



# Greater Holy Trinity

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

*"Ministry to the whole man"*

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To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter of support for Project GRAD Akron's mentoring program. Project GRAD Akron (PGA) has proven its commitment to the students in the Buchtel Cluster and its community. They have provided much-needed programs, scholarships, and have been a valuable asset to the children and their families. As a faith-based organization, we too are committed to the development, growth, and guidance of the youth in our community. As residents of the Buchtel Cluster Schools in the Akron Public Schools District, we see firsthand the need of our students to stay away from drugs, alcohol and violence, to stay in high school, to go on to college or learn a trade and to have a productive future. It takes wise and caring adults coming together, who are willing to encourage the heart of children to remain steadfast in spite of obstacles.

Our church mission statement is: *"Ministry to the Whole Man"*. What better way to meet the mission of our church, than to offer mentorship to children. We fervently believe in the scriptures *"Children are a heritage from the Lord, and the reward from the womb. Train them in the way they should go, thoroughly equipping them to do good works"* (Psalms 127:3, Proverbs 22:6, 2 & Timothy 3:17). This is a required course to meeting the mission of our church, fulfilling the will of the Lord and is the responsibility of all community members. Because we have witnessed the efforts of Project GRAD Akron and agree with their mission and vision for the youth in our community to engage in a much needed effort, we stand with them. Over the years, members of our congregation have supported PGA's programs. We agree with what they do to serve our children. They have demonstrated their love for the children and require them to seek excellence. Therefore, we are willing to lend our services and support to make a difference in the lives of the children in our community.

Greater Holy Trinity Church and the Youth Ministry Leadership Team wholeheartedly support Project GRAD Akron and are committed to partnering with the mentoring program.

Sincerely,

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