Dear Friends,

You may not be a contractor, but you understand the concept of a strong foundation. You know that the best homes, the people you admire most, the children who grow confident and achieve their potential, all have a rock solid foundation.

When a child has complex learning differences, building that foundation seems impossible. **But your gift to The Wolf School Annual Fund can change that.**

Evan is a Wolf student who previously spent several years in the special education program at his public school while receiving additional speech and language therapy privately. Despite these efforts, he wasn't progressing academically or socially. Other students were often cruel to him, and because he was frequently pulled out of the classroom for support services, he was made to feel even more different. School became a place of intense anxiety for Evan, so he shut down, never participating in class or talking about his school day.

Knowing Evan was capable of so much more, his parents began looking for an alternative and found The Wolf School. His mother says, "Within five minutes of visiting Wolf I knew that we had finally found our home. I was overwhelmed with emotion, realizing all of these families and kids understood our struggles. Here, my son would not be put in a box, pigeon-holed because of a diagnosis. **Here, the staff believes in my son in a way I thought only I did, and it makes me believe in him even more."**

Today Evan loves coming to school. He is always smiling and excited about what he is learning. He comes home and talks with pride about sharing his poster at an all school assembly, or getting a star in reading.

"My husband and I are honored to be on this journey with our son. He is our hero, persevering and overcoming the many obstacles placed in his way. I feel so blessed and privileged that he's at Wolf and wish every child with special needs could have a Wolf School."

Evan's journey is just beginning. Here at Wolf, he has time to fill in the gaps of his academic and social/emotional growth in order to build a foundation for his future. With your donation to the Annual Fund, you will give Evan, and students like him, the tools he needs to continue forward, to become his best self and reach his true potential. Thank you for making a difference!

With warmest wishes,

Anna Johnson
Head of School

P.S. Give today and build a rock solid foundation for Complex Learners.

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