



Christian Heritage Foundation, Inc.

625 Glennwood Drive • Rocky Mount, Virginia 24151 • (540) 483-5855

November 26, 2007

Dear Friends of CHA:

As Thanksgiving passes and we anticipate the approach of Christmas, it always reminds me of all for which we have to be thankful. Most of all, we as a Foundation are thankful for you. The Apostle Paul expresses what we feel in 1 Thessalonians 3:9, "For what thanks can we render to God again for you, for all the joy wherewith we joy for your sakes before our God." We are thankful for your support of Christian Heritage Academy throughout its history in so many ways... through your gifts, prayers, and volunteerism.

We want you to be informed of some of the happenings at CHA, progress that has recently been made, and many of the things for which we have reason to be so thankful! Just prior to the start of this academic year, CHA received its accreditation from the National Association of Private Schools (NAPS). This is a milestone to have reached, but is also a reminder to press toward the mark by continuing to work to maintain the quality of the education we have, plus push harder to reach new goals. Christian Heritage Foundation plans to be involved as progress continues to make this happen!

The Christian Heritage Foundation is excited to be involved by carrying out its mission of raising funds to support CHA – funds which if not specifically designated are split between a capital fund, which supplies funding for building projects, and the academic fund which supplies funding for a variety of projects, such things as the computer lab and teacher development, all of which is dispersed as the Board of Directors specifies.

The CHF has had a part in seeing these things happen:

- Progress has been made in the multi-purpose building. The completed gym has hosted a variety of events since its inception, including a summer Sports Camp open to the community, AAU tournaments, and most recently, both the VACA South and the State Volleyball tournaments. The stage with the addition of stage lights last spring has been host to Mendelssohn's Oratorio "Elijah" and the drama department's spring play. The locker rooms have been in use for some time, but ongoing work sees the near completion of the restrooms adjacent to the locker rooms. This will be a great-added benefit, as it will eliminate the need to cross over to Heritage Hall for restroom use there. Feel welcome to "tour" these areas and see what has been accomplished! The creation of a hallway and completion of the back hallway has been discussed. Other changes include the move of the present library from its former location into the multi-purpose building as a step is taken to get it closer to its new home on the second floor, where the addition of ten classrooms will also be housed. This fall a wonderfully successful Book Fair was held to aid in library expansion. Progress continues to be made in both the cafeteria and kitchen as volunteers have aided in a number of ways ... most recently with the addition of lights in the cafeteria and electrical work in the kitchen in anticipation of drywall being put up. The Lord continues to provide! Thanks be to God!

"... training students for a life of service to God and their fellowman through biblical teaching in every subject."

Foundation Members:

Lyne Aigner, Jr. • Lori Cooper • Lucy Roller • Nancy Johnson
President Vice-President Secretary Treasurer

- If you have an opportunity, take the time to visit CHA to preview the new computer lab, which has been in great use since the start of this academic year. Funds raised at the Spring Fundraising Banquet were used to help get this underway and, also, check out the website at www.chaknights.org as it has a great new look!
- The Foundation has grown with the addition of myself as a salaried Development staffer, to serve as an on-campus liaison between our stakeholders, school parents, and the CHA Board. The desire is to grow this into a full-time position. In addition, we seek volunteers to assist with Annual Fund, Alumni Relations, Grant Writing, and International Relations.
- Recently the Foundation has opened an auction site on E-bay as a mean of bringing in funds from beyond our community. Not only will the purchase of items, both CHA promotional items as well as general items, bring in funds for us, but those with present E-bay sales accounts can contribute part of their sale to aid our mission. You can take a look at it by going to www.ebay.com and click on the community link. Then enter our user ID into the member box: chafoundation. On the page with the "Seller's Items" link to the right, click to see all that is available at any given time.
- For the 07-08 academic year, the Foundation has provided tuition assistance to a number of families based on financial need. We thank the Lord that His provision has made this possible. The CHA Administration hears about many students that have an interest in receiving our excellent Christ centered education, but simply cannot afford the sacrificial cost of a private education.

Thank you for your interest in CHA and your continuing support through the Christian Heritage Foundation. May you enjoy a blessed time of refreshment and renewal with your loved ones and your family in Christ during this holiday season, as reflection of what Christ has accomplished for mankind rings true in our hearts! "Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift."

In His Service,

Lucy Roller
chf@chaknights.org

P.S. SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, March 15, 2008 – 6:30 P.M
"Leaving a Legacy" Fundraising Banquet

*YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US ON THESE DATES TO EXPERIENCE
THE TALENTS OF CHA STUDENTS FIRST HAND*

Dec. 10 - Winter Concert & PTF Meeting
 Dec. 15 - CHA Basketball Jamboree