

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 biblically faithful, academically excellent 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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BIBLICALLY FAITHFUL 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 BIBLICALLY FAITHFUL 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. It serves as a vital link to keep technology resources current, support co-curricular activities such as band, choir, and athletics, update curriculum and lab equipment, and so much 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 that highlights immediate needs that will improve both the quality of education and the effectiveness of business operations of Heritage Christian School. 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



Jake and Katrina Cannon with their four children, Clark (4th grade), Claire (3rd grade), Ellie (Pre-K), and Sarah.

In a neighborhood within Johnson County, Iowa, one can find an unexpected treasure... Heritage Christian School, a school devoted to a Christ-centered education and academic excellence. We are blessed to partner with Heritage on our path of obedience to raise up children that glorify God, and in our responsibility to see that they are receiving an academic education.

We very much appreciated our public education at Lincoln and Kirkwood Elementary and Northwest Junior High in the 1980s. However, we wanted our children to experience an education where Christ is at the center.

Our experience with Heritage began with Jake's younger brother attending in the 1990s and later our nieces and nephew. During these years, we saw the school grow and improve. It was through the testimony of their experiences that we desired our children would also graduate from Heritage one day.

Now our three children at Heritage (soon to be four) are learning to glorify God while participating in a first-class academic education. The children are learning biblical principles and experiencing Christian love from teachers and staff in their community. This is happening at an institution that has achieved something of great value to us, an accreditation from the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) demonstrating a commitment to educating for life and preparing for eternity.

Heritage is unashamed of the Gospel truth as they teach knowledge from a biblical worldview. We know that Heritage does not take its mission lightly as we see this mission come through in what our children talk about and bring home on a daily basis. You can see this mission in action too when you visit the school, go on a field trip, or attend a Heritage event. Of recent note, the Veterans Day Celebration at Heritage was a resounding rally around liberty, service to country, and ultimately the sacrifice Jesus made for us.

When asked a question on her homework "Why did God choose to create you?", our daughter wrote "He chose to create me to praise and glorify Him." Wouldn't it be awesome if more children could have the opportunity to learn this truth? We are so thankful for those who founded Heritage, those that have supported Heritage, and the ones running Heritage today. We feel privileged to continue to volunteer and invest in Heritage to see that it remains a strong beacon of light for our children and future children in our community.

— Jake & Katrina Cannon

*Proverbs 22:6:  
Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.*