



# NEWSLETTER

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Celebrating Our Donors at Eagles Rising

Shaping Minds, Hearts, and Leaders: Our Curriculum in Focus

### Gratitude, Growth, and a Shared Vision: Celebrating Our Donors at Eagles Rising

Saturday, 31 May 2025, marked a truly special moment in the journey of Eagles Rising Leadership Academy.

We were honored to welcome several of our valued donors to our campus for a heartfelt morning of appreciation and connection.

It was more than just a thank-you event – it was a celebration of the powerful partnerships that make our mission possible. As a nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering and developing young leaders from previously disadvantaged communities, we know that we simply cannot do this work alone. The unwavering support of our donors and partners is the foundation upon which our vision stands. Without your generosity, encouragement, and belief in our cause, none of this would be possible.



Wow – what a moment! We could feel the enthusiasm in the room as we explained how our curriculum updates will further equip our students to grow spiritually, lead boldly, and serve their communities with excellence.

Thank you again to each and every one of our supporters. You are not just donors – you are vital partners in the transformation of lives and futures. Together, we are building something lasting and beautiful.

## Meet Two Rising Stars from Our 2025 Student Cohort



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## The Heart of Our Mission: Transforming Lives from the Inside Out

At Eagles Rising Leadership Academy (ERLA), we believe that building strong, lasting relationships with our donors and partners begins with a shared understanding of what truly matters – the transformation we seek in every young life entrusted to us.

Our ultimate goal is not just academic success or career readiness – though those are vital. At the very core of our mission is spiritual transformation. Every student who walks through our doors must be introduced to the love and saving grace of Jesus Christ. Each one must be given the opportunity to choose salvation and be nurtured in a growing, personal relationship with God as their Father. This is the foundation of all we do – and the most significant measure of our success.

But the journey doesn't stop there. At ERLA, we are committed to developing well-rounded, purpose-driven leaders who are equipped to thrive in every area of life. That means ensuring our students are also able to:

- **Step into higher education** with confidence, equipped with the tools, knowledge, and mindset to succeed.
- **Apply for positions in the workforce** with both the competence and Christlike character that today's employers value.
- **Live with dignity**, independence, and purpose, as young men and women who know who they are, Whose they are, and what they've been called to do.

This holistic transformation is only possible because of the faithful support of our donors and partners. You are not just helping us run a program – you are helping us raise a generation of well rounded young people who will impact communities, families, and nations for the glory of God. Thank you for believing in this mission. Together, we are shaping hearts, building futures, and advancing the Kingdom – one student at a time.

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