tournaments
\$ 250 provides 1 free special evening or weekend event	

**DONATE NOW** at [www.trackside.org/donate](http://www.trackside.org/donate) or complete and return the enclosed envelope today!

Thank you for your support!

Cindy Moser  
Director, Operations & Development

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President, Board of Directors



*“We are lucky to have a safe and welcoming facility like Trackside in our town. It gives pre-teen and young-teen kids a chance to unwind and have fun in a safe, unstructured environment.”  
~ Harry C. (Parent)*