



SAINT ANN'S SCHOOL

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Dear Saint Ann's Community,

Saint Ann's has faced unprecedented challenges these past few months, and more lie ahead. It is only by virtue of the trust, the strength, the love and resilience of the entire community that we have been able to navigate these unfamiliar waters. Thanks to you, we have done so while retaining everything we hold dear about the spirit of our school. During a time when the only certainty has been uncertainty, this community has been our constant.

Now, we turn to that same community and invoke its collective and intrepid spirit to ask for help. Like many educational institutions, Saint Ann's is grappling with challenges that imperil our mission to create and sustain a talented, diverse, equitable and intentional community of students. The school had already allocated \$9 million for need-based financial aid in the 2020–2021 budget that the board approved in March, but over the past two months we have seen a substantial increase in requests for financial aid from families who need support in order to keep their children—our students—enrolled at Saint Ann's. Parents have lost jobs, seen incomes dramatically curtailed, or are simply worried about what the future will hold. We expect that the need will continue to grow. Saint Ann's is committed to finding ways to support our current families to the fullest extent possible, and your help is vital.

For this reason, and this reason alone, we are asking for support for our Annual Fund. If you can give to the Annual Fund this year, or can give an additional gift, please know that all donations from now until the end of June will go directly toward keeping our community whole. This crisis has affected each of us differently, but we know that those of you who are in a position to help will buoy this effort and enable us to meet the needs of our families so that we can continue to “offer our dreams to those who will share theirs with us.”

Please visit www.giving.veracross.com/sa/annual to give.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely yours,

Vince Tompkins
Head of School

David Smith
Director of Development