Everyone
Dear Families, Alumni, and Friends of Holland Hall,

Try this when you are with your family and friends sometime. Choose a letter from the alphabet and quietly on your own write down as many different types of animals you can think of that begin with that letter.

Everyone has to use the same letter. Say the letter is “S”. You could write down: sandpiper, snake, snail, among many others. One caveat, you have to do this on your own (no sharing at first) and you cannot access the web. Give yourself about five minutes.

How extensive is the list you developed on your own? How many different animals did you name?

Now, share your lists with one another and develop a master list, of sorts, that includes all the animals imagined in the group, but without repeating any. For example, if two people included “snail” on separate lists, only write snail once on the master list.

How extensive is that list? I bet you have more and even better examples on the master list than you had generated on your own.

The lesson is quite simple: We multiply the effects of the good work we do when we choose to participate, when we choose to collaborate and work closely with one another toward a common goal. That philosophy is alive and well in the Holland Hall experience.

Our students learn the value of sharing, collaborating, and building on one another’s ideas starting very early during their time with us. Everybody’s idea matters and has implicit worth in the lives and work we share together. In short, everyone counts at Holland Hall, and we are here to support and grow from one another.

Your gift to this year’s annual fund counts too — more than you may imagine. By stepping up and bringing our participation as close as possible to 100%, you multiply the effects of our efforts to ensure the next generation of leaders continue to receive the absolute best education available in the region. Your gift says to others that you care about having student-centered faculty with solid expertise. Your gift says that you believe the experiential learning that takes place across the grade levels leads to enriched, thoughtful lives for our students. And by giving, you demonstrably say that every child, faculty, staff member, and family matters in our community. Your gift gives life to the mission of Holland Hall and helps us continually raise the proverbial bar for our students and ourselves.

The unique and God-given gifts and talents of every child at Holland Hall count toward making this world a better place. I hope you choose to recognize that at Holland Hall EVERYONE COUNTS by giving to our annual fund efforts this year.

In community,

JP Culley
Head of School
Everyone has something to offer.

Chances are you already know how unique Holland Hall is. There is an incredible feeling of **community, belonging, and inclusiveness** that is like no other place you have ever experienced. That kind of “feeling” does not happen accidentally; it is by design.

**YOU are part of this community.**

Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, alumni, volunteers, current or retired faculty, students, staff – EVERYONE MATTERS. You are one of the reasons the Holland Hall community is so vibrant and colorful. Everyone has something to offer – to share with others.

We are approaching this year’s Annual Fund with that same **inclusiveness**. The goal for the Annual Fund is **100% participation**.

That is nothing new; in fact, you may have participated for many years, supporting and ensuring the unique Holland Hall experience. We are so **grateful** to you for your commitment to participate by giving every year because your gift matters to Holland Hall.
WHEN EVERYONE GIVES TO THE ANNUAL FUND...

Opportunities to apply for and receive grants are expanded

The act of giving promotes cooperation and social connection

Financial strength creates an environment of planning for the future, which is attractive to prospective families and great faculty

You express that you care for Holland Hall’s future

You have the satisfaction of knowing you “paid it forward” by giving back and investing in the next generation

Your support for the Annual Fund makes the education offered at Holland Hall unique and remarkably memorable.

Just ask one of our alumni!
Your gift to the Annual Fund has an **immediate impact** on the student experience.

It supports academics, arts, athletics, faculty, technology, and financial aid.
Your renewal of last year’s gift, or your first gift, will help ensure that every student continues to experience the community and education that is uniquely Holland Hall.
What makes Holland Hall unique?

**Sakawa Wanata**
Since 1926 Sakawa and Wanata intramural athletic teams have competed for the Physical Education Cup.

**Field Trips**
Exciting off-campus learning experiences.

**Science and Technology**
Award-winning robotics teams and science fairs.

**Dutch Athletics**
15% of The Class of 2015 signed to play college athletics.

**Graduation Traditions**
Many of the same traditions from the 1924 commencement exercises still exist today.

**9:1 Student-to-Faculty Ratio**
Holland Hall’s small class sizes foster the gifts and talents of each child.

**ARTworks**
Renowned artists showcase a gallery exhibit and conduct workshops where students complete projects of their own.

**The Holland Hall Book Fair**
The Holland Hall Book Fair is one of the oldest and largest in the state and features thousands of items including rare books, children’s books, games, toys and music.

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Thank you for your participation in the Annual Fund.

It matters.