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Dear MHA Supporter,

It was a simple but sweet interaction in the hall. The kindergarteners had just finished an art lesson with Mrs. Wong and were filing into the hall to return to class. A senior on his way to the office paused to let them pass by. The adoration was apparent on their young smiling faces, but the moment wasn't lost on their elder. He smiled back, and Mrs. Wong said, "I remember when you were that size; it doesn't seem so long ago."

It was a heartwarming moment reflective of a typical day at Mars Hill Academy. But the true beauty is witnessing what happens in the classrooms and seeing how a classical, Christian education is equipping these students for Christ and His Kingdom. Making this education a reality year after year is a testament to God's faithfulness and His stirring hearts to support our mission and vision. It is because of generous gifts like yours that our youngest students will one day walk down the halls as seniors and return as alumni.

The Annual Vision Fund is the cornerstone of our yearly fundraising initiatives and bridges the gap between tuition fees and the actual cost to educate a child. This planned gap ensures our school remains as affordable as possible. We strongly believe finances should not be a barrier to families who desire a classical, Christian education. One of the main goals of the Annual Vision Fund is to support tuition assistance.

At this fall's Highlander Hoedown, the MHA community generously gave to a paddle raise project that supports classroom instruction, teacher development, scholarships, campus security, science and technology, fine arts, athletics, and significant facility needs.

This year we have set an ambitious goal of raising \$380,000 for the Annual Vision Fund. Thanks to the fall fundraiser, leadership gifts, and other generous donations, we've raised a total of \$104,000 toward that goal!

Please prayerfully consider how you can support our Annual Vision Fund this year and help us raise our remaining \$278,000. It is gifts like yours that make an MHA education a reality each year. We are thankful for your partnership in supporting and advancing the kingdom work of Mars Hill Academy!

Blessings,

Lisa Knodel, Marketing & Communications Director
on behalf of the Development Steering Committee