



September 2019

Dear Family, Friends, and Supporters,

We are grateful for your generous participation in *Redlands Adventist Academy's (RAA)* fundraising projects! In the past two years, *RAA* began raising money for the installation of air-conditioning in the gymnasium and with your financial support, we raised \$150,000. Thank you!

As we moved further along in the air-conditioning implementation process, the feasibility study revealed some previously unknown factors, causing the original estimate to soar. The updated estimate amount for adding air-conditioning to the gymnasium gave administration pause. At present, we are formulating a strategic steering committee to evaluate how best to proceed.

One line of thought, however, is to imagine the scope of this project growing from air-conditioning in the gym, to building a new music and athletic auditorium complex. The money you so generously donated over the last several years for this project may be allocated toward air-conditioning to what becomes the new vision for this building.

Meanwhile, the new administration has discovered an immediate opportunity to support our priority of student safety. The school transportation options consist of two vans that are well over 10 years old. When the *RAA* athletic, academic, and music group needs surpass what our two aging vehicles are able to provide, we have to rent other vehicles.

Please join our efforts to provide safe and sufficient transportation for *RAA* students when they go "on the road" into our extended community. The goal is to raise \$80,000, which will be invested *this year* to support our student transportation needs.

At 115 years-old, *Redlands Adventist Academy* is one of the oldest, continuously active private schools in the Redlands community. We are a college preparatory, TK-12 *Seventh-day Adventist* Christian School with approximately 400 students. It is a blessing to educate and nurture these *RAA* students, whose commitment creates positive impact in their local and global communities! We would like to invite you to support the *RAA* experience with your prayers, time, and if possible, financial contribution.

You can support RAA in the following way(s).

1. **Support the *RAA Fall Gala*:** Please join us on Sunday November 10, 2019 as we celebrate the school and enjoy a time of dining and entertainment during our annual Fall Gala (all proceeds from the gala will benefit the transportation needs of the school).

Select one of the following options for support:

- Be a *Fall Gala Sponsor* - any financial donation amount welcomed!
 - Provide Silent Auction items (gift baskets, certificates for services, products, activities, etc.) - nothing is too big or small to be auctioned off!
1. **Be a Sponsor:** Your organization will be honored for their financial support with gratitude benefits commensurate to the support "level." Sponsorship levels range from \$50 to \$10,000.

- 2. Connect us with others:** We welcome the opportunity to share *Redlands Adventist Academy* with as many people as possible! Please help us extend this invitation for supporting *RAA*, by connecting us to others who are interested in contributing to our mission, our students, and our “safe and sufficient” transportation needs.

RAA is a 501(C)(3) organization with tax ID number (ID# 45-0476900), so of course, you will receive a tax deductible receipt for your support. For additional information, please contact our business manager, Luisa Desia at: ldesia@redlandsacademy.org or 909-793-1000 Ext. 123.

Thank you in advance, for your support. I look forward to our partnership now and in the future!



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