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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great expectation that we invite you to join Saint Vincent Academy in promoting our first-ever 5K Walk/Run as a sponsor and/or participant. The Walk/Run is scheduled for Saturday, May 6, 2017 on Branch Brook Park's well-respected 5K course. The event reaches into our diverse urban/suburban communities to build new partnerships as well as to advance SVA's mission to educate capable, motivated, yet underrepresented young women, preparing them for the challenges of college, the workplace and life.

Saint Vincent Academy, Newark's only private, Catholic college-preparatory school for girls, has served the Greater Newark community since 1869 under the sponsorship of its founders, The Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth of New Jersey. The Academy commits all resources to the growth and development of students struggling against racial, gender and economic obstacles. Through the devotion and competence of faculty and staff and with the generous support of donors, SVA is able to maintain the highest ethical and academic standards, resulting in a 100% graduation and college acceptance rate. We remain grateful to all partners in our mission and proudly invite you to enjoy for yourself the meaningful privilege of this mission.

We expect over 200 participants in the Walk/Run, including business and community leaders, who represent the richness in the Greater Newark area. Your participation presents an exceptional chance to network, gain exposure and benefit from the endorsement of SVA, which is held in high regard.

Please review the enclosed materials. Should you need additional information or clarification, contact the Development Office via email at development@svanj.org or phone at 973-622-6406. We would love to have you involved.

Sincerely yours,

Sister June Favata
Administrative Director



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Saint Vincent Academy 5K Walk/Run Sponsorship Form

	\$500 Sponsor	\$1,000 Sponsor	\$2,000 Sponsor	\$3,000 Sponsor
Registration/Tickets for Race	4	6	8	10
Listing on Event Website	x	x	x	x
Acknowledgment in Newsletter	x	x	x	x
Listing in Event Invitation		x	x	x
On Stage Recognition			x	x
Signage at Event				x

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Sponsorship level: _____ \$500 _____ \$1,000 _____ \$2,000 _____ \$3,000 _____ Other

Payment enclosed: ck# _____ amount: \$ _____ Payable to: Saint Vincent Academy

Charge my card: __Visa__ MasterCard__AMEX Expiration date: (month) ____ (year)____

Account number: _____

ABOUT THE SVA 5K WALK/RUN

Saturday, May 6, 2017

Saint Vincent Academy is a non-profit 501(c)3

**Check-In begins at 8am
Race starts at 9am
Branch Brook Park
Newark, NJ 07103**

The 5K Walk/Run is a “friend-raiser” intended to build new community partnerships while helping SVA continue its mission of cultivating young women for college and the workforce.

FACTS ABOUT SAINT VINCENT ACADEMY

- founded in Newark in 1869 and in continual operation since that time.
- sponsored by the Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth.
- a private, Middle States accredited, college-preparatory high school for young women.
- 262 students drawn from Newark and adjacent urban areas.
- 39% are Roman Catholic.
- 72% are eligible for free or reduced lunch through the Federal School Lunch Program, based on incomes as a percentage of federal poverty guidelines.
- average daily attendance is 98%.
- annually, 100% of graduates continue their education after high school. This year, the Class of 2016 earned \$16 million in merit awards and scholarships.
- tuition of \$5,300 in 2016-17 compares with an actual cost per pupil of approximately \$11,000 (Newark public high schools actual cost per pupil in 2014-15 was \$22,013).
- \$8.5 million academic wing, completed in 2004, houses a library/media center, classrooms, offices, a guidance and counseling center, art studio, and gym/auditorium.
- a supportive academic environment is highlighted by an innovative Freshman Program that provides students with the skills, self-confidence and discipline to succeed in high school and prepare for college.
- a challenging service education program, Students-in-Community, reinforces the importance of community, civic responsibility, and the Gospel value of helping others.
- 13.4% of alumnae actively participate in SVA annual appeals and fundraising efforts. Our goal is to increase this to 20% by January, 2018.