

- for all returning Mentors to equip them with deeper understanding and tools for Charlotte Mason education-resulting in richer classroom instruction and greater student engagement.
- **Expand** the garden and creek area to include a bird sanctuary, mud kitchen, and imaginative play spaces for discovery and connection to God's creation.
- Upgrade the stage sound system to elevate Shakespeare plays and Learning Celebrations, fostering improved student performance, audience engagement, and memorable school experiences.

Behind every initiative is the story of a family whose life is changed through Redwood.

"We moved to St. Louis a few years ago without knowing much about the area. With four kids, homeschooling can sometimes feel overwhelming, but Redwood has helped me feel less alone. The fact that RCA covers a majority of subjects in just two days has lifted a huge burden and made lesson planning manageable. I know my kids are in good hands with mentors who love and understand them. I also appreciate that while they're spending time outdoors—learning and delighting in God's creation—I get the space I need to recharge and care for my younger ones. It's truly a win-win for our whole family." -Rebecca Owsley homeschool mom of 4.

2021

300 students served

15





314-200-5784





Dear Friends,

Thank you. Your generosity has not only helped sustain Ředwood Classical Academy—it has brought renewed hope to families. Because of your support, we are seeing parents grow in confidence as they invest deeply in their homes and feel truly supported in their calling to home education. **Your gifts have made a lasting impact**, and we do not take them for granted.

Our Growing Impact:

We are pleased to report several exciting milestones that reflect the fruit of your investment:

- **Hosted 3 Enrichment Day** events over the summer, providing students with hands-on learning and exploration; aiming for 6 events in the 2025–26 school year to further celebrate the love of learning.
- **Established service partnerships** with One Heart Ministries and Oasis Ministries, giving students meaningful opportunities to serve others and live a life of generosity.
- Ongoing Charlotte Mason training for leaders to better equip teachers in the classrooms to provide students with richer, more engaging experiences.
- We rebranded our logo to better reflect the heart of RCA. The
 new design represents both heritage-honoring the rich
 traditions and values that shape our community-and hopelooking forward with vision and faith for the generations to
 come. This refreshed identity tells our story with clarity and
 beauty, reminding us of where we've come from and where
 God is leading us.
- We were awarded a grant from the Herzog Foundation. This generous gift affirms the meaningful work God is doing through Redwood and supports our exciting plans for the future, including the implementation of a key safety initiative to further protect and care for our students.

In Closing

Please know how deeply **grateful we are for your support.** Your generosity is not only helping us build a school but it has helped us cultivate a movement of families committed to raising children in generosity, truth, and the love of Christ. **We could not do this without you.** Your partnership strengthens our mission and reminds us that we are not alone in this work. We are looking forward to continuing the celebration of God's goodness at our **Vision Night on November 7th.** Thank you for believing in the vision, the mission, and the families we are so privileged to serve.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Elizabeth Werkheiser

Executive Director on behalf of Redwood Classical Academy

