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I reach out today as not only as the Annual Giving Coordinator at Oakwood School, but as a prospective Oakwood parent. My daughter, Luna, will hopefully join the community next year as a 9th grader and what I can tell you after being a part of this community over the past 4 years is that I couldn't feel more lucky for the opportunity to join the ranks of Oakwood parents & guardians alongside you.

One of the things that has astonished me the most about Oakwood School and what contributed to my decision to apply is the dedication and love I feel daily from this community, in particular the parent & guardian body. I've seen you contribute in so many meaningful ways, from volunteering as fundraisers, producers, designers, entertainers, bringing love, excitement and knowledge to cultural celebrations, as room parents, in the student store, or as members of the many committees that form our Parent & Guardian Organization.

Another meaningful way I have seen you all step up for our students is through the strong show of support for the Annual Fund year after year. For over 10 years, Parent & guardian participation in the Annual Fund drive has landed between 90-100%. Of course, we strive for 100% every year as this is what allows me and the rest of the Advancement team to acquire even more funding to help ensure this is not only the best place to work, but the best place for our children to be!

It is in this spirit that I ask that you join me in helping us continue this strong tradition of parent & guardian support with a gift of \$XXX.XX to the Annual Fund. The easiest way to contribute is at [www.oakwoodschool.org/forwardtogether](http://www.oakwoodschool.org/forwardtogether) or feel free to email me your pledge, which may be paid as late as June. We also take gifts of stock, from donor advised funds and wire transfers. Just let me know if you have any questions—I am here for you.

I am excited to join the ranks, alongside you, and help contribute to this strong tradition of participation at every level. I want to thank you, in advance, for all you do for Oakwood and for our students.

Gratefully,

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