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Dear Friend,

At so many times during the year we reflect on the blessings that God has showered upon us. Here at St. Joseph the Provider Catholic School in Youngstown we are blessed by people like yourself who support us with prayer, time and treasure. As a self-support Catholic School in the Diocese of Youngstown, we begin our Fifth Annual Fundraising Campaign.

The theme for this year's Annual Appeal is, *"It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving."* –St. Teresa of Calcutta

More and more people are now aware of the uniqueness of St. Joseph the Provider School as an in-city center of learning serving families in Youngstown. We are called to educate and evangelize, with no boundaries or strings attached. We are called to pass on the compassion of Jesus for the poor and provide them with the knowledge to break that cycle of poverty in their lives. We have become a beacon of hope and faith.

To fulfill our mission we need your help. Our dedicated faculty and staff, along with our Board of Directors, are empowering our young people to realize their potential as successful students, productive community leaders and citizens of good character and morals. The effectiveness of St. Joseph the Provider School can be measured by progressive assessment scores and growth in enrollment.

Nurturing our students from kindergarten through eighth grade is costly in time, talent and treasure. Your generous gift, no matter the size, will help foster the growth needed to positively affect the future of our students. We ask you to join us in the mission of Jesus as His Church in educating our young. Our Annual Appeal helps us to raise the funds we need to do this.

During this time of harvest and thanksgiving we are grateful for your generosity and commitment to our school, shown in so many ways. Please complete the enclosed Commitment Card or visit our website St.JosephtheProviderSchool.com and click on "Donate" to give by credit card.

Again,

"It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving."

God bless you,

Rev. Michael Swierz
President, St. Joseph the Provider School

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