

Heritage Wholesalers Donate to KIPP Academy Lynn

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Steve Field of Swampscott, president of Malden-based Heritage Wholesalers, recently presented a check for \$4,000 to KIPP Academy Lynn to support students in their high school education as they “climb the mountain to college.”

Heritage Wholesalers sponsored a golf tournament this summer with the proceeds benefiting "Last Tuition Dollars." KIPP Academy Lynn was chosen as a recipient as KIPP students move to their next level of education by attending private and independent high schools where more than 80 percent of students attend and graduate from four-year colleges.

"KIPP Academy Lynn's culture of high expectations, academic excellence, and character building is what we at Heritage Wholesalers value as well. By supporting youngsters in their goals to attend the best high schools and the best colleges, we can make a direct impact for a better life," said Field.

KIPP's success is evident in its recent MCAS scores. When compared to schools in Massachusetts with the same socio-economic status, KIPP Academy Lynn was the top performing school in both sixth- and seventh-grade math. When compared to schools with a similar ethnic mix, KIPP Academy Lynn was in the top 10 percent of schools. Compared to all schools in Massachusetts with similar grades, KAL students outperformed the state average in all subjects in the sixth and seventh grades.

"Each of our students works very hard and with the support of Heritage Wholesalers, we can turn the dream of college into a reality," says Josh Zoia, principal of KIPP Academy Lynn.

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