

Graham Windham Announces Complete Learning Technology Overhaul From HP

--Creates State-of-the-Art Education Technology Campus for Historic Graham School Founded by Eliza Hamilton as a result of connection to Hamilton, An American Musical --

New York, NY—May 4, 2017—Graham Windham, which was established by Eliza Hamilton as the first private orphanage in New York City in honor of her husband, Alexander Hamilton over 200 years ago, today announced a unique partnership with HP that will provide their historic [Graham School](#) with a brand new, fully equipped learning studio technology center, student PCs & educational tools to support both teachers and students at the historic campus in Westchester County, NY.

The non-profit and special school district supports over 300 at-risk day and resident students from the New York City metropolitan area. Just like Alexander Hamilton, many of these kids have survived a tough start in life, but with support from Graham, they have the opportunity to thrive in school and in the world. The first product donations arrived in April 2017. Implementation, training and rollout will occur throughout the summer.

Every student in the high school will receive the all-new HP Chromebook x360 Education Edition, and every teacher will receive an HP ProBook Notebook, powered by Windows 10 Pro. The historic campus will also receive an [HP Learning Studio](#) which will include:

- Sprout Pro by HP immersive workstation
- Dremel 3D Idea Builder
- 5 large format displays for teachers to use in instruction
- 5 HP OfficeJet Pro X printers + supplies for administrative use
- A global digital network of teachers to share lesson plans and ideas

HP will also support teachers through technical and instructional training to get up and running, delivered by Educational Collaborators. On an ongoing basis, [Digital Promise](#) will provide school leadership and change management consulting. In addition, technicians will work closely with the Graham School IT team to provide all necessary upgrades to its infrastructure to support all of the new technology.

“HP’s generous donation to the students of the Graham School will enable them to excel in a fast-changing, global society. In the spirit of Eliza Hamilton, and civic-minded educators like her, we must harness the technology resources needed to function in a digital age, and ensure that the inspiration to learn and create thrives in our schools and in our students,” says Amy Goodman, Superintendent of Schools. “This donation of cutting-edge technology will help us to provide the equitable access to education that our high-need students are often denied.”

The technology donation was generated on behalf of Graham Windham by [Luis A. Miranda Jr.](#) through his outreach to [Antonio J. Lucio](#), Chief Marketing & Communications Officer, HP, Inc.

“We are extremely pleased to partner with the Graham Windham to help reinvent the classroom and keep Eliza Hamilton’s legacy alive,” said Mr. Lucio. “Education is a strategic and special market for HP. By studying the unique needs of students, teachers and administrators, we design education technology solutions to help schools enable the next generation of inventors, leaders, and artists. We are so grateful for this partnership with the Miranda family.”

The HP donation would not be possible without the generous support of valued partners Intel, Digital Promise Global and MRA. HP is a leader in the education technology market, having shipped over 4.9 million PCs into schools and universities in 2016, according to IDC’s CY16 Worldwide Quarterly PC Tracker published in February, 2017.

Mr. Luis A. Miranda and his wife, Dr. Luz Towns-Miranda, are Honorary Chairs of the Graham Windham Leadership Council Dinner, honoring four-time Tony Award winning producer Jeffery Seller with Special Guest Gayle King, CBS News.

Mr. Miranda became an active supporter of Graham Windham, following the strong partnership developed with the organization by his son composer/actor Lin-Manuel Miranda and the cast of his mega-hit Broadway musical, *Hamilton: An American Musical*.

Beginning with a single donation by Lin-Manuel Miranda after finding Graham Windham on Twitter, it is now estimated that Graham Windham's connection to *Hamilton: An American Musical* has generated new donations "well into the six-figure range," according to CEO Jess Dannhauser.

"The partnership with HP is a monumental next step and brings the charity founded by Eliza Hamilton over 211 years ago full circle," says Mr. Dannhauser. "This amazingly generous donation enables Graham Windham to educate and inspire children in ways Eliza could never have imagined."

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About Graham Windham

Eliza Hamilton established Graham Windham as the first private orphanage in New York City in honor of her husband, Alexander Hamilton. 211 years later, Graham Windham's mission to support kids and families lives on. Today, Graham serves thousands of kids and their families. Most of these kids have had a tough start in life. But through their own strength and Graham's support -- whether through family counseling and treatment, or academic help, these kids can thrive into adulthood. Eliza's dream was to give every kid to get their shot -- that mission lives on today. For more information please visit: <http://www.graham-windham.org>.

<http://observer.com/2016/03/how-hamilton-reinvigorated-a-210-year-old-childrens-charity/>

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