

BRANCATI FOUNDATION

*Supporting educational opportunities
in leadership and education.*

Dear Sara,

On December 18, 2023, the Brancati Foundation executive board unanimously awarded the Duchesne Preschool the 2024 Stathis Family Grant for \$10,000.

The Stathis Grant evaluation committee was impressed by your application and with the school's mission. They especially want to support your work to provide educational opportunities for ALL families. The committee agreed that the Duchesne Preschool is unique in that it requires every preschool parent, regardless of income level, to sacrifice something to offer their child an enriched, individualized, faith-filled education, featuring the following:

- A reduced student/teacher ratio to teach students social skills and model working together with those who are different.
- A core curriculum that centers on literacy, math, fine motor skills, and faith.
- Specialist teachers in art, music, computer education, PE, and Spanish.

The committee believes that your program's selection criteria align well with the values supported through the Stathis Family grant – supporting families in need with dignity and pride. Requiring all families to invest in their child's education by providing resources that give them a hand up, not a handout.

The core mission of the Brancati Foundation is to support educational opportunities in leadership and ethics. It was clear to the committee and the executive board that the Duchesne Preschool reflects these values, providing the youngest students with an educational foundation that can change the trajectory of life for the child, their family, and the larger community.

In accepting this grant, we ask that you provide a brief report on the use of this grant in January 2025. Again, congratulations!

Best regards,



Dr. Roberta Stathis
Board President

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