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In the words of HPCA parent and Philadelphia Police Officer Stacey Brown, "Hunting Park Christian Academy has transformed hearts by encouraging love and harmony through educational excellence and spiritual development at an affordable cost. *The experience that my child, as well as any other Hunting Park Christian Academy student, has received is priceless.* I am glad that I was led to this 'oasis' in the desert."

Ms. Brown's words remind us of the difference that HPCA makes in our community through the lives of our students and families. Often, as teachers and administrators, parents and board members, we get bogged down by the troubles we see in our lives and communities. It's not until we step back and reflect upon the testimony of another that we realize, despite all the struggles and hardships, "Yes, we are called to this mission no matter how difficult the course." We are reminded by a testimony like Ms. Brown's that Jesus has called us to minister here at this corner of 6th and Cayuga Streets in Hunting Park. We are reminded by Ms. Brown's words that this work depends on Jesus and not us. Our future rests in Jesus, and we are called to faithfully walk in His steps. Ms. Brown's testimony shows that Jesus is transforming lives, one child at a time, through the ongoing work of HPCA.

I write to you now with an urgent request. In order to close out our fiscal year breaking even, HPCA needs to raise \$50,000. Receiving these funds is absolutely necessary for the school to continue functioning. These funds are used to pay our teachers, necessary payroll taxes, and operating expenses. Please pray with us that God would provide these funds. We trust that God will continue in His mission in the lives of our children, for we are certain that a good work has begun. We thank God for your faithfulness to prayer and financial contributions, without which the mission that I described earlier could not continue. Your prayers and financial contributions are greatly needed at this time.

I'd like to close my letter with one more thought from Ms. Brown. "On Wednesday, Natalie told me that she can be anything that she wants in a very assured manner. Hunting Park Christian Academy transformed her heart and mind to help her believe that she can be whatever she chooses. In the stormy sea of this often troubled world, Hunting Park Christian Academy has been a beacon of light, transforming hearts and minds and building better contributors to our future communities."

The transformation that Ms. Brown speaks of regarding her daughter would not be possible without the gifts that you have given and continue to give. **Thank you** for being HPCA's community of friends, prayer partners, volunteers, and financial contributors. *Would you consider helping us with a financial contribution at this time?*

In Christ,

Andy Heyer Parent and Board President