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Dear Friends of the Academy:

In its 134th academic year, Sacred Heart Academy remains dedicated to Catholic instruction with high educational standards, a moral foundation, and preparing students for leadership roles beyond high school.

Our teachers tell us Sacred Heart Academy is where they want to teach. SHA has the best and brightest students, with the most supportive parents, and ideal class sizes for learning. However, paying our teachers what they deserve and keeping tuition affordable continues to be a challenge with the rising costs of education.

The Sacred Heart Academy Foundation, Inc. is an endowment fund which benefits the mission of Sacred Heart Academy with a focus on teachers' salaries. Teachers' salaries and benefits make up over 80 percent of the annual costs to run the school. When you give to the Foundation, your donation is added to the principal of our endowment and only the earnings are spent, so your gift lives in perpetuity. Our goal is to build the endowment as much as possible to address pay gaps which exist in comparison to local public school teacher salaries.

Please join me in making a gift this year. The teachers and the Academy are worthy of your support. Thank you for your friendship, your generosity, and your continued prayers for our students, teachers, and staff.

May God bless you and your family.

Sincerely,

Bill Myler, Jr., SHA '76

P.S. There are many gift options—from online giving to IRA gifts, appreciated stock, and more. To discover the best method for your investment, contact Lindsay Ley, our Development Director at (989) 772-1385 or LLey@sha.net.