

Three great reasons to support  
**The Heritage  
Annual Fund!**

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**An Opportunity to Give Back in a Way  
that Continues to Make an Impact.**

The Annual Fund is a great way for Heritage alumni, family and friends to partner with parents and show appreciation for the Christ-centered, academically challenging foundation experienced at Heritage.

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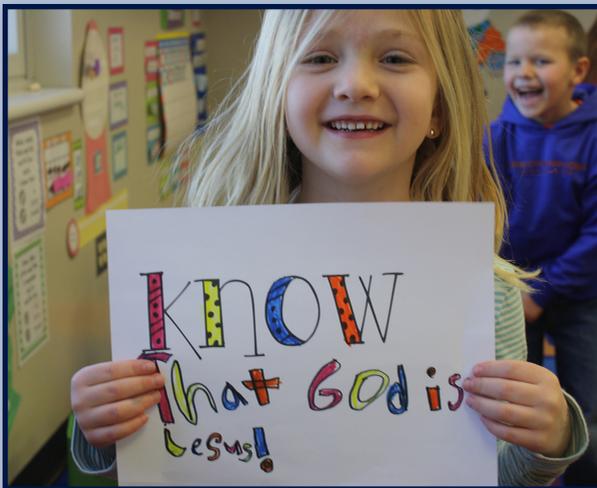
**An Opportunity to Embrace Excellence  
in Christian Education**

Annual Fund giving demonstrates your commitment to Heritage serving as a beacon of Christ's love in the Corridor area. Our students are prepared with academic excellence, spiritual depth, and moral integrity which will prepare them for godly participation in the communities in which they live.

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**An Opportunity to be a Steward of  
God's Blessings**

Helping students discover and develop their God-given abilities is an outstanding investment in their earthly and eternal future. **No matter how much you may be able to give; your support of the Annual Fund makes a tremendous impact in the lives of each and every student at Heritage Christian School. Thank you for your generosity.**



***How to give:***

Cash gifts directed toward unrestricted giving are the most flexible, allowing monies to be utilized where the need is greatest; however, any gift makes a positive difference. For your convenience, we have enclosed a response form and envelope. You can also give to the Annual Fund online at [www.hcs-nl.com/give](http://www.hcs-nl.com/give).

If your company offers a matching gift program, your gift to Heritage could potentially double or even triple in value. Please contact your company's human resources office to find out if they have a matching gift program.

*For questions regarding our Annual Fund,*

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CHRIST-CENTERED EXCELLENCE

*But just as you excel in everything—in  
faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete  
earnestness and in your love for us—see  
that you also excel in this grace of giving.*

*2 Corinthians 8:7*

# TOGETHER WE PROVIDE THE ENVIRONMENT FOR EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AND CHRIST-CENTERED SERVICE

The Annual Fund is the primary avenue through which Heritage fills the gap between the cost of providing an exemplary education for each student and the cost of tuition. The Annual Fund is vital for such needs as keeping technology resources current, supporting co-curricular activities such as band and choir with the equipment needed for the growth they are experiencing, replacing athletic equipment, providing updated resources in curriculum, lab equipment, library resources, and more.

In addition, the Annual Fund provides tuition assistance to make Christian education accessible to more families in our community. All of this is integral to Heritage's mission and vision in service to Christ's eternal kingdom.

Enclosed you will find a needs list identifying immediate requests, as well as tools to improve the quality of education and business operation. Please prayerfully consider what God is leading you to do with the financial resources He has given you.

## Heritage Annual Fund Facts



The Annual Fund helps fill the gap between the cost of tuition and the actual cost to educate each student.

Parents, grandparents, friends, and alumni are given the opportunity to make a generous one-time gift to Heritage through The Annual Fund.

The Annual Fund contributes to rigorous programs and innovative ideas, allowing students to stay engaged with the rapidly changing world of academics, arts, athletics, and community and world service.

### *Investing in Education that Partners with Us*



Matt and Jen Traetow with their three children: Whitney (8th grader at Heritage), Luke (5th grader at Heritage) and Jordan (3rd grader at Heritage).

Growing up with a Christian education, we sought out a Christian school when we moved to the Iowa City area about 12 years ago. We were thrilled to find Heritage but a little hesitant considering the financial impact to our young family. However, in part to our own experience going to Christian schools, we knew how important it was to have Christ embedded in our children's lives not just at home but by teachers, friends, and a community

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who together rejoice in God's free gift of eternal salvation through Jesus Christ. Heritage Christian School has more than exceeded our expectations. Through Christ's presence,

teachers and administration have demonstrated His will in this school. Daily prayers, devotion, and God's Word are intertwined in all the basic subjects and used to assist our children in defending their faith in the world.

We can't recognize the teachers enough. Every single one has impacted our children and demonstrated an unwavering faith, genuine sincerity, God-fearing humility and exceptional commitment that is only evident when God's presence and His Word are at the heart of their mission. They genuinely love and pursue excellence from every child and for that we are grateful.

We are so thankful for the generosity of all Christian men and women who not only contributed to the Christian education we received growing up, but now to those who support Heritage Christian School and its Christ centered mission. We continue to give thanks for the light this school has been in our community and the impact its students will make on generations to come.

—Matt and Jen Traetow