

Dear Ryan,

After our conversation today, I've been thinking more about the opportunity in front of Providence, and I wanted to put into words why our family feels strongly about helping.

God is at the center of all that Providence does. As a school, we celebrate excellence in academics and athletics, but above all, we celebrate what Christ has done for us on the cross. The faculty at Providence genuinely loves and serves its students, modeling what it means to live a Christ-centered life. Our hope is that these students will one day carry that same faith, character, and commitment into the world and have a lasting impact on the next generation.

The current school loan is \$4.4 million, and many generous families have pooled enough funds to loan the school \$1.45 million. There is a \$2.95 million gap that either needs to be bridged with a bank loan or by the community teaming up to carry this thing to the finish line. **To help, for each \$1 contributed by other families, we will donate \$1 to pay down the loan.**

To qualify for the match, contributions would need to meet one of these two conditions:

1. **A new loan** made as part of the Semble investment, at an interest rate of 4% or less.
2. **A donation** that reduces the amount of funding needed below \$4.4 million.

Two things particularly excite us about the potential impact of paying down this loan:

First, it strengthens the school's financial position for the next chapter. Every dollar of debt that Providence is able to pay down now increases the school's equity. If it is God's will that Providence build a new school, having more equity puts Providence in a stronger position to take on that project.

Second, every dollar we save in interest is a dollar that can be invested in our teachers. We are incredibly thankful for the Providence faculty and the commitment they make to our children every day. Great teachers are at the heart of what makes Providence special, and hiring and retaining those teachers is one of the most important investments the school can make.

We simply view this as an opportunity to steward the resources God has entrusted to us, and we're excited to join with other Providence families in strengthening the school for our children and for generations to come.

With gratitude,

A Providence Family