Dear Friends and Family of GCA,

Thanks to your support and generosity, over **253** students have graduated from Grace Christian Academy (GCA) and gone on to impact countless lives as teachers, local government officials, missionaries, parents, pastors, plumbers, technology professionals, sales personnel, electricians, wives, husbands, law enforcement officers, military members, managers, and many other areas of impact.

Today, we embark on our Year-End Campaign. Our goal is to bridge the gap in our operating budget and increase scholarship support to students by raising \$100,000 by December 31<sup>st</sup>. We can't do it without help.

Since 1994, GCA has been serving the children of southeastern Wisconsin, in partnership with parents, by providing a quality education taught from a Christian worldview. This is accomplished with a spirit of excellence and a substantial commitment to Biblical standards of behavior. GCA seeks to develop the personal character of each student, strengthen community bonds by providing community service opportunities, and encourage genuine citizenship for each student. We have done this with a number of organizations over the years, but we would like to highlight two partnerships from 2020.

GCA partners with the Village of Manor Park, a full-service care facility for the elderly community. During the height of the pandemic, GCA students wrote cards for the Village residents to encourage them when they were not able to leave their residence. GCA students also created luminary paper candles for a fall outdoor festival walk for residents. Even though students cannot visit the Village residents, they have utilized creative ways to encourage and support them.

GCA students also recently held several food drives and donated to a local food pantry partner. With many families facing their own challenges during the pandemic, they chose to generously and selflessly donate to help others who are also struggling during these difficult times.

I John 3:18 is our theme verse for this school year: "Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth." GCA works to instill a culture of giving and citizenship, and GCA students and staff are fully committed to living this out by loving our community with actions and in truth.

We're reaching out to you because you have already demonstrated your support for GCA and our students. Would you be willing to make a special year-end contribution of \$25, \$50, \$100, or more to support GCA as we impact students, and through our students, impact our community?

Please join us by making your tax-deductible gift with the donation form below, or by sending a check. Thank you for your continued support!

Raising Up a Standard,

Cyntia Hummitzsch - Administrator Pastor Rich Andrews - Board President

P.S. You can visit us on Facebook or Instagram to learn more about our incredible student body and the amazing work your donations make possible.