



LEGACY ENDOWMENT

PROVIDENCE ACADEMY

At Providence Academy, our mission is to provide an exceptional, Christ-centered education that prepares students to excel both academically and spiritually. We strive to develop young men and women who will go out into the world as both knowledgeable leaders and faithful disciples of Christ.

To ensure this mission continues for generations to come, we must secure the long-term financial stability of our school. The **Providence Academy Legacy Endowment Fund** is essential in building that secure foundation and supporting our commitment to academic excellence and spiritual growth.

Why an Endowment Fund?

An endowment is a permanent fund that supports the school's mission year after year. The principal is invested, and a portion of the earnings is used annually, ensuring your gift continues to provide support indefinitely. By contributing to the endowment, you help guarantee the long-term strength and vitality of Providence. Here's how your gift makes a lasting impact:

1. **Sustaining Academic Excellence**

A strong endowment allows us to maintain the highest standards of academic excellence, ensuring that we can continue to offer a robust, well-rounded curriculum that challenges students to think critically, solve problems creatively, and strive for their best. From science and math to literature and the arts, your support ensures we have the resources to provide an exceptional education that prepares students for success in college, careers, and beyond.

2. **Nurturing Faith and Character**

At the core of everything we do is our commitment to nurturing students' spiritual lives and shaping their character. The endowment allows us to offer programs that deepen students' understanding of Scripture, foster a personal relationship with Christ, and encourage a life of service to others. This spiritual formation is integrated into all aspects of the school experience—from the classroom to athletics, to service projects and chapel, creating graduates who are not only well-educated but deeply rooted in their faith.

3. **Expanding Access for Families**

One of the greatest challenges facing Christian education is affordability. The endowment fund helps ensure that families from all walks of life have access to a Providence Academy education. Through our need-based scholarship program, we can provide opportunities for all students, regardless of their financial circumstances, to benefit from a top-tier academic and spiritual education. Your support helps make our school more diverse and accessible to those who share our values.

4. **Securing the Future of Christian Education**

The world is changing rapidly, and the future brings uncertainties. However, with a strong endowment, we can ensure that Providence continues to thrive and serve future generations of students. Whether facing economic challenges or shifts in educational policy, an endowed fund provides financial security and proactively plans for capital improvements and building repairs without diverting resources from our educational mission.

Join the Legacy Council

At Providence, we believe that every contribution to the endowment, regardless of size, plays a vital role in securing the future of our school. That's why **every donor who makes a gift at any amount** is invited to join the **Legacy Council**.

As a member of the Legacy Council, you will have the opportunity to participate in shaping the future of our school. The Providence Academy School Board has the ultimate authority in determining the allocation and use of the endowment fund, however, the Legacy Council will meet annually to provide input and guidance on how the funds are allocated, ensuring that the resources you help provide are used effectively to support our mission. Legacy Council members will be kept informed of the school's needs, growth, and opportunities, and will be part of a community of supporters who are passionate about sustaining Christian education.

The Legacy Council offers you a meaningful way to remain connected to the school and to help direct the impact of your generosity. Together, we will ensure that the endowment fund continues to support both academic excellence and spiritual formation at Providence for generations to come.

Ways to Give

Your contributions to the Legacy Endowment Fund can be made in various ways, including:

- Immediate Gifts of cash, check, or online donations.
 - Gifts of Appreciated Assets, such as stock or real estate, which provide valuable tax advantages.
 - Planned Gifts through bequests, charitable gift annuities, or IRA beneficiary designations, allowing you to leave a lasting legacy.
 - Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD) from your IRA, especially for donors aged 73 or older, which allow you to meet your required minimum distribution while supporting the endowment.
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Build a Lasting Legacy

Every gift to the Legacy Endowment Fund—whether immediate, planned, or through appreciated assets—helps ensure the ongoing excellence and Christ-centered mission of our school.

To learn more about how you can support the Legacy Endowment Fund, or to discuss your giving options, please contact our Development Director, Jessie Pierquet. We look forward to welcoming you as a member of the Legacy Council and partnering with you in building a lasting legacy.