Hathaway Brown gets $2 million donation

SHAKER HEIGHTS — Hathaway Brown school has received a $2 million donation from the estate of alumna Linda K. Vaughn.

The all-girls school will use the gift to create an endowed chair for the athletic director, establishing it as the largest funded faculty chair at the school, according to a news release.

Vaughn, a 1956 graduate, died in 2009 of cancer. She was 71.

Vaughn was a sports enthusiast who played field hockey while at the school. She won the Aldrich Award for sports while attending Russell Sage College in Troy, N.Y.

She was the director of the master's thesis program in the physical education department at Smith College in Northampton, Mass., and the chair and director of the athletic department from 1973 until 1990 at Wellesley College in Wellesley, Mass.