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Anonymous Donor Pledges \$200,000 Challenge Gift to New Vistas School Mind-Body-Spirit Capital Campaign

Lynchburg, VA – An anonymous donor has pledged \$200,000 to the New Vistas School Mind-Body-Spirit Capital Campaign, which will build a new gymnasium, two new science classrooms, and one new art classroom on the New Vistas School (NVS) campus.

Each new pledge and gift made to the NVS Mind-Body-Spirit Capital Campaign between now and December 31, 2019 will be matched, dollar-for-dollar, by the anonymous donor, up to \$200,000. The fundraising effort to fully match the anonymous \$200,000 gift is called the Raise the Roof Challenge.

To date, \$580,000 has been pledged to the Mind-Body-Spirit Capital Campaign. The campaign fundraising goal is \$950,000. The Schewel Charitable Foundation jumpstarted the Mind-Body-Spirit Capital Campaign in 2018 with a \$250,000 pledge in honor of the late Donna Schewel Clark, a former NVS Board of Directors member and loyal friend to the school for many years.

The NVS Mind – Body – Spirit Capital Campaign will build three classrooms – one for art and two for science – significantly increasing NVS classroom space and learning opportunities. This portion of the campaign will improve the NVS student’s mind.

The NVS Mind – Body – Spirit Capital Campaign will build a gymnasium on NVS’s campus, providing a dedicated space where NVS children can exercise, play, and learn about the

physical, mental, and emotional benefits of team sports and daily exercise. This portion of the campaign will improve the NVS student's body.

The NVS Mind – Body – Spirit Campaign will further the school's mission of preparing children with learning, attention, and social-emotional challenges for adult life in the “real” world by offering new and exciting tools (gymnasium, classrooms, and educational equipment) to help children become well-rounded, educated, productive citizens. This portion of the campaign will improve the NVS student's spirit.

More information about the Mind-Body-Spirit Capital Campaign is located on the New Vistas School website at www.newvistasschool.org, including renderings of the gymnasium and classrooms. A fundraising thermometer sign tracking the progress of the campaign is located on the front lawn of New Vistas School.

Founded in 1986, New Vistas School is a nonprofit school that fosters academic and personal growth, providing children with learning, attention, and emotional challenges with an opportunity to reach their full potential. New Vistas School is located at 520 Eldon Street in Lynchburg, Virginia.

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