

*“Tell me and I forget.  
Teach me and I remember.  
Involve me and I learn.”*

*-Benjamin Franklin*

RESPECT › LIFELONG LEARNING › INNOVATION

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# GIVING BACK IS IN OUR CULTURE

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Dear Friends,

The traditional African proverb explains that it takes a village to raise a child. It takes the efforts of an entire community for a child to experience and grow in a safe environment. At Springdale Preparatory School, our village is a team of dedicated and seasoned learning facilitators and staff members who partner with community members, businesses and families to deliver a program that produces students who are academically, emotionally and physically ready to take on the world.

Our independent boarding and day school instills core values of respect, lifelong learning and innovation as we prepare our students for life beyond the classroom, equipping them to not only be part of the global workforce but to be pioneers. They challenge themselves and each other as they develop life skills that prepare them to be engineers, artisans, mathematicians, scientists, and anything they can dream of achieving.

Educating our children is no small undertaking. It takes the combined effort of the entire community. I hope you will consider volunteering at Springdale, opening your doors for student experiences and contributing financially to Springdale Preparatory School to be a part of building the future.

Thank you for supporting SPS in any way that you can and enabling students to experience the strength and opportunity available from our village.

Sincerely,

Johnny Graham  
Head of School/CEO



*Our Athletic Boosters are growing as fast as our enrollment. We're always in need of new equipment to help our students' minds grow with healthy bodies.*

*Just a few of our supporters & partners we support*



## Why support Springdale Preparatory School?

Giving is a generous way to support causes that matter most to you and your family. It can relate to a cherished memory, a positive experience or the wish to make a difference for future generations. Donors give to causes that affirm their values and it comes from the heart. Donors give because it matters.

When you give to Springdale Preparatory School, you make a difference for students and families from Carroll County and all over the world.

### The Supporting Potential Scholars Fund

At Springdale Preparatory School, we believe that families should have the ability to choose the best learning environment for their children regardless of economic background or ability to pay. As a result, SPS has partnered with the Community Foundation of Carroll County to establish the Supporting Potential Scholars Fund (SPSF).



The SPSF helps avail students to incredible growth opportunities, helps pay for academic supplies for classes and off-campus learning experiences, and also affords additional education jobs to our local economy.

Supporting the SPSF enables Springdale Preparatory School to maintain a socioeconomically diverse student population, which benefits the school culture. Every gift to SPSF impacts lives and the surrounding community.

### Annual Giving Fund

It is the commitment of our dedicated supporters to our Annual Giving Fund that will enable Springdale Preparatory School to sustain its programs over the long-term. The



Annual Giving Fund serves as a way for us to bridge the gap between the cost of providing our exceptional program and the income we receive from tuition and fees. Resources like technology, facility upgrades and equipment require funds in excess of what we collect. Annual giving can ensure these and other priorities to continue as our school grows and produces the next generation of leaders and scholars.

Every gift of every size makes an impact. Each year, our fund will grow and enable the creation of new programs and opportunities for our students.

### Estate Planning

Planned giving enables individuals to make provisions for future charitable gifts. This leaves a lasting legacy in the donor's honor that will be remembered in perpetuity. The bequest usually occurs in a will or estate plan and it can be the most impactful gift someone makes in their lifetime.

A bequest is the easiest way to plan a gift and it can be made in several ways: gifting a specific dollar amount or asset, gifting a percentage of the estate, gifting from the balance of the estate, or making a beneficiary designation of certain assets. It may also occur through the purchase of life insurance, the establishment of trusts or the acquisition of gift annuities.

Making a planned gift to SPS is as simple as inserting a few sentences in the will or living trust. A gift not only benefits SPS, but it may reduce estate taxes for surviving family members.



### Gifts in Kind

Non-monetary gifts provide additional support. These gifts are referred to as in-kind donations and provide needed goods and services. This includes real estate, personal property, equipment, furniture, technology and building materials. Donations of all kinds provide valued support for SPS.

