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MAKE THE DIFFERENCE.

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Making a Difference

How do you define the moment when a school becomes much more than a building?

Maybe you're dropping your second grader off one day and notice her eyes light up the instant she sees her teacher at the door.

Or you're setting the table for dinner and your eighth grader is excitedly explaining to you how everything just "clicked" in class that day thanks to his teacher's extra efforts.

Or you get a call from another parent who has heard that you have a family member in the hospital. She tells you she's praying for your family and wants to know if there's anything else they can do for you.

In these moments, you realize this place is more than a school. Pisgah has become a part of your family.

Rick and Leigh Ann Bishop have shared countless moments like these at Pisgah. After spending multiple

years in the public school system, they enrolled their three children (Lawson - 8th, Parker - 5th, and Chase - 1st) at Pisgah in 2008.

"We were looking for a family environment, one where the teachers cared about, and invested in the children they were teaching," explains Rick. "We found that environment at Pisgah. Our children are comfortable, and are growing in confidence with *Who am I?* and *Where do I fit in God's World?*"

For the Bishops, the decision to enroll their three children at Pisgah came after much thought and prayer. "For us, Pisgah was a large prayerful financial investment and we have been overwhelmed with the returns," says Leigh Ann. "Pisgah provides our children with a safe but challenging learning environment. Our kids are learning responsibility and respect in a family circle that has expanded to include the entire Pisgah family."



The Bishops realize that a financial investment above and beyond the cost of tuition is needed in order to provide the unique Pisgah Experience. They believe in the power of the Excellence Fund and are enthusiastic supporters. As parents, they appreciate the

exceptional opportunities the school provides not just for their children, but for every Pisgah student. The Bishops take pride and joy in watching *every* child benefit from the Pisgah Experience. Their family is living proof that—together—**WE make a difference.**

President's Dinner

AUGUST 26, 2009

The President's Dinner celebrates the Excellence Fund kick-off each year with fine dining and inspiring entertainment. This year's event was more memorable than ever as singer/songwriter Allen Levi delighted the crowd with touching (and funny) stories and songs. Excellence Fund Chairman Glenn Davenport and Board of Trustees member Bruce Parker shared some of their Pisgah Experiences and almost \$300,000 was given before the night concluded. Those who give at the \$1,000 level and above are invited to the President's Dinner each year.



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These hard-working volunteers contribute at planning sessions and meetings, attend and host appreciation events, assist during the annual Excellence Fund Phone-A-Thon, and provide invaluable support to the Office of Advancement. Thank you!



l-r; Rick and Leigh Ann Bishop, Bruce and Vickie Parker, Glenn and Hollyce Davenport, Brad and Rhonda Dalton

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Phone~A~Thon is Coming!

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30
6:30 TO 8:30 P.M.

Please help us reach our goal! As a friendly reminder, volunteers will be calling those who have not pledged.

How to *give* to the Excellence Fund

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