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Dear Friends of OCCS:

The Covenant Foundation is an active investment group that manages the OCCS endowment fund. The Foundation currently has over **\$500,000** in assets. The Foundation's goal is to grow this fund while contributing at least 5% of its balance each year to OCCS to help curb the increasing cost of tuition. Next school year the fund will contribute **\$30,000** to the general fund which offsets our expenses and in the end, reduces the cost of tuition.

We would like to invite you to share our vision to make Christian Education affordable. A good step toward sharing this vision is through a membership in the Orange City Christian School Foundation. Through annual memberships and additional gifts, the Covenant Foundation continues to grow and this year is contributing **\$125** per student that would normally come from tuition. With continued growth and increased contributions, we can continue to increase the amount per student and keep tuition as low as possible.

We want to encourage you to become a member of the OCCS Covenant Foundation. Investing in the Covenant Foundation helps secure the existence of Christian Education from "Generation to Generation". If you have any questions about Wills and Estate Planning please contact the Barnabas Foundation by phone at 888-448-3040 or by email at [info@barnabasfoundation.com](mailto:info@barnabasfoundation.com). Christian professionals from the Barnabas Foundation will answer your questions and help you work out a plan to meet your individual needs and support kingdom causes which are important to you.

Last year, we received **\$57,574.00** in gifts and memorial donations to the Covenant Foundation. We would like to thank everyone who contributed to the OCCS Covenant Foundation during this past fiscal year (July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009).

Please fill out the donation form and return it to OCCS. As a foundation committee, we thank you for your continued support and prayers. For the Lifetime Members, we are sending you this information as a means of keeping you up-to-date on our continued growth. If you would like to contribute again, please do so. We would be happy to provide you with additional information or answer any questions you may have. Please contact OCCS by phone at 712-737-2274 or by email at [office@occhristian.pvt.k12.ia.us](mailto:office@occhristian.pvt.k12.ia.us).

In His Service,

The OCCS Covenant Foundation Committee

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