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Dear Boys Hope Girls Hope Supporters & Champions,

You have been an important member of our Boys Hope Girls Hope family and I want to share exciting news of a transition coming to Boys Hope Girls Hope Colorado. The Board of Directors and I have dedicated many hours, days, and months to thoughtful discussion surrounding our mission. We have come to the consensus that to serve as many students of potential as possible in our community, we will transition from our dual Residential and Academy Programs to fully focus on our Academy Program in partnership with schools in our community, while continuing our College Program.

In reviewing ongoing sustainability, efficacy, the overall strength of our program, and our ability to meet the needs of the bright and talented students in our communities, we will focus our efforts exclusively on the growth of our Academy and College Programs. It is our goal to increase the number of scholars served, expand our partnerships with Regis Jesuit High School and Aurora Central High School, and ultimately increase the number of college graduates giving back to our community via our programs.

Beginning in the 2018/19 school year, all scholars who currently participate in our Residential Program will transition into an Academy Program at Regis Jesuit High School, where they will continue to receive full support towards their academic, social and emotional goals. Each scholar at Regis Jesuit High School will receive an individualized plan to ensure their unique needs are met, including ongoing tutoring and mentorship, a safe environment in the afternoons and evenings, continued support in their scholarship, dinner during the week, transportation to and from Regis Jesuit High School, and other additional support as needed. Regis Jesuit High School has been an important partner and we will continue this critical relationship.

By focusing our resources from our donors on the Academy and College Programs we are able to maximize the impact of each dollar donated and increase the number of scholars served each year. This focus of resources will help us reach our goal of leading more scholars through high school to ultimately earn a college degree.

We are so proud of the work we do with our scholars and look forward to this next chapter. Your involvement with Boys Hope Girls Hope is a reason our scholars have been successful and I am so grateful for your support. I hope you will continue to be a part of their success! If I can answer any questions regarding this transition, please do not hesitate to reach out, mftharp@bhgh.org or 720-524-2061

Thank you for your continued support of Boys Hope Girls Hope Colorado and the scholars placed in our care.

Sincerely,

Mary Fran Tharp
Executive Director