

# Seven Ways to Support Your PS 185 PTA

1. **DUES:** We ask all parents to support us financially to the degree that they are able. This year our goal is to have as many families as possible show their support and school spirit by contributing \$185 in dues. Please note that no contribution is mandatory and any amount you choose to give is welcome and will make a difference. You can send dues to the main office in an envelope addressed to the PTA or pay online using the following link:

<https://my.cheddarup.com/c/ps-185-pta-dues>

2. **AMAZON:** Every time you shop on Amazon use the link below. Amazon will donate a percentage of the sale to the PTA. There is no additional cost to you to use this link, so we encourage all families to use this link every time they purchase something from Amazon. Your friends and family can also use this link to benefit PS 185.

[https://www.amazon.com/?ie=UTF8&ref\\_=gno\\_logo&encoding=UTF8&tag=p1p03-20&linkCode=ur2&camp=1789&creative=390957](https://www.amazon.com/?ie=UTF8&ref_=gno_logo&encoding=UTF8&tag=p1p03-20&linkCode=ur2&camp=1789&creative=390957)

3. **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION:** Collect Box Tops for Education Coupons from hundreds of products and turn them into the PTA, which then gets funds for the school. The Box Tops collection box is on the door to the PTA office on the left as you enter the building.
4. **MODELLS:** A few times a year coupons are distributed for families to use at Modells, which then donates a percentage back to the school.
5. **PS 185 APPAREL:** To create school community and benefit the PTA, PS 185 clothing and magnets are sold at events throughout the year and the online store, which is open at certain times of the year. Check the link below:

[www.gothamoutfitters.com/ps185](http://www.gothamoutfitters.com/ps185)

6. **ANNUAL GALA:** The annual PTA Gala is held in late winter and is our biggest fundraiser of the year. It's a fun evening of food, music, and dancing with an auction and raffle to raise funds for the PTA.
7. **SCHOOL PHOTOS:** The PTA coordinates a photographer twice a year to take school photos with a variety of packages available to families. A portion of the sale is donated back to the school.
8. **CYCLONES:** At the end of the school year families are invited to attend a special Cyclones baseball game and a portion of the sales are donated back to the school. Students have the opportunity to march on the field before the game.